EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Maudsley Hospital (*University of London*), *Denmark Hill, S.E.* 5.—Lectures and Practical Courses of Instruction for a Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Course XII, 1928, Part II.

Eight lectures on the Psychoneuroses. By Bernard Hart, M.D., F.R.C.P., on Mondays at 3 and 4.30 p.m., commencing April 30, 1928.

Eight lectures on Morbid Psychology. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., on Wednesdays at 2.30 and 4 p.m., commencing March 7, 1928.

Four lectures on the Pathology of Mental Diseases. By F. Golla, M.B., F.R.C.P.

Four demonstrations in Pathology of the Central Nervous System. By Charles Geary, on Fridays at 2.30 p.m., commencing May 4, 1928.

Three lectures on the Legal Relationships of Insanity and on Treatment. By C. Hubert Bond, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., on Fridays, May 4 and 18, and Tuesday, May 15, 1928, at 4.30 p.m.

Six lectures on the Practical Aspect of Mental Deficiency. By F. C. Shrubsall, M.D., F.R.C.P., on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing March 6, 1928, omitting April 10.

Four lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. Norwood East, M.D., M.R.C.P., on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., commencing May 1, 1928.

Three lectures on Therapeutics. By A. A. W. Petrie, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., commencing March 20, 1928.

Six demonstrations in Clinical Psychiatry. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., on Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing April 18, 1928.

Twelve Clinical Demonstrations in Neurology. Six by F. M. R. Walshe, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., on Thursdays in March, commencing March 8, 1928, and Wednesdays, April 4 and 11, 1928, at 2.30 p.m., at the National Hospital, Queen Square. Six by F. Golla, F.R.C.P., on Thursdays at 3 p.m., commencing April 19, 1928, at the Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy, Maida Vale.

Two lectures on Abnormalities of the Fundus Oculi. By R. Foster Moore, M.A., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., on Mondays, April 16 and 23, 1928, at 2.30 p.m.

Fees: For whole of Part II, £10 10s.

Inquiries as to lectures, fees, etc., should be addressed to "The Director of the Central Pathological Laboratory," Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.

The Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nervous Disorders, 51, *Tavistock Square*, *W.C.* 1.—A Short Course of Lectures on Functional Nervous Disorders for Practitioners and Students will be given at the Clinic, beginning May 14, 1928. At 4.45 p.m. J. R. Rees, M.D., on Psychotherapy (May 14, 15, 16). W. Langdon Brown, M.D., F.R.C.P., on the Endocrine System and the Psychoneuroses (May 17, 18, 21, 22). J. R. Rees, M.D., on Methods of Treatment (May 23, 24). John Freeman, M.D., on Toxæmia in Relation to Functional Disorder (May 25). At 5.45 p.m. H. Crichton-Miller, M.D., on Adaptation; Environment; Heredity (May 14). George Riddoch, M.D., F.R.C.P., on Differential Diagnosis of Post-Encephalitic and Functional Conditions (May 15). James Young, M.D., on Freud, Jung, Adler (May 16). H. Crichton-Miller, M.D., on Conflict and Repression; Emotional Development; Hysteria; Neurasthenia; Anxiety States; Dementia Præcox and Manic Depression; Insomnia (May 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25). At 8.15 p.m. each evening an informal Seminar on Dream Interpretation will be conducted by Dr. Crichton-Miller. Fee for the Course: Medical practitioners, £2 2s.; medical students (*i.e.*, unqualified), 10s. 6d. Tickets for a single lecture at 5s. will be issued in so far as accommodation permits. Tickets for the course to be obtained in advance from the Hon. Lecture Secretary at the Clinic.

National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C. 1.—A Post-Graduate Course on Diseases of the Nervous System will be held at the above hospital from May 7 to June 29, 1928.

The General Course will consist of 32 Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations at 3.30 p.m. each weekday, except Wednesday and Saturday. Teaching in the Out-Patient Department on each weekday, except Saturday, at 2 p.m.; and seven Pathological Lectures and Demonstrations on Mondays at 12 noon. The Fees for this Course will be £5 5s.

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A course of eight lectures on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System will be arranged on Fridays at 12 noon if there are sufficient applicants. Fee £2 2s.

A course of twelve clinical demonstrations, chiefly on Methods of Examination of the Nervous System, will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m. Fee £2 2s.

Tickets entitling to attend the Out-Patient Clinic only (£2 2s. for 3 months) may be obtained from the Secretary. A limited number of students can be enrolled as ward clerks. Fees: £5 5s. for 3 months; £7 7s. for 6 months; and £10 10s. perpetual ticket. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Medical School, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C. 1.

Vienna.—Post-Graduate Course in Neurology and Psychiatry.

Special systematic classes will be held in English at the Neuropsychiatric Clinic of Prof. Wagner von Jauregg and the Neurological Institute of Prof. Marburg, Vienna University, Austria, under the auspices of the American Medical Association of Vienna, from June 1 to July 31, 1928.

The whole sphere of neurology and psychiatry and allied subjects (otiatry, ophthalmology, endocrinology, X-rays, brain surgery) will be covered.

The fee will be *Sch.* 214 (about £6 2s.) for each person, subscription to the American Medical Association of Vienna included. Applications accompanied by *Sch.* 50 (about 29s.) should be sent to Docent Dr. E. Spiegel, Vienna, I, Falkestrasse 3. Each applicant receives a card which gives the right to enter Austria without paying the Austrian visa. The class will be held if a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 15 apply. If the minimum is not reached the money will be returned.

Further information can be obtained from Docent Dr. E. Spiegel.

Intending applicants should communicate with Dr. A. Edward Evans, Hon. Secretary, Study Tour, etc., Sub-Committee, 8, Rotherwick Court, Golders Green, London, N.W. 11, who will put them in touch with one another for companionship during travelling and while resident in Vienna.

MEMORANDUM OF THE IRISH DIVISION OF THE ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND DESTITUTE POOR, INCLUDING THE INSANE POOR.

THE Irish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association notes with regret that the Report of the Commission on the Relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor, including the Insane Poor (dated 1927), does not make any recommendation for the establishment of a central authority to deal with the mental hospitals, or to make any provision for the scientific study and investigation of mental disease. It is the opinion of the Division that unless the interests of the insane are treated separate from those of the poor in general, the former are not likely to receive the care and attention to which such sufferers have become entitled by the common consent of modern civilization. Recommendation No. 454 on Form D with regard to the admission of patients would certainly be a great hardship on the patients and their friends without in any way safeguarding the interests of the patients or the public, as was pointed out by Lord Shaftesbury in his evidence before the Dillwyn Select Committee on July 17, 1877, which is as follows:

> "Just consider it this way," he said. "Supposing you called in the intervention of the magistrate, he must act either ministerially or judicially; if he acts ministerially, what earthly use is he? He merely signs his name to the documents . . . it is a mere ministerial act and it affords no assistance or security whatever; but supposing, on the other hand, he acts judicially and is called in to sit in judgment on the certificate, and then he signs his name at the foot of the document, and says it is good and sound, then see what he does. He exonerates the medical man from his great responsibility; he exonerates the man who signs the order; he exonerates the man who admits the patient into the asylum, because he has declared everything to be good and current; however bad it may be it is endorsed by

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