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#### THE FUTURE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION IN LONDON.

A proposal to amalgamate the Fellowship of Medicine and the London Post-Graduate Association was adopted by both bodies at a joint meeting held last week. The new organization is to be known as "The Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Association" though some simplification of that rather ponderous title will probably be hit upon. The executive committee will consist of the members of the executives of both the constituent organizations. The committees have to some extent been identical in personnel, and the president of both bodies was Sir William Osler, who, it is hoped, will continue to preside over the combined body. The machinery of post-graduate courses which has been set up by the Fellowship is to be used and extended and improved. Of the two combining bodies the first in actual origin was the Post-Graduate Association, but owing to war conditions it remained dormant for two years, and was not formally organized until the meeting held at the Royal Society of Medicine on April 29th last (Journal, May 3rd, page 551). Meanwhile the Fellowship of Medicine had been constituted on December 4th, 1918 (Journal, December 28th, page 722), and formulated an emergency post-graduate scheme to fill up the interval until the more permanent scheme of the association could be launched. Sir Humphry Rolleston, who has been chairman of the executive committee of the Fellowship, made it plain that the post-graduate courses were undertaken without prejudice to the larger future effort. The immediate object of the Fellowship was to assist the many medical men from the Dominions, the United States, and the allied countries who were in London in the early part of the present year. Its success was due in great measure to the energy of Mr. Philip Franklin, R. R. C. S., who is an American by birth. The Fellowship of Medicine is going ahead with its various courses by arrangement with the medical schools in London. The future programme and the details of more ambitious schemes have to await the first meeting of the new committee, which we understand will shortly be called. Meanwhile the course arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine is in full swing, and members have the opportunity of attending clinical lectures and practice at most of the principal London hospitals. In addition special lectures are given several times a week at the house of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W. A copy of the BULLETIN and full particulars can be obtained on application to the secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine at that address.