

Comunicaciones del Hospital Oftalmologico, San Juan, Buenos Ayres. Vols. IV and V. December, 1922. Sociedad de Beneficencia de la Capital.

This fasciculus of 165 pages contains eight original papers, an analysis of reviews, etc., and is a record of work done in the last two years; the original papers constitute the bulk of the book. Viton writes on tuberculin in diagnosis; Balina records the results of a conference of three sittings, on the modern treatment of syphilis; Oyenard has a paper on Abadie's method in the treatment of bad cases of granular lids; Siriano contributes a case of opaque nerve fibres at the macula with an illustration; Layera gives his thesis on the orbital complications of sinusitis posterior, with numerous woodcuts and a good bibliography; Nocito writes on hyperkeratosis of the tarsus and gives illustrations of a case; Adroque has two papers, one on juvenile arcus and the other on two cases of persistent pupillary membrane.

These reports are well done and the fasciculus is as good as the volumes for two previous years which have reached us; if, as we suppose, these reports have taken the place of the *Bulletin* of the Ophthalmological Society of Buenos Ayres, of which publication Vol. IV was the last which reached us, the standard set by that publication is fully maintained.

CORRESPONDENCE

OPHTHALMOMYIASIS

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

SIR,—In reference to my last case of ophthalmomyiasis, mentioned on page 179 of the April, 1923, number of the journal, the larvae have now been identified by Major W. S. Patton as those of *oestrus ovis*.

Yours faithfully,

JERUSALEM.

A. TICHO.

NOTES

Deaths

WE regret to announce the death of THOMAS OSCAR EDGAR, of Dixon, Illinois, at the age of 51 years, of broncho-pneumonia. He was a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and of the Chicago Ophthalmological Society.

The death has recently taken place of FRITZ SCHANZ, of Dresden, an abstract of whose latest contribution appears on p. 246 of the present issue.

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Bowman Lecture

AT the recent Annual Congress of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom (April 26 to April 28 inclusive), the Bowman Lecture, was delivered by Prof. GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, President of the American Medical Association, who chose as his subject, "Certain ocular aspects of pituitary body disorders, mainly exclusive of the usual central and peripheral hemiopic field defects."

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**Transactions of
Ophthalmological
Society U.K.**

IT has been decided to dispose of the under-mentioned early volumes of the *Transactions* to Members at the following much reduced rates:—Vols. I to IX inclusive, 5s. 6d. each, carriage paid; Vols. X to XVI inclusive, 10s. 6d. each, carriage paid. The price of other back volumes will remain at 30s. each as heretofore. Members wishing to procure any of the volumes at the reduced rate are requested to send an application with remittance to one of the Secretaries.

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Appointments

MR. HUMPHREY NEAME has been appointed junior ophthalmic surgeon to University College Hospital.

Mr. F. A. WILLIAMSON-NOBLE has been appointed assistant surgeon to the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital.

Mr. FRANK MOXON has been appointed consulting ophthalmic surgeon to the Wimbledon Hospital.

MR. GEOFFREY B. LOWE has been appointed surgeon on the staff of the Royal Eastbourne Eye Hospital.

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**Gifford Edmonds
Prize**

THE Gifford Edmonds' prize is awarded every two years for the best essay on a subject dealing with ophthalmology. The subject selected for the next one is "Irido-cyclitis," and preference will be given to the paper which shows evidence of original observation. Essays must be sent in by December 31, 1924. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E.C.1.

Transactions of an International Congress of Ophthalmology 1922 THE Publication Committee has on hand a limited number of *Transactions* of the International Congress of Ophthalmology, 1922. Copies may be obtained by forwarding an international money order, equivalent to ten dollars (\$10.00) in United States money, to Dr. William Zentmayer, Chairman of the Committee, 1506, Spruce Street, or to Dr. Luther C. Peter, Secretary, 1529, Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

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Centenary THE centenary of the Vienna Ophthalmologist, Prof. KARL STELLWAG VON CARION will shortly be celebrated. He was born early in 1823, and his name is mostly known by his sign in exophthalmic goitre.

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Leicester Royal Infirmary MR. N. C. RIDLEY has resigned his post of ophthalmic surgeon to the Leicester Royal Infirmary after serving for 27 years upon the staff.

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British Journal of Ophthalmology Annual General Meeting THE Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the journal was held on Friday, March 23, at the Royal Society of Medicine (by the kind permission of the Council of the Society).

The audited accounts and balance-sheet for the year ended December 31, 1922, were presented and adopted. The Report of the Directors, which was presented and accepted, showed that the past year had been financially successful, and the Directors were again able to declare a dividend. The circulation of the journal had been well maintained.

The Directors expressed their appreciation of the labours of the Editorial Committee, the Editor and Sub-Editor, the Manager and the printers.

Two members of the Board retired in rotation (Messrs. Maitland Ramsay and J. Gray Clegg), and Messrs. Ernest Clarke and Cyril Walker were elected to fill the vacancies. The Auditors, Messrs. Singleton, Fabian and Co., were re-elected.



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