ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, LONDON: SECTION OF LARYNGOLOGY.

The First Meeting of the session will be held at No. 1, Wimpole Street, on Friday, November 7, when the incoming President, Mr. E. B. Waggett, will take the chair. Notices of cases or specimens should be sent to the Hon. Secretaries, Dr. Irwin Moore and Mr. C. W. M. Hope.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: SECTION OF OTO-LARYNGOLOGY.

The Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association was held in Atlantic City from June 9 to 13. Being a "Victory Meeting" there was almost a record attendance. Some 4500 members registered, and the Section of our speciality was frequented during every day of the meeting by some 300 to 400 members. There were many delegates from other countries—in fact, there were representatives from China to Peru. Great Britain was represented by Sir StClair Thomson and Mr. Frank Rose, who both participated in the work of the Section, and were elected Honorary Fellows of the American Medical Association.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the above Association will be held in New Orleans, probably towards the end of April, 1920, under the Presidency of Dr. Braistead, of the U.S. Navy.

AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this select body was held in Atlantic City on June 16, 17 and 18 under the presidency of Dr. Coakeley. The President for next year is Dr. Norval Pierce (Chicago), lately returned home from service in France. Amongst many other contributions a remarkable one was offered by Dr. J. H. Bryan (Washington) with several colleagues on "Streptococcus Infections of the Throat." Full abstracts will appear in our pages later. Several British members were elected Corresponding Fellows, and we will publish their names as soon as the election has been ratified.

AMERICAN OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The American Otological Society held its Fifty-second Annual Meeting in Atlantic City on June 16 and 17. Many valuable papers were contributed, and we hope to give full abstracts of them during the coming winter.

AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL, RHINOLOGICAL, AND OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of this Society, which, for brevity, is frequently referred to as the "Triological Society," was held in New York from June 6–7. Unfortunately the President, Gen. H. S. Birkett, C.B., was prevented from being in the chair, owing to his military duties in England, to the regret of all present.

There was a very large and enthusiastic gathering and a most cordial dinner presided over by Dr. Thomas J. Harris. A feature of the evening, which presented a delightful novelty to visitors from Europe, was the song-sheet handed round and the excellent musical programme. These songs varied from "My country! 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty," and "Gaudeamus Igitur" down to "Auld Lang Syne," which, though of Scottish origin, appears to have been adopted as the universal national hymn of the English-speaking race! Amongst other contributions were verses, written by Dr. Mosher and others, specially associated with the war.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Blind: Their Condition and the Work being done for them in the United States. By *Harry Best, Ph.D.* New York: The Macmillan Co., 1919.

National Health: From Magic, Mystery and Medicine to a National Health Service. By *Ferdinand Rees, M.D.* Price 1*s.* 6*d.* net. Bristol: John Wright & Sons, Ltd. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co. 1919.

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