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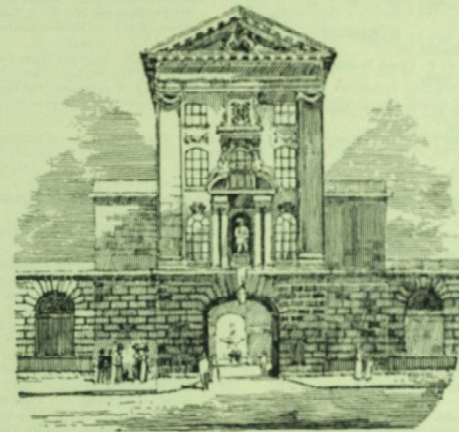
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### CALENDAR.

Tues., Oct. 1.—Sir Percival Hartley and Mr. L. Bathe Rawling on duty.
Old Students' Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
Fri., " 4.—Sir Thomas Horder and Sir Charles Gordon-Watson on duty.
Sat., " 5.—Rugby Match v. Old Millhillians. Home.
Mon., " 7.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Elmslie.
Tues., " 8.—Dr. Langdon Brown and Mr. Harold Wilson on duty.
Wed., " 9.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Sir Holburt Waring.
Fri., " 11.—Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder.
Sat., " 12.—Rugby Match v. Richmond. Away. Association Match v. R.M.A. Woolwich. Away. Hockey Match v. Beckenham II. Home.
Mon., " 14.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Rose.
Tues., " 15.—Dr. Morley Fletcher and Sir Holburt Waring on duty.
Wed., " 16.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Sir Holburt Waring.
Fri., " 18.—Sir Percival Hartley and Mr. L. Bathe Rawling on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Dr. Morley Fletcher.
Sat., " 19.—Rugby Match v. Bristol. Away. Association Match v. Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Away. Hockey Match v. Woolwich Garrison. Away.
Mon., " 21.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Just.
Tues., " 22.—Sir Thomas Horder and Sir Charles Gordon-Watson on duty.
Wed., " 23.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Harold Wilson. Rugby Match v. Cambridge University. Home. Hockey Match v. R.N.C. Away.
Thurs., " 24.—Abernethian Society: Address by Sir Leonard Rogers at 8.30 p.m.
Fri., " 25.—Dr. Langdon Brown and Mr. Harold Wilson on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder.
Sat., " 26.—Rugby Match v. Coventry. Home. Hockey Match v. Radlett. Away.
Mon., " 28.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Rose.
Tues., " 29.—Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty.
Wed., " 30.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Harold Wilson.

### EDITORIAL



Thursday, October 24th, Sir Leonard Rogers is to deliver the Inaugural Address to the Abernethian Society on "Climate and Disease: forecasting epidemics in connection with Smallpox, Cholera and Plague."

The rise of preventive medicine, rapid as it has been in the past few years, and pregnant as it is with future benefit for mankind, presents some terrifying features to the imagination. The trouble which already surrounds vaccination and vivisection, so essential a part of the antitoxic therapy of the few preventable diseases, is not likely to diminish, and when finally preventive medicine is enthroned, who can but pity the schoolboy of the future? He will purchase dearly his prophylactic metamorphosis into the lean and slipper'd pantaloons; vaccinated, duly Pirquet'd, be-Dick'd, be-Schick'd, and all the rest, he will have good cause to whine. If anything can save him it is the accurate forecasting of epidemics, so that he can be protected only as the need arises.

The forecasting of diseases has still a mediæval flavour, calling to mind the antics of Aleofribas Nasier and his Pantagruelian prognostication "of the Diseases of the Year"; wherein he confesses that "desirous to satisfy the Curiosity of every good Companion, I have tumbl'd over and over all the Pantarchs of the Heavens, calculated the quadrates of the Moon, hook'd out whatever all the Astrophyles, Hypernephelists, Anemophylaxes, Uranopetes, Ombrophores, and the Devil and all of them have thought." The majority of us, only dimly aware of the considerable advances which have been made in the subject since those times, could gain enlightenment from no one more expert than Sir Leonard Rogers.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. C. F.