surgeons of experience to form a considered opinion of the best method of treatment, it seems clear that the planned transcleral method will have a considerable following in this country in future.

I am, Yours faithfully,

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November 18, 1945.

EXPERIMENTAL CORNEAL LESIONS

To the Editors of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

DEAR SIRs,—In their letter in your December issue, Dr. Robson and his associates reiterate their claim that they have evolved a satisfactory experimental lesion of the cornea for testing the efficacy of chemotherapeutic agents. My colleagues and myself have found these lesions too inconstant in course to serve such a purpose. Moreover, these lesions tend to heal spontaneously. Our criticism, far from being "uninformed," is based on a considerable amount of experimental and clinical work reported in your columns and elsewhere. We are satisfied that in repeating the work reported by Dr. Robson and his colleagues we have taken all the care that could reasonably be expected, even to such a detail as to use the specially bevelled needles they employed.

Incidentally, have hectic adjectives any place in a scientific discussion? They are not known to influence the rabbit's cornea.

Yours faithfully,

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December 10, 1945.

NOTES

Death. WE have learned that Professor Szily died suddenly in Budapest in September, 1945.

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Lectures on Motor Anomalies

THE Dartmouth College Publications, Hanover, New Hampshire, informs us that a third printing of Bielschowsky's Lectures on Motor Anomalies is now ready for sale at \$1.50 per copy, postage paid.