

Diary of Societies.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

- MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND (at 11 Chandos Street, W.1), at 2.45.—Sir Frederick Mott and Dr. Hayao: The Pathology of Dementia Præcox, especially in Relation to the Condition of the Ovaries.
- ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 3.—F. Balfour Browne: Mason Bees and Wasps.
- ROYAL SOCIETY, at 4.30.—Sir Ray Lankester: A Remarkable Flint-Implement from Selsey Bill.—Dr. E. J. Allen: Regeneration and Reproduction of the Syllid *Procerastea*.—E. C. Grey and E. G. Young: The Enzymes of *B. coli communis*. Part II. (a) Anaerobic Growth followed by Anaerobic and Aerobic Fermentation. (b) The Effects of Aeration during the Fermentation.—Dr. A. E. Everest and A. J. Hall: Anthocyanins and Anthocyanidins.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Tropical Medicine Section), at 5.—Sir Leonard Rogers: Presidential Address.—Dr. J. G. Thomson and Dr. A. Robertson: The Value of Laboratory Reports in the Diagnosis of Suspected Dysentery, and their Interpretation by the Clinician.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, at 5.—Dr. Martin Flack: Respiratory Efficiency in Relation to Health and Disease (Milroy Lecture).
- INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Institution of Civil Engineers), at 6.—Prof. E. Wilson: Magnetic Susceptibility of Low Order. II. Susceptibility Values.
- CONCRETE INSTITUTE, at 7.30.—E. S. Andrews: Methods of Securing Impermeability in Concrete.
- ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY (at Royal Society of Arts), at 8.—Discussion: The Use of Light as an Aid to Publicity.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Urology Section), at 8.30.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

- ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Study of Disease in Children Section), at 4.30.—Sir Humphry Rolleston and Others: Discussion on The Diagnosis and Treatment of Congenital Syphilis and its Effects.
- PHYSICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Imperial College of Science), at 5.—T. Smith: Tracing Rays through an Optical System.—J. Guild: The Refractometry of Prisms.—R. H. Humphry: A Note on the Hot-Wire Inclinator.—Profs. E. Wilson and E. F. Herroun: The Magnetic Susceptibility of Certain Natural and Artificial Oxides.
- TECHNICAL INSPECTION ASSOCIATION (at Royal Society of Arts), at 7.30.
- JUNIOR INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, at 8.—H. T. Davidge: Measurements of Precision in Engineering.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Epidemiology and State Medicine Section), at 8.30.—Dr. R. M. F. Picken: The Epidemiology of Measles in a Rural and Residential Area.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

- ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 3.—Prof. A. Fowler: Spectroscopy (Celestial Spectroscopy).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, at 8.—Discussion of Professional Questions.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, at 8.—Dr. E. K. Rideal: Applications of Catalysis to Industrial Chemistry: Hydrolytic Processes (Cantor Lecture).
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Odontology Section), at 8.—W. W. James: Some Clinical Cases Associated with Dental Infection.—P. Cole: Condition of Two Pedicle Bone Grafts two years after Operation.
- MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at 11 Chandos Street, W.1), at 8.30.—Dr. J. H. Ryffel and Others: The Chemical Estimation of Gastric Function.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

- ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 3.—Prof. A. Keith: Darwin's Theory of Man's Origin in the Light of Present-Day Evidence.
- INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (Annual General Meeting), at 4.30.—Sir Herbert Jackson: Presidential Address.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, at 5.—Dr. G. Graham: Glycemia and Glycosuria (Goulstonian Lecture).
- ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 7.—J. D. Johnston: A Plain Traveller's Tale, Rome to Naples.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, at 8.—Jay Hambidge: Further Evidence for Dynamic Symmetry in Ancient Architecture.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

- NEWCOMEN SOCIETY (at Marconi House), at 5.—L. St. L. Pendred: Trevithick's London Locomotive of 1808.
- SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSIS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS (at Chemical Society), at 8.—C. Ainsworth Mitchell: The Acidity of Ink and the Action of Bottle Glass on Ink.—G. Van B. Gilmour: The Detection of Adulteration in Butter by Means of the Melting-Point of the Insoluble Volatile Acids.—S. H. Blichfeldt and T. Thornley: Method and Apparatus for Routine Determination of Melting-Points of Fats and Fatty Acids.

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- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, at 8.—E. Warren: Architectural Impressions of a Recent Tour in Mesopotamia.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, at 8.0.—Capt. J. M. Hollis: The Re-education of the Disabled.
- INSTITUTION OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS (at Institution of Mechanical Engineers), at 8.—Dr. W. H. Hatfield: Automobile Steels.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

- ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 3.—F. Balfour Browne: Mason Wasps.
- ROYAL SOCIETY, at 4.30.—Discussion on Isotopes to be opened by Sir J. J. Thomson, followed probably by F. W. Aston, Prof. F. Soddy, Prof. T. R. Merton, and Prof. F. A. Lindemann.
- ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at Royal Society of Arts), at 5.—J. W. W. Dyer: Airship Fabrics.—Major T. Orde Lees: Parachutes.
- LINNEAN SOCIETY, at 5.—R. T. Günther: A Manuscript of Matthias de Lobel, from the Library of Magdalen College, Oxford.—Dr. B. Daydon Jackson: Naturalists and their Indebtedness to the National Trust.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, at 5.—Dr. G. Graham: Glycemia and Glycosuria (Goulstonian Lecture).
- CHILD-STUDY SOCIETY (at Royal Sanitary Institute), at 6.—Miss M. C. Buysman: The Value of the Drama in the Training of the Child's Emotions.
- CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at 8.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

- ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (Indian Section), at 4.30.
- ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (Geophysical Discussion), at 5.—Problems of Seismology: opened by Prof. H. Lamb, followed by Dr. G. W. Walker, R. D. Oldham, and J. J. Shaw. Chairman: Prof. H. H. Turner.
- ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (Geophysical Discussion), at 5.
- INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (Students' Meeting) (at Faraday House), at 6.30.—A. Rosen: Telephonic Transmission through Submarine Cables.
- ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 9.—W. A. Tait: Severn Crossings and Tidal Power.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

- ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 3.—Sir Ernest Rutherford: Electricity and Matter.

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