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The President will delivery a short Introductory Address.

Discussions on the Treatment of Insomnia, the Treatment of Syphilis, and Diuretics will be held on September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively.

1. The Treatment of Insomnia will be opened by Dr. C. K. Clarke, Physician to the Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, on General Treatment ; by Dr. R. W. Wilcox, Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics in the New York Post-Graduate School on the Value of Individual Drugs, with special reference to the newer Hypnotics ; by Dr. A. McPhedran on the Ill Effects and Contraindications to the Use of Drugs ; and by Dr. R. Ferguson, Lecturer on Therapeutics in the Western University, on the Mode of Action of Hypnotics.

2. The Treatment of Syphilis will be opened by Dr. Whitla (Belfast). The introducer will deal with questions under the following heads : (a) How mercury and iodides are supposed to act in syphilis ; (b) when should mercurial treatment be started, especially should it be given in the primary stage ; (c) the various methods for its routine administration, dosage, etc., and the length of time necessary for mercurial treatment ; (d) the treatment of tertiary and congenital syphilis.

(Hypodermic and intravenous medication will be dealt with by a dermatologist.)

The question of Diuretics will be opened from the clinical side by Dr. Barr (Liverpool), and from the experimental by Mr. Marshall (Cambridge).

Among those who have promised to take part in the discussions are : Professor Richet (Paris), Dr. A. R. Cushny (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), Dr. H. A. Hare (Philadelphia), Dr. A. D. Blackader (Montreal), Dr. H. Barnes (Carlisle), Dr. Saundby (Birmingham), Dr. Donald MacAlister (Cambridge), Dr. Whitla (Belfast), Dr. J. A. Campbell (Carlisle), Dr. Brookhouse (Nottingham), Mr. Jordan Lloyd (Birmingham), Dr. J. Ward Cousins (Southsea), Dr. D. Berry Hart (Edinburgh), Dr. R. C. Stewart (Leicester), Dr. H. A. McCallum (Western University), Dr. J. J. Cassidy (Toronto) Dr. James Watson (Southsea), and others.

Those who have promised papers are :

Hare, W. A. The Importance of Studying the Absorption and Elimination of Drugs.

Blackader, A. D. On *Apocynum Cannabinum*.