

Part IV.—Notes and News.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held in the rooms of the Medical Society on Tuesday, May 20th, 1919, the chair being occupied by Lieut.-Col. Keay, President.

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been printed in the Journal, were taken as read and approved.

The GENERAL SECRETARY (Major R. WORTH) read the minutes of a special meeting of medical superintendents, which was held in the same building on March 24th. These also were agreed to.

PROPOSED NEW BYE-LAWS.

The following new bye-laws were unanimously approved :

- (1) The seal of the Association to be affixed only after a resolution by the Council, and that it be affixed in the presence of two members of the Council and the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer.
- (2) That a double lock be affixed to the Seal, and that the Honorary Secretary should hold the key of one lock, and the Honorary Treasurer the key of the second lock.

REPORT ON MAUDSLEY LECTURESHIP.

The SECRETARY read the following report :

We, your Committee, have the honour to report to the Council as requested.

We would remind the Council of its decision "That a lectureship should be founded, the lecturer to receive a medal," and that our duty is merely to formulate a detailed scheme on these lines.

We accordingly suggest as follows :

- (1) The title to be "The Maudsley Lectureship."
- (2) The lecturer to be termed the "Maudsley Lecturer."
- (3) The "Maudsley Lecturer" to receive a suitable honorarium (the amount of this will depend on whether the lectures are annual or biennial) and a gold medal and ribbon of the value to be decided on later, to be presented to the lecturer on the occasion of his giving his scientific lecture.
- (4) The lecturer to be elected by the Council on the nomination of the Nominations Committee at the meeting in May of the year preceding that of the lecture.

In the event of refusal or death of proposed lecturer a committee composed of the President, Ex-President and General Secretary shall have power to appoint.

(5) The name of the Maudsley Lecturer to be announced at the Annual Meeting at the same time as the President announces winners of prizes.

(6) The name of the Maudsley Lecturer to be printed in the first page of the *Journal of Mental Science* of January of the year of the lecture immediately after the list of the Council.

(7) The lecturer shall be a person who has made contributions of well-recognised importance and value, bearing on the knowledge of mind and its disorders, and their prevention and treatment, be he anatomist, physiologist, psychologist, pathologist, neurologist or psychiatrist, of any nationality and of either sex.

(8) *The Lectures.*—The lecturer shall be required to deliver two lectures.

(9) The first a scientific, and the second a popular one.

(10) The lectures must be delivered in English.

(11) The subject of the scientific lecture to be an original contribution with regard to mental disease or any of the ancillary sciences. The widest possible choice of subject to be permitted to the lecturer so long as the lecture has some bearing on mind, normal or abnormal.

(12) The subject of the "popular" lecture to be on any subject connected with the hygiene of mind.

(13) As regards the question as to whether the lectures should be biennial, the members who voted for the annual lecture made the valuable suggestion that a "scientific" lecture should be given one year and the "popular" lecture the following year, and so on.

(14) As regards the time and place of the lectures it was decided that the "popular" lecture should be held at the Annual Meeting, followed the next May by a "scientific" lecture.

(15) The President shall preside at the Lecture, with the General Secretary on his right and the Treasurer on his left, as at the Quarterly Meetings.

(16) Your Committee anticipate that after all expenses are paid there will remain a sum which will accumulate from year to year, and they suggest this might be expended in two ways: (a) Assistance to assistant medical officers for original research; (b) propaganda work. Your Committee attach great importance to the latter, and suggest the printing and circulation of the "popular" lecture if deemed expedient. They would also recommend that other lectures might be given and suitable literature printed and circulated. The expenses of this could be provided out of the accumulated balance.

(17) Your Committee feel that later experience might suggest some alteration of the above regulations, and suggest that the matter should be again considered by the Council. They would remind the Council that the will of the benefactor contains no restrictions as to how the bequest should be expended.

(Signed) ROBERT B. CAMPBELL, M.A., F.R.C.P.E.,
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RICHARD R. LEEPER, F.R.C.S.I.,
JAS. GREIG SOUTAR, M.B.,
R. H. STREN.

The Report was unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following were proposed and unanimously elected members of the Association:

Fraser, Kate, B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H., Deputy Commissioner, General Board of Control, Scotland.

Knight, Mary Reid, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Medical Officer, Paisley District Asylum, Riccarton Asylum, Paisley.

Latham, Capt. Oliver, Aust.A.M.C., M.B., C.M., Syd. Univ., Pathologist, Lunacy Department, Sydney, N.S.W.

Adey, Lieut.-Col. J. K., Aust. A.M.C., M.B., C.M.Melb., Medical Officer, Lunacy Department, Melbourne, Victoria.

Waddell, Arthur Robert, M.D., M.B., C.M.Glas. Univ., Deputy Commissioner, Medical Services, Exeter Area.

Cuthbert, James Harvey, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, West Ham Mental Hospital, Goodmayes, Essex.

Anthony, Mark, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., Assistant Medical Officer, Bucks County Asylum, Stone, Aylesbury.

The PRESIDENT called upon Dr. McDowall to read his paper: "The Genesis of Delusions: Clinical Notes."

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Northern and Midland Division was held by the kind invitation of Dr. Alan McDougall at the David Lewis Colony, near Alderley Edge, Cheshire, on Thursday, April 24th, 1919.

Dr. McDougall presided.