

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

A MEETING of the South-Eastern Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at 11, Chandos Street, W. 1, on Wednesday, May 7th, 1919.

Regrets at inability to be present had been received from Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Sir H. Bryant Donkin, Drs. G. N. Bartlett, Fletcher Beach, W. Bevan-Lewis, A. H. Boys, A. I. de Steiger, R. Eager, F. Elkins, G. C. Fitz-Gerald, John Keay, John R. Lord, David Rice, R. Percy Smith, D. G. Thomson, and F. Douglas Turner.

Present : Drs. Archdale, Bower, Chambers, Collins, Evans, Fothergill, Fuller, Galpin, Haynes, Higson, Hughes, Norman, Prideaux, Stewart, Watson, and J. Noel Sergeant (Hon. Div. Sec.).

Dr. David Bower took the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Drs. Bower, Craig, Daniel and Steen were elected to be members of the Council, and Dr. J. Noel Sergeant Hon. Divisional Secretary for the year 1919-1920.

Drs. Gilfillan, Norman and Steen were elected members of the Divisional Committee of Management.

Dr. Mary Rushton Barkas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Temporary Assistant Medical Officer, Bethlem Royal Hospital, 46, Connaught Street, W. 2, was elected a member of the Medico-Psychological Association.

It was decided to accept with thanks Dr. Watson's kind invitation to hold the Autumn Divisional Meeting at Elm Lodge, Clay Hill Lane, Enfield, on Wednesday, October 1st, 1919.

Dr. H. J. NORMAN opened a discussion on "Crime and Insanity." Dr. HIGSON followed with some very interesting remarks on modern procedure in connection with the mental condition of criminals. Drs. FULLER, SERGEANT and STEWART also spoke.

Drs. BOWER and CHAMBERS expressed the thanks of the meeting to Drs. Norman and Higson, and the meeting then closed, the members taking tea.

No dinner was held owing to the fact that insufficient members signified their desire to dine.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, on Friday, March 21st, 1919.

Present : Lieut.-Col. Keay, Major Hotchkis, Capt. Patch, R.A.M.C., Drs. Buchanan, Carre, Easterbrook, Kerr, T. C. Mackenzie, McRae, Macdonald, Oswald, G. M. Robertson, Maxwell Ross, Shaw, and Surgeon-Commander R. B. Campbell, R.N., Divisional Secretary.

Lieut.-Col. Keay, R.A.M.C., President of the Association, occupied the Chair.

The minutes of the last Divisional Meeting were read and approved, and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

The SECRETARY submitted a letter of acknowledgment received from Mrs. Reid, thanking the members of the Division for the kind letter of sympathy sent to her.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Drs. Thomson, Carr, Eager, Lord, Mills, Skeen, Alexander, Sutherland, Dods Brown, Orr and Crichtlow.

The CHAIRMAN stated that Dr. Donald Ross, who had come to Glasgow to attend the meeting, had been taken ill, and the Secretary was asked to write to Dr. Ross expressing the sympathy of those present, and to send him their best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

The PRESIDENT thanked the members for the kind letter which he had received regarding his recent illness.

Dr. J. H. Skeen and Dr. T. C. Mackenzie were unanimously elected Representative Members of Council for the ensuing year, and Dr. R. B. Campbell was elected Divisional Secretary.

Dr. W. M. Buchanan was recommended to the Educational Committee of the Council as an Examiner for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine.