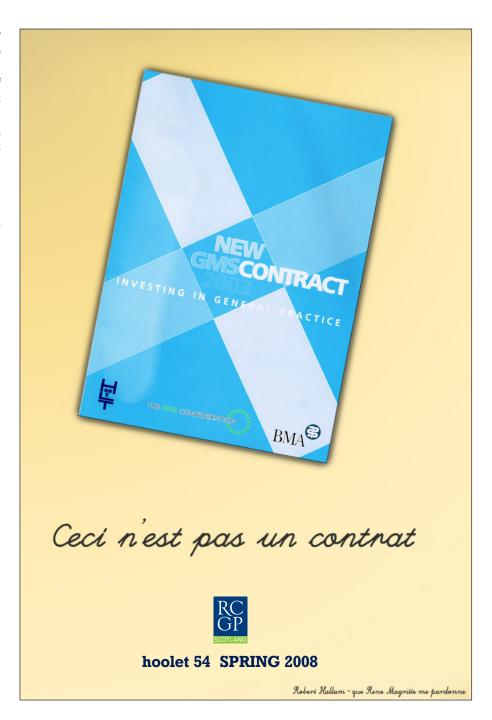
said they would phone the Eye Clinic for an urgent appointment. But I was no longer bothered. It was as if the scales had fallen from my eyes (metaphorically of course). There are still a few flies about but not nearly so many and I shall not go blind. I think next week I might ask her to have a go at my ears with that light of hers. It might get rid of those popping noises I have been getting lately.

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Extended opening hours is popular all across the UK. Herewith the springtime cover of RCGP Scotland's splendid organ, *hoolet*. With thanks to *hoolet*'s Editor, Chris Johnstone.

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