In this book no mention is made of the value of radiotherapy for epibulbar malignant growths or of the recent work which has been done on the treatment of malignant intra-ocular neoplasms such as glioma retinae, sarcoma of the uveal tract and angiomasis retinae by radium, neither is radiotherapy for spring catarrh and other chronic inflammatory states discussed. Nor are there warnings of the dangers of radiotherapy and such unpleasant sequelae as corneal necrosis, cataract, and necrosis of the orbital wall. The reviewer is left with the impression that the best evidence for the case of radiotherapy in diseases of the eye has not been called upon but instead the author has brought forward material most of which yields results which are very difficult to assess and are in most instances unconvincing.


This is a jubilee number dedicated to Professor Emil de Grósz, celebrating the 30th year of his Professorship and the 70th year of his age.

It contains 31 short papers by his colleagues and is published in the Magyar language. For the benefit of such as ourselves, who have not the Pentecostal gift of tongues, an index in English is provided.

The number reflects great credit on all partaking in its production and we feel sure will be a source of great gratification to the distinguished professor of ophthalmology at Budapest.

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of The British Journal of Ophthalmology.

Sirs,—Your note in the August number which I unfortunately missed seeing at the time is liable to be misconstrued. I was the guest of the Ophthalmological Section of the American Medical Association, and the very generous fee which they gave me for my lecture was not the Knapp Memorial Prize though it was provided out of the Knapp Testimonial Fund which provides for all the expenses of the Ophthalmological Section. The Knapp Medal is only very rarely given and is a separate thing which has not been presented for many years. The honorary membership, on the other hand, is of the American Medical Association and not a sectional thing.

Yours faithfully,

Leslie Paton.