THE GRADUATES' MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

DIARY FOR WEEK JUNE 15 TO 20.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS,
 Pall Mall East.
 Croonian Lectures.

At 5 p.m.

June 18, Dr. A. E. Garrod, *Inborn Errors in Metabolism.*

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,
 Great Ormond Street, W.C.

At 4 p.m.

June 18, Mr. Fairbank, *The "Acute Abdomen" in Children.*

**NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED
 AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, Bloomsbury.**

At 3.30 p.m.

June 16, Dr. Collier, *Amyotonia Congenita.*June 19, Dr. Collier, *Caisson Disease.*

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, Hampstead.

At 5 p.m.

June 18, Mr. Harold Barwell, *Cases of Laryngeal Disease.*

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, W.C.

At 4 p.m.

June 18, Dr. Jewesbury, *Medical.*

THE THROAT HOSPITAL, Golden Square, W.

At 5.30 p.m.

June 15, Dr. H. W. F. Powell, *Inflammatory Affections of the Naso-Pharynx and Pharyngeal Tonsils.*June 18, Dr. J. W. Bond, *Acute Inflammatory Affections of the Oropharynx and Tonsils.*

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE,
 Prince of Wales's General Hospital,
 Tottenham, N.

At 4.30 p.m.

June 17, Dr. J. E. Squire, C.B., *Demonstration of Cases at the Northwood Sanatorium.*

**MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND
 POLYCLINIC, Chenies Street, W.C.**

At 5.15 p.m.

June 15, Professor Hewlett, *The Diagnosis of Syphilis by the Antigen Method.*June 16, Mr. J. Howell Evans, *Injuries to the Head of the New Born.*June 17, Mr. C. B. Keetley, *Affections of the Toes, Feet, and Ankles.*June 18, Dr. W. Langdon Brown, *Diseases Associated with Cyanosis.*

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE,
 Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.

At 2.15 p.m.

June 19, Dr. Rose Bradford, *Peripheral Neuritis.*

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road.

At 12 noon.

June 15, Dr. Low, *Pathological Demonstration.*

At 12.15 p.m.

June 17 and 19, Dr. Pritchard, *Practical Medicine.*

At 5 p.m.

June 15, Mr. Bidwell, *Plaster of Paris Splints—I.*June 16, Mr. Armour, *Lymphatic Gland Enlargements.*June 17, Mr. Armour, *Thyroid Enlargements.*June 18, Mr. Baldwin, *Practical Surgery—IV.*June 19, Dr. R. H. Cole, *Medico-Legal Relations of Insanity.*

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE,
 Turner Street, Mile End, E.

At 3 p.m.

June 16, Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., *The Liver and Jaundice in reference to Skin Diseases.*

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
 37 Russell Square, W.C.
 Harben Lectures.

At 5 p.m.

June 17, Professor G. H. F. Nuttall, *Spirochaetosis in Man and Animals.***EDITOR'S LETTER-BOX.**

Our correspondents are reminded that prolixity is a great bar to publication, and that brevity of style and conciseness of statement greatly facilitate early insertion.

**THE OLDEST HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
 IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

SIR,—To prevent misconception such as has occasionally arisen in the past, and which might arise again in the future, from the recent letter to the papers from the Secretary of the Royal Waterloo Hospital, may I ask you to state that the first hospital for sick children to be established in this country was the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. The treatment which the Royal Waterloo Hospital afforded before 1852, the year of the foundation of the Great Ormond Street Hospital, and for many years after that date was dispensary treatment only. How great was the need of a children's hospital at that time may be gathered from the fact that in January 1842, out of 2,363 persons in all the London hospitals only 26 were children under the age of 10; while of 50,000 persons dying annually in the metropolis 21,000 were children under that age.

Yours faithfully,

STEWART JOHNSON, Secretary.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Great
 Ormond Street, London, W.C., June 9.

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