

that Sir John Bucknill and Sir James Crichton-Browne had been associated with the hospital in its early history.

Dr. J. L. JACKSON proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. R. Eager and the Committee of Visitors for their kind hospitality, and Dr. EAGER replied.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held, by the courtesy of Dr. E. L. Hopkins, at the County Mental Hospital, Mickleover, Derby, on Friday, October 27, 1933.

During the forenoon members visited the Reception Hospital and the Nurses' Home, both of modern construction and admirable design.

Members were kindly entertained to lunch, after which Dr. SHAW proposed and Dr. TURNER seconded a vote of thanks for hospitality. Mr. ALDERMAN HAWKSLEY EDMUNDS, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, responded.

Dr. Shaw took the chair at 2 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been published and circulated, were confirmed and signed.

The following thirty-three members were present: Drs. Alexander, Archdale, Baine, Bruce, Brunton, Drury, East, Eaves, Fitzgerald, Forrester, Fox, Henderson, Hopkins, Horton, Macarthy, D. Macmillan, D. M. Macmillan, Mackenzie, Malloy, Menzies, O'Reilly, Pearce, Panton, Parfitt, Potts, Reid, Russell, Shaw, Shilcock, Scott, Freize Stephens, Taylor and Turner.

Four visitors also attended.

Apologies for absence from forty members were communicated.

The following candidate, after ballot, was duly elected an Ordinary Member of the Association:

HUGH THOMSON KIRKLAND, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Erdington House; "Northolme", 192, Reservoir Road, Erdington, Birmingham.

Proposed by Drs. J. J. O'Reilly, C. W. Forsyth and A. M. McCutcheon.

The following letter from the General Secretary was received: "Bye-law 26. Your application on behalf of the Northern and Midland Division for the Council's authority to elect the Divisional Secretary and Representative Members of Council by show of hands instead of by ballot was placed before the Council to-day, and received their sanction."

The following communication from the Council was received: ". . . that in order to save time at the General Quarterly and Annual Meetings, candidates should, whenever possible, be elected at Divisional Meetings."

The Reports of the Divisional Committee and Representative Members of Council were received.

Drs. Edgerley, Dove Cormac and Archdale were elected to serve on the Divisional Committee of Management.

An invitation to hold the Spring Meeting, 1934, at Prestwich Mental Hospital was received from Dr. Blair, and accepted.

Dr. HUGH BARBER delivered an interesting lecture on "**The Life-History of the Renal Dwarf**". Many cases were illustrated by photographs reflected on the screen by means of an epidiascope, and one of Dr. Barber's patients attended the meeting.

Dr. E. J. FITZGERALD read a paper entitled "**Syphilis and the Mental Treatment Act**".

The meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

Members were afterwards entertained to tea.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Riccarton Mental Hospital, Paisley, on Friday, December 1, 1933.

The following were present: Prof. D. K. Henderson, Drs. R. B. Campbell, Douglas McRae, Donald Ross, W. Ford Robertson, R. D. Hotchkis, Neil T. Kerr, J. H. Macdonald, C. A. Crichton, Ronald Stewart, W. D. Chambers, W. McAlister, Alex. Dick, D. C. Dewar, T. Ferguson Rodger, William Telfer, William Blyth, D. R. MacCalman, L. M. D. Mill, George M. Bell, Kate Fraser, Sheila Macpherson, C. J. Shaw, W. Boyd, A. D. I. Bruce and Angus MacNiven.

Dr. J. H. MACDONALD presided at the outset of the meeting. He made sympathetic reference to the illness of Dr. W. M. Buchanan, the Divisional Secretary, and moved that the