

## THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY.

THE Seventeenth Annual Meeting was held in Edinburgh on Friday and Saturday, June 25th and 26th, under the Presidency of Dr. Cranston Low. Fifty-six members and visitors attended. On the Friday morning after the Annual Business Meeting a discussion on "Industrial Dermatitis and the Workmen's Compensation Act" was opened by Dr. H. MacCormac, Dr. R. D. Gillespie and Mr. A. G. Erskine Hill, K.C., M.P. In the afternoon members were shown over the Dermatological Pavilion and then some very interesting cases were demonstrated. It is hoped to publish in this journal later an account of these cases. Dr. Aitken then gave a demonstration showing the value of lantern-slides in natural colour in the teaching of dermatology. His slides were made by the Finlay process and were extremely good.

On the Saturday morning, after a demonstration by Dr. Aitken of Lomholt lamps in the Light Department, the following papers were read and discussed :

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| Dr. G. A. G. Peterkin | . | . | " ' Orf ', a Contagious Pustular Dermatitis of Sheep."  |
| Dr. R. Gibson         | . | . | " Pyodermia Gangrenosa."  |
| Dr. H. W. Barber      | . | . | " Pustular Bacterides."   |
| Dr. F. F. Hellier     | . | . | " A Case of Lipstick Dermatitis."   |
| Dr. J. T. Ingram      | . | . | " Seborrhœic Sycosis."  |
| Dr. R. T. Brain       | . | . | " The Investigation of Virus Diseases of the Skin, with a Report on a Case of Kaposi's Varicelliform Dermatitis." |

The Annual Dinner was held at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh on the Friday evening, the President in the Chair. On the Saturday afternoon some members were taken to play golf on the courses round Edinburgh, and about seventeen were taken by Dr. Cranston Low in a motor coach to visit Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys and other points of interest in the Walter Scott country.

On the Sunday Dr. Aitken took a party of members down the Clyde in

his motor boat. Both these expeditions were very much enjoyed by those who took part in them.

The thanks of the Association are due to Dr. Cranston Low and the other Edinburgh members for the organization of a particularly successful meeting, and especially to Dr. Peterkin, the local secretary; also to the Managers of the Royal Infirmary for kindly allowing the meeting to take place in the Dermatological Pavilion, and to the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh for lending their hall for the Annual Dinner.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting will be held in Manchester on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd, 1938, under the Presidency of Dr. Dyson, Dr. A. R. Somerford being the local secretary.

At the Annual Business Meeting it was intimated that Dr. J. A. Drake after serving as Assistant Editor for twelve years wished to be relieved of that post, and Dr. W. N. Goldsmith was appointed to succeed him. A vote of thanks to Dr. Drake for his services as Assistant Editor was passed by the meeting.

The following officers and committee have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. Dyson; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. H. G. Adamson; Hon. Secretary, Dr. A. M. H. Gray; Editor, Dr. A. C. Roxburgh; Assistant Editor, Dr. W. N. Goldsmith; Ordinary Members of the Committee, Dr. H. W. Barber, Dr. R. T. Brain, Dr. N. Burgess, Dr. H. Corsi, Dr. H. W. Gordon, Dr. R. Hallam, Dr. R. Cranston Low, Dr. Sydney Thomson.

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## CURRENT LITERATURE.

### INFLAMMATIONS, ETC.

#### **ULCERATIVE HODGKIN'S DISEASE OF THE SKIN.** FRANCIS E.

SENEAR and MARCUS R. CARO. (*Arch. of Derm. and Syph.*, January, 1937, xxxv, p. 114.)

A CASE is here reported of Hodgkin's disease in a man, aged 23 years, in which a large ulcerative lesion occurred in the right axilla, associated with enlarged glands in various parts of the body. Three weeks after his admission to hospital he died. Microscopical examination of the ulcerated lesion and the lymph-glands showed the typical architecture of Hodgkin's disease. The ulcerative type of Hodgkin's disease is relatively uncommon, about 27 cases, which are briefly reviewed here, having been reported. According to the writers the ulceration may be limited to the breaking down of a number of small nodules, or may be extensive from the underlying involvement of lymph-glands, bones and other tissues. The ulcers may be single or multiple

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