

Major Hart, Capt. Bryce and Capt. Stewart, each of whom took up some special point and discussed it. Many new and interesting points, theoretical and otherwise, were touched upon.

A pleasant visit was made round the wards and buildings of the Hospital in the morning.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Col. Rows for his kind and generous hospitality.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Eastern Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at 11, Chandos Street, London, W. 1, on Wednesday, October 9th, 1918.

Present: Drs. Archdale, Bower, Chambers, Earls, Edwards, Haynes, Hughes, Norman, Shuttleworth, Stewart, and Sergeant (Hon. Div. Sec.). Dr. Shuttleworth in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

The Members standing passed a vote of condolence to Mrs. Griffith, and instructed the Secretary to write expressing the sorrow of the South-Eastern Division.

Dr. Brend was unanimously elected a Member of the Association.

It was decided to leave the date and place of the Spring Meeting, 1919, to the discretion of the Secretary.

Dr. Shuttleworth informed the meeting as to recent legislation in connection with the amendment of the Asylum Workers' Superannuation Act, and the meeting then closed.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the above Division was held at 17, Belmont, Bath, by the kind permission of Dr. MacBryan, on Friday, October 25th, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

The following members were present: Drs. Aveline, MacBryan, Mary Martin, Mules, Nelis, King Turner, and Bartlett (Hon. Div. Secretary). Dr. C. E. S. Flemming was welcomed as a visitor.

Dr. Nelis was voted to the Chair.

Letters of regret for non-attendance from Drs. Macdonald and Devine were read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Bartlett was nominated as Hon. Div. Secretary.

Drs. Aveline and MacBryan were nominated as representative members of Council.

The place of the Spring Meeting was provisionally fixed as Fisherton House, Dr. King Turner having kindly extended an invitation.

An interesting discussion on the Cardiff leaflet followed, and the meeting expressed agreement with the reforms suggested therein, and viewed with favour the concerted effort to advance the treatment of mental disorders. The following recommendations were approved: (1) The establishment of clinics attached to general hospital, mental hospitals, and special institutions by local authorities for the treatment of early cases; (2) the approval of homes for borderland cases without certificate, to apply also to special institutions; (3) the extension of a system of voluntary boarders; (4) the more extensive employment of the services of the medical officers attached to mental hospitals in consultative work with medical practitioners; (5) the granting of power to medical practitioners to send cases for treatment and observation to approved institutions pending certificate.

Dr. C. E. S. Flemming expressed the difficulties experienced by general prac-