

The following books have recently been added to the Library :

A System of Syphilis: Vol. IV, *Syphilis of the Nervous System*, by F. W. Mott, F.R.S.

Report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded (8 vols).

The Lunacy Law of Scotland.

The Lunacy Law of Ireland.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 21st and 22nd, 1910, in Edinburgh, under the Presidency of Dr. John Macpherson.

On Wednesday, July 20th, there will be meetings of Committees at the Royal College of Physicians, as follows: Parliamentary Committee, 2.30 p.m.; Educational Committee, 3.30 p.m.

Reception.—In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson will hold a reception at the Royal College of Physicians from 9.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

The Council will meet on Thursday, July 21st, at 9.30 a.m.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 21st July, at the Royal College of Physicians, when the usual business of the Association will be transacted.

Notice of motion by Dr. BOND: That the subjoined rules as to the appointment of examiners for the Nursing Certificate shall take the place of those provided by the last sentence of present Bye-law 71:

"The Council shall similarly appoint examiners for the Nursing Certificate, whose number shall correspond with the number of divisions. They shall each be eligible for re-election for three years, but having acted for the whole of that period they shall not be eligible for re-election (except as interim examiners) until the expiry of three years. Provided that any examiner holding office for less than three years shall be eligible for re-election after the expiry of one year.

"Each Division may suggest the names of two members (one at least of whom shall be a medical superintendent) for the consideration of the Educational Committee, who, in recommending to the Council, shall, as far as practicable, arrange that each Division supplies an examiner.

"In making the appointments annually, the Council shall so arrange that at least two of those appointed shall have acted as examiners for a year. In case of a casual vacancy occurring between the meetings of Council, the President, with the concurrence of the Chairman and Secretary of the Educational Committee, shall appoint an interim examiner to hold office till the next meeting of Council."

Notice of motion by Dr. BOWER: That the member holding the office of Secretary to the Parliamentary Committee be an Official Member of the Council, and that Bye-law 31 be varied accordingly.

Notice of motion by Dr. HAYES NEWINGTON: That new members elected in the last half of any year shall have the option of joining the Association as soon as their election is complete, or of deferring joining to January 1st of the succeeding year, and that Bye-law 19 be varied accordingly.

2 p.m.—The President's Address, after which the following papers will be read: Dr. FORD ROBERTSON on "Infective Foci in General Paralysis and Tabes Dorsalis." Dr. JOHN CARSWELL on "The Treatment of Insipient Insanity in

Observation Wards." Dr. J. P. STURROCK on "Certain Forms of Insanity in the Criminal Class." Dr. R. M. MARSHALL on "Periodic Attacks of Mental Excitement and Depression in the Chronic Insane."

Friday, July 22nd, at 10 a.m.—The following papers will be read: Dr. A. R. URQUHART on "Lunacy Administration in Scotland." Dr. LEWIS C. BRUCE on "The Deviation of Complement in Connection with the Diseases known as Mania." To be followed by three papers by Drs. HAMILTON MARR, IVY MCKENZIE, and BROWNING, on "The Arsenical Treatment of Protozoal Diseases." Dr. C. T. EWART on "Eugenics and Degeneracy."

12.45 p.m.—Adjournment for luncheon.

By the kindness of Dr. G. M. Robertson and the Board of Managers of the Edinburgh Royal Asylum, an invitation to luncheon at Craig House, Morningside, is extended to members, to be followed by a Garden Party, to which ladies are invited, at 5 p.m., in the grounds of Craig House, when an opportunity will be afforded of inspecting the Asylum.

2 p.m.—Afternoon Session, in large Hall at Craig House. Dr. GEORGE M. ROBERTSON will open a discussion on "The Treatment of States of Mental Excitement in the Insane." To be followed by the following papers: Dr. LEONARD D. H. BAUGH on "A Clinical Study of Anæsthesia, Mental Confusion, and Moods in Epilepsy, Confusional Insanity, and Hysteria." Dr. R. DODS BROWN on "The Viscosity of the Blood in Mental Diseases." Dr. G. RAE GIBSON "On the Treatment of Dementia Præcox by increasing the Blood-Tension." Dr. ALICE BABINGTON, "A Note on the Opsonic Index in Insane Persons." Dr. G. SCOTT WILLIAMSON, "A further Contribution to the Study of the Cerebro-spinal Fluid." Dr. WINIFRED MUIRHEAD on "The Wassermann Reaction in the Blood and Cerebro-spinal Fluid, and the Examination of the Cerebro-spinal Fluid in General Paralysis and other Forms of Insanity." Dr. H. MORTON on "The Chemistry of the Cerebro-spinal Fluid"; Dr. GILMOUR on "The Wassermann Reaction, a more reliable Technique"; Dr. C. G. A. CHISLETT on "Syphilis and Congenital Mental Deficiency," from the Scottish Western Asylums Research Institute.

N.B.—Owing to the number of paper, it has been decided to limit the time for reading a paper or opening a discussion to fifteen minutes, and the time for subsequent discussion to five minutes for each speaker.

5 p.m.—Garden party at Craig House.

Saturday, July 23rd.—Excursion to Bangour Village Asylum. (By the 10.35 a.m. train from the Waverley, and four minutes later from the Haymarket Station.)

By the kind invitation of Dr. Keay and the Edinburgh Board of Lunacy, a visit to Bangour Village has been arranged for the members and their friends, ladies being included in this invitation. The party will arrive at Bangour Station at 11.23 a.m. Prior to inspecting the Asylum, Dr. Keay will read an account of the Segregate System as exemplified by Bangour Village. After luncheon at 1 p.m., a further inspection of the Village will be afforded, followed by tea at Dr. Keay's house.

Return train from Bangour Station at 4.5, arriving at Edinburgh at 4.52.

Members accepting this invitation are asked to early notify their intention on the accompanying form.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Thursday, July 21st, at the Caledonian Hotel, at 6.45 p.m. for 7 o'clock.

It will very considerably facilitate the making of necessary arrangements, especially in regard to seating, if members will kindly signify at an early date to the General Secretary their intention of dining. If any member desires to bring a guest, or to sit near other members, this will be arranged on his signifying his wish to the Honorary Secretary before the meeting.

It may be clearly understood that no liability is incurred by announcing an intention to dine if later on a member finds that he cannot attend; and further, if a member finds that he can dine, his not having given notice of his intention does not preclude his doing so. But in either case a letter or telegram addressed to the Treasurer, at the Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh, will be serviceable and kind.

The charge for dinner tickets (wines included) will be One Guinea, and pay-

ment should be made, either by cheque or in cash, to the Treasurer, who will supply a voucher.

Honorary Membership of the University and Conservative Clubs, opposite the Castle in Princes Street.—The Committee of the University Club have kindly agreed to admit fifty members of the Association to the privileges of the Club from the 20th to the 23rd July inclusive. The same privileges have been granted for the Scottish Conservative Club to those members to apply to the Secretary for tickets.

South-Eastern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Stansfield, at the London County Asylum, Bexley, on Wednesday, October 5th, 1910.

South-Western Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Friday, October 28th, 1910.

Northern and Midland Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Hopkins, at the York City Asylum, Fulford, on Thursday, October 20th, 1910.

Scottish Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Friday, November 18th, 1910.

Irish Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS.

Grills, S. H., M.D., R.U.I., Medical Superintendent of the Chester County Asylum.

Hart, Bernard, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lecturer on Mental Diseases and Mental Physiology at University College Hospital Medical School.

Planck, Charles, M.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Superintendent of the Brighton County Borough Asylum, Hayward's Heath.