operation, only remembered three in which there was evidence of disease of the labyrinth apart from superficial erosion of the external semi-circular canal. He pleaded for abstention from operation on the labyrinth unless there were very definite symptoms of a suppurative lesion being present. He admitted the possibility of caries of the promontory or chronic suppuration of the labyrinth being the cause of failure of the complete mastoid operation to cure the suppuration, but he had seen no serious symptoms, and as the result of proper treatment it was very rare that complete cure was not eventually obtained.

Such discussions, bringing out differences of opinion, due to various circumstances, are most valuable in enabling us gradually and surely to arrive at correct views as to the scope as well as the limitations of this valuable extension of our operative field.

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To celebrate the jubilee of Turck and Czermak, an International Laryngo-Rhinological Congress will be held in Vienna from 21st to the 25th of the present month, April, 1908. A rich and interesting programme has been drawn up, and, as will be seen, the Congress will be attended by a very large number of specialists of distinction from almost every civilised country. In order that the members of the Congress may become acquainted with each other, there will be held on April 20 a social meeting, which will, no doubt, amply fulfil its purpose. On the 21st the opening ceremony will take place, on the 22nd the formal discussions will be opened and held, and on the subsequent days various papers will be read and discussed.

The following is a list of discussions :

(1) Sir FELIX SEMON (London).—"On the General Treatment of Local Diseases of the Upper Air-passages."

(2) Professor B. FRÄNKEL (Berlin) and Dr. LERMOYEZ (Paris).—"On Laryngeal Rhinology from the Point of View of General Medical Instruction and Examination in this Department in the Different Countries."

(3) Dr. GLEITSMANN (New York) and Professor HERYNG (War-

saw).—"On the Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Upper Air-passages."

(4) Professor BURGER (Amsterdam) and Professor GRADENIGO (Turin).—"The Diagnostic and Therapeutical Value of Röntgen Rays and Radium in Laryngology and Rhinology."

(5) Professor ONODI (Buda Pesth) and Professor KUHN (Königsberg).—"On the Interdependence of Diseases of the Nose and Naso-Pharynx and those of the Eye."

(6) Professor JURASZ (Heidelberg).—"On International Laryngo-rhinological Congresses."

The following papers have been promised :

GLUCK (Berlin).—"Surgery in the Service of Laryngology" (with demonstration of patients).

HEYMANN (Berlin).—"The Lister-Garcia Principle."

HERYNG (Warsaw).—"On Inhalation Therapeutics."

FLATAU (Berlin).—"Recent Experience in Regard to Phonasthenia."

GROSSMANN (Vienna).—"On the Intra-bulbar Connections of the Trigemini with the Vagus."

BAUMGARTEN (Buda Pesth).—"Stenosis of the Larynx and Esophagus and its Influence on the Sexual Organs."

IMHOFFER (Prague).—"The Knowledge of Tuberculosis of the Larynx in Greek and Roman Antiquity."

MASSEI (Naples).—"Giant Growths in the Larynx."

DENKER (Erlangen).—"The Operative Treatment of Malignant Tumours of the Nose."

T. OLLER RABASA (Barcelona).—"Three Cases of Laryngeal Tuberculosis Treated by Deep Galvanic Cauterisation (Grünwald's Method)."

KILLIAN (Freiburg).—"Röntgen Photography in the Service of Rhinology."

v. EICKEN (Freiburg).—"Our Experiences with Killian's Frontal Sinus Operation" (with demonstration).

BRÜNINGS (Freiburg).—"On Technical and Clinical Progress in Bronchoscopy" (with demonstration).

NÄGELI (Geneva).—"The Treatment of Diseases of the Throat and Nose in Geneva since 1700."

EMIL GLAS (Vienna).—"Criticism of Massei's Law."

GLAS and KRAUS (Vienna).—"Laryngeal Tuberculosis and Gestation."

ULLMANN (Vienna).—"Contributions to the Relation between Exanthems and Enanthems in Typical Dermatoses."

KATZENSTEIN (Berlin).—"On Experiments on Owen's Gyrus Præcrucialis."

SENDZIAK (Warsaw).—"The Question of the Radical Treatment of Carcinoma of the Larynx in the last Fifty Years."

BLAU (Görlitz).—"On the Sensory and Reflex Tracts of the Larynx."

RÉTHI (Vienna).—"Indications for Operations on the Nasal Septum."

RÉTHI (Vienna).—"Remarks on Pendular Contractions."

ONODI (Buda Pesth).—"On the Diagnostic Value of Transillumination of the Frontal Sinus."

MARQUIS (Chicago).—(Demonstration) "Enucleation of the Tonsil."

BRIEGER (Breslau).—"On the Importance of the Signs of Tuberculosis of the Pharyngeal Tonsil."

FÖRGEN MÖLLER (Copenhagen).—"Contributions to the Knowledge of the Mechanism of the Chest and Falsetto Voices."

STRUYCKEN (Breda).—"Optical Observations of Air Vibrations (Vocal Sounds, Galton Tones, etc., and their Photographic Reproduction)" (with demonstration).

MAYER (Graz).—"Demonstration of Microscopical Preparations."

HÁJEK (Vienna).—"The Author's Experiences with his Endo-Nasal Radical Operation on the Sphenoidal Sinus."

KANASUGI (Tokio).—"On Laryngeal Disturbances in Beri-beri."

VOHSEN (Frankfurt a. M.).—(1) "A New Method of Treatment for Naso-pharyngeal Catarrh and Vaso-motor Rhinitis"; (2) "Operation for Malignant Tumours of the Tonsil"; (3) "Method of Transillumination of the Frontal and Maxillary Sinuses" (with demonstration of a new instrument).

MOURE (Bordeaux).—"Remarks on Tracheo-thyrotomy."

FEIN (Vienna).—"On the Window Resection of the Nasal Septum."

STERN (Vienna).—Title reserved.

KOSCHIER (Vienna).—"The Operative Treatment of Carcinoma of the Larynx."

SCHIFFERS (Liège).—"Tropho-œdema of the Larynx."

HENNIG (Königsberg).—"The Influence of the German Seas (North and East) on Tuberculosis of the Upper Air-passages."

MAHU (Paris).—"The Use of the Self-retaining Tongue-depressor in Rhino-laryngology."

TAPIA (Madrid).—(1) "Personal Observations on Foreign Bodies

in the Upper Respiratory and Digestive Passages Removed by Means of Direct Œsophagoscopy and Tracheal Bronchoscopy"; (2) "Collection of Wax Models representing the Various Œsophageal Lesions observed in the Author's Clinic."

VEDOVA (Milan).—"On Certain Points Relative to the Development of Nasal Crests in Man."

VEDOVA AND CLERC (Milan).—"Clinical Considerations and Histo-pathological Researches Concerning Hypertrophic Rhinitis."

WEIL (Vienna).—"On the Conservative Treatment of Suppuration of the Accessory Sinuses."

HARMER (Vienna).—"On Paralysis of the Vocal Cords in Operations for Goitre."

CAUZARD (Paris).—(1) "On the Œsthetic Elements in the Surgical Treatment of Frontal Sinusitis"; (2) "Osteo-fibroma of the Superior Maxilla which had Distended the Cavity of the Sinus"; (3) "Extraction of Two Fish-bones, and of a Fish's Vertebra connected with Two Bones, from the Trachea and Larynx of a Child, aged eighteen months, by Killian's method."

KAHLER (Vienna).—"On the Results of Radical Treatment of Accessory Sinus Suppurations."

LÖWE (Berlin).—(1) "On the Free Opening of the Nasal Cavities from the Mouth"; (2) "On the Exposure of the Hypophysis."

LE CLERC (Milan).—"Histo-pathological Reports on some Neoplasms of the Larynx."

PARDI (Milan).—"Histological Characteristics of some Tumours of the Nose and Naso-pharynx."

SCHEIER (Berlin).—"Value of Röntgen Rays in Rhinology."

TEXIER (Nantes).—"On Two Cases of Foreign Body in the Bronchi; Extraction by Inferior Bronchoscopy."

MERMOD (Lausanne).—"Submucous Resection of the Septum and Ozæna."

At a quarterly meeting of the Board of Management of St. Mary's Hospital, held on March 19, the following resolution was moved from the Chair and carried unanimously: "That the best thanks of this Board be given to Dr. Robert Henry Scanes-Spicer for the valuable service he has rendered to the hospital for the past twenty years as Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat, and that he be, and is hereby elected, Honorary Consulting Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat."