

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council met on the same day, and the following members were present:—Dr. Wigglesworth (President), Drs. Yellowlees, A. R. Urquhart, H. Hayes Newington, A. Miller, P. W. MacDonald, R. L. Rutherford, Maurice Craig, A. N. Boycott, G. Braine-Hartnell, J. B. Spence, H. A. Kidd, R. C. Stewart, C. H. Bond, L. A. Weatherly, H. Rayner, and Robert Jones.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting was held at the Cleveland Asylum, Middlesbrough, on October 8th.

Members present:—Drs. H. G. D. Brockman, J. T. Callcott, J. Tregelles Hingston, C. K. Hitchcock, H. W. Kershaw, S. W. McDowall, Alfred Miller, James Middlemass, Bedford Pierce, G. Stevens Pope, J. B. Tighe, E. A. Trevelyan, H. J. Mackenzie. Visitors:—Drs. J. Hedley, J.P., Francis Townsend, and Samuel Walker, J.P.

Dr. G. Stevens Pope having been voted to the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The amended rules were considered, especially those more immediately concerning the divisions of the Association; the following alterations were unanimously adopted, and the Hon. Secretary was requested to forward a copy of these to the General Secretary to lay before the Revision Committee; he was also requested to forward a copy to the various divisional secretaries.

Rule 28.—In place of second paragraph, "Each division shall nominate annually to the Council, after taking a vote of the division, a member to act as secretary to the division, also one member as their representative on the Council. Such nomination to be received by the Council and presented to the Annual Meeting."

Rule 34.—To strike out "and two Auditors."

Rule 35.—To add after the word "Committee," "and the Divisional Secretaries."

Rule 46.—To replace "by the Auditors," by "by two Auditors elected by the Council from their number."

Rule 51.—To add as fresh paragraphs between present paragraphs "c" and "d," "the names of the Secretary and of the Member of the Division nominated for the Council."

An invitation from Dr. Menzies to hold the next meeting at Cheddleton was unanimously accepted.

Dr. BEDFORD PIERCE read a paper entitled "The Arrangements for Nursing in Institutions for the Insane, and the Training of the Staff" (see page 37).

Dr. POPE showed plans of the asylum new buildings.

The members were entertained at luncheon and dinner by Dr. Pope. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his hospitality and for his conduct in the chair.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting was held at the Devon County Asylum, on October 28th, under the chairmanship of Dr. Davis. There were also present Drs. Rutherford, Miller, Benham, Aveline, MacBryan, Bullen, Stevens, Stewart, Turner, Eager, Baskin, Rorie, Laval, and the Hon. Sec., Dr. P. W. Macdonald.

The three following candidates were elected ordinary members:—Frederick Day Welch, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., A.M.O. Burghill Asylum, Hereford; A. Alwyne Hingston, B.A.Cambs., M.B., C.M.Aberd., A.M.O. Cotford Asylum, Taunton; and Evariste Laval, M.B., C.M.Edin., A.M.O. Brislington House, Bristol.

On the proposition of Dr. TURNER, seconded by Dr. STEWART, Dr. Benham's invitation to hold the Spring Meeting at the City Asylum, Bristol, was accepted unanimously.

Dr. ВЕННАМ said he would be very pleased to receive the Division next April. He wished to say how much he appreciated the vote they were kind enough to pass at the last meeting when he was laid aside through illness. He was glad to say that after a long rest he had been able to return to his duties, and, he hoped, for some considerable time to come. He was also greatly indebted for the great amount of sympathy he received, not only from the members of that Division, but from the whole of his brother medical men in other Divisions of the Association. He would never forget the kindness that was displayed towards him through his illness, and he only hoped that he would be spared for some considerable time to attend the various meetings of the Division.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting, the rules were next considered, and, after a very full discussion, several important amendments were unanimously agreed to, and the Hon. Sec. was instructed to forward the same to the Rules Committee.

Dr. BASKIN then read a most instructive paper on "Some Aspects of Phthisis in the Insane; with Notes on the Urea Treatment of Phthisis" (see page 52). Owing to the late hour it was not possible for any discussion to take place.

The members dined afterwards at Pople's new London Hotel.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the South-Eastern Division was held by the courtesy of Dr. Seymour Tuke and Mr. C. M. Tuke at Chiswick House, Chiswick, W., on Wednesday, October 29th, 1902.

Among those present were Drs. Bond, Bower, Benson Cooke, Chambers, P. Campbell, F. G. Crookshank, R. H. Cole, P. Langdon-Down, F. H. Edwards, C. Edwards, G. S. Elliott, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Evans, Drs. Fee, Gostwyck, J. R. Hill, Hyslop, Haslett, Haynes, Higginson, Kidd, Wolseley Lewis, Miller, Moore, Macevoy, A. S. Newington, J. P. Richards, Steen, Shuttleworth, R. J. Stilwell, T. Seymour Tuke, Thomson, H. F. Winslow, Ernest White, Worth, and Boycott (Hon. Sec.). Visitors: Messrs. F. W. Tuke, W. F. Chevers, F. H. Lloyd, and Ogilvie.

After luncheon a meeting of the Divisional Committee was held, and the house and grounds were inspected.

The General Meeting of the Division was held in the afternoon, Dr. Seymour Tuke being voted to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, having already appeared in the JOURNAL, were taken as read and confirmed.

An invitation from Dr. Harding to hold the Spring Meeting of the Division at Berrywood, Northampton, in April, 1903, was unanimously accepted with much pleasure.

The following gentlemen were by ballot elected ordinary members of the Association:—Laurence Otway Fuller, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Darenth Asylum (proposed by Drs. Taylor, Robinson, and Boycott); Saville Waldron Hanbury, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Banstead (proposed by Drs. Wolseley Lewis, Johnston Jones, and Murphy); Patrick Gabriel Kennedy, L.R.C.P.&S.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Banstead (proposed by Drs. Wolseley Lewis, Johnston Jones, and Murphy); Charles Seymoar Parker, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Darenth Asylum (proposed by Drs. Taylor, Robinson, and Boycott); Ernest Frederick Sall, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, West Sussex County Asylum, Chichester (proposed by Drs. Kidd, Steen, and Boycott).

The amended and revised Rules of the Association, as submitted to the Annual Meeting at Liverpool and by resolutions referred to the Divisions, were considered.

With reference to Rule 28, the following resolutions were carried:

(1) Proposed by Dr. Douglas, seconded by Dr. Bower:—"That each Division shall appoint annually a member to act as Honorary Secretary to the Division."

(2) Proposed by Dr. Bower, seconded by Dr. Richards:—"That in the opinion