

PART IV.—NOTES AND NEWS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

GENERAL MEETING.

A General Meeting was held at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, on the 12th May, 1898, under the Presidency of Dr. T. W. McDowall.

The Council Meeting was attended by Drs. T. W. McDowall, Richard Legge, C. Mercier, E. B. Whitcombe, J. B. Spence, Ernest W. White, E. Goodall, P. W. MacDonald, Harry A. Benham, W. Julius Mickle, H. Hayes Newington, Walter S. Kay, S. Rutherford MacPhail, David Bower, H. Rayner, W. R. Watson, J. M. Moody, and Robert Jones.

Members present at General Meeting:—Drs. W. Julius Mickle, S. Rutherford MacPhail, T. W. McDowall (President), Richard Legge, P. W. MacDonald, David Bower, Walter S. Kay, E. Goodall, J. B. Spence (Registrar), E. B. Whitcombe, Charles Mercier, Ernest W. White, Harry A. Benham, Evan Powell, W. R. Watson, James M. Moody, H. Gardiner Hill, C. Percy Smith, Strangman Grubb, Robert Jones (General Secretary), H. Hayes Newington (Treasurer), H. Rayner, Frank A. Elkins, C. Hubert Bond, A. H. Boys, E. S. Pasmore, John Shaw, G. E. Mould, James R. Whitwell, G. Stanley Elliot, H. C. MacBryan, G. H. Savage, A. E. Patterson, Athelstane Nobbs, Theo. B. Hyslop, C. T. Ewart, T. Outtersson Wood, Herbert Smalley, A. W. Campbell, Elizabeth J. Moffett, G. E. Shuttleworth, John Baker, Francis H. Edwards, H. J. Macevoy, H. A. Kidd, A. W. Boycott, Cecil F. Beadles, James Chambers.

Letters of regret for non-attendance were received from Drs. Urquhart, Oscar Woods, A. Turner, and Savage, the last tendering his resignation from the Council, which was accepted with regret.

The following were elected Ordinary Members:—Thomas Aldous Clinch, M.D. Edin., Pathologist, Durham County Asylum. Francis Graham Crookshank, M.D. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Berrywood, Northampton. Robert Vincent Donnellan, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, Barnwood House, Gloucester. Henry Byam Ellerton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Nottingham. R. Taafe Finn, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., P.F.P.S. Glas., Assistant Medical Officer, Isle of Wight County Asylum. Nora Kemp, M.B., C.M. Glas., Assistant Medical Officer, The Retreat, York. Julius Labey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., Medical Superintendent of the Jersey Public Lunatic Asylum, The Homestead, Gronville, Jersey. Norman Lavers, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Camberwell House, London, S.E. John R. Lord, M.B., C.M. Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, Hanwell Asylum, London, W. George William Falconer MacNaughton, M.D., F.R.C.S. Edin., 2, Broadway Buildings, Walham Green, London, S.W. David John Sherrard, A.B., M.B., M.Ch. Dubl., The Laurels, Hailsham, Sussex. William St. John Skeen, M.B., C.M. Aberd., Deputy Medical Superintendent, County Asylum, Winterton Ferryhill, Durham. Robert Hunter Steen, M.D. Lond., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, West Sussex County Asylum, Chichester. John Sutcliffe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ed., Assistant Medical Officer, Royal Asylum, near Manchester. William R. K. Watson, M.A., M.B., C.M. Glas., H.M. Prison, Holloway. Thomas Yeates, M.B., C.M., Assistant Medical Officer, Borough Asylum, Sunderland, Durham.

Dr. Robert Jones exhibited a model of a bedstead adapted for fixing to the floors of single rooms, and manufactured by Wilson Brothers, Ledsam Street, Birmingham.

Papers were read by A. W. Campbell, M.D., Pathologist, County Asylum, Rainhill, Lanes, on "Colitis" (with microscopic and lantern demonstrations); by

Dr. J. Turner, M.B., C.M., County Asylum, Brentwood, Essex, "Remarks on Giant-cells in Brains of the Insane, examined in a fresh state, with microscopic demonstrations;" and by E. S. Pasmore, M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond., London County Asylum, Banstead, on "Observations on the Classification of Insanity."

The members dined together after the meeting at the Café Royal, Regent Street, at 6.30 p.m.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

The Spring Meeting of the South-Western Division was held on 19th April, 1898, at Littlemore Asylum, Oxford. Present, Drs. Urquhart (President Elect), Brain Hartnell (Worcester), Iles (Fairford), Sankey (Littlemore), Good (Littlemore), Bower (Bedford), Noott (Broadmoor), Mumby (Portsmouth), Aveline (Taunton), Benham (Bristol), P. W. MacDonald (Hon. Secretary, Dorchester), R. Sankey, jun. (visitor, Littlemore), Blachford (Bristol), Scott (Warneford), and Stewart (Bristol). On the motion of Mr. Sankey, seconded by Dr. Benham, Dr. Urquhart was voted to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Hon. Secretary said the President of the Association (Dr. McDowall) had written to express his regret at being unable to attend, owing to the examinations at Durham University being in progress this week. Dr. Wade and Dr. Richards had also sent letters of regret at being unable to attend.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected:—Davison, James, M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond., &c., Streate Place, Bath Road, Bournemouth. Proposed by P. W. MacDonald, A. Davidson, A. Law Wade. Embleton, Dennis Cawood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Wilfrid's, St. Michael's Road, Bournemouth. Proposed by P. W. MacDonald, A. Davidson, A. Law Wade. English, Evelyn A. V., M.B., C.M.Edin., Resident Medical Officer Eastern Dispensary, Bath. Proposed by L. Weatherley, P. W. MacDonald, A. Davidson. Jobson, Thomas Battersby, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O.Dub., Assistant Medical Officer Somerset and Bath Asylum, Wells. Proposed by A. Law Wade, E. B. Whitcombe, George A. Watson. Middlemist, Edwyn George, M.B., Assistant Medical Officer County Asylum, Dorchester. Proposed by P. W. Macdonald, A. Law Wade, A. Davidson. Sproat, James Hugh, M.B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., &c., Assistant Medical Officer Somerset and Bath Asylum, Wells. Proposed by A. Law Wade, E. B. Whitcombe, Geo. A. Watson. Astbury, Thomas, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer Wouford House, Exeter. Proposed by P. Maury Deas, P. W. MacDonald, A. Davidson.

ELECTION OF HONORARY SECRETARY.

The CHAIRMAN said the next business was the election of the Hon. Secretary. He did not think that would occupy the meeting, except by some one making a complimentary speech, which he thought was very well deserved. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. BENHAM said those who attended the meetings of the South-Western Division knew the time and attention that Dr. MacDonald gave to the work, and he had great pleasure in proposing his re-election. He was sure they could not do better than reappoint him.

Mr. ILES seconded the proposition, which was carried *und voce*.

The HON. SECRETARY thanked the meeting for asking him to continue the work; and while he agreed to do so for another year, he would take this opportunity of saying that perhaps before long it might be as well for the Division to think of somebody else. Not that the work had been other than a pleasure to him, but he did not see why he should go on holding the office, so to speak, for an indefinite time. There were other men—young men—in the division who, he was quite sure, would be willing to do the work, and do it as well, perhaps better ("No")