December 3, 1947. (b) Société Roumaine de Prophylaxie de la Cécité: President, Dr. Nicholas Blatt. General Secretary, Dr. Virgil Popovici, on December 30, 1947. We wish both Societies all success in the future.

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DURING the month of October a series of meetings will be held in the Department on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The General Arrangements will be similar to the series held last year. Tea will be served after the paper and a discussion will follow. The meetings will be open to all medical practitioners and senior students interested in Ophthalmology.

October 6—Mr. Frank W. Law, “Physiotherapy of the Eye.”
October 13—Dr. Paul Hacsich, “Experimental Corneal Grafting.”
October 20—Dr. Byron Smith, “Plastic Surgery of the Eyelids.”
October 27—Prof. Loewenstein, “Histopathology of the Drainage Angle.”

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Ophthalmic Prescriptions

THE method of writing an ophthalmic prescription generally accepted in this country and in the United States is:—

Right Eye: Sphere........ Cylinder........
Left Eye: Sphere........ Cylinder........

A large firm of optical manufacturers points out that some doctors now practising in this country write prescriptions in the reverse way—the cylinder written first instead of the sphere, and the left eye first instead of the right. In many cases these prescriptions are passed on to manufacturers whose staffs are trained in the conventional way of reading them with the result that a large number of returns are incurred which could be avoided if all doctors adhered to the normal practice.

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Corrigendum

IN the matter of back numbers of the Journal, referred to in a note on page 516, we would call attention to an error. January 1942 should have read January 1924.