

During the forenoon members visited the new admission hospital and treatment rooms, and the pathology and physiology laboratories.

Dr. Shaw demonstrated the following pathological specimens :

- (1) Liver, spleen and heart, from a case of Banti's disease with mental disorder of schizophrenic type.
- (2) Brain showing fibrous areas from a case with adenoma sebaceum.
- (3) A fourth ventricle showing granulations of the lateral sacs and hæmorrhage which had caused sudden death.

Members were entertained to lunch by Dr. Shaw, and a vote of thanks for hospitality, proposed by Dr. Potts, was carried by acclamation.

Dr. Shaw took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been published and circulated, were confirmed and signed.

The reports of the Divisional Committee and of the Representative Members of Council were received.

The following candidates were, after ballot, duly elected ordinary members of the Association :

JOHN BARRIE PANTON, L.R.C.P.Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, County Mental Hospital, Stafford.

Proposed by Drs. Shaw, Sharpe and Russell.

WILLIAM JOSEPH KIRWAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.(N.U.I.), Third Assistant Medical Officer, County Mental Hospital, Burntwood, Lichfield, Staffs.

Proposed by Drs. Reid, Taylor and Mackenzie.

DONALD TURNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.B., Ch.B.Birm., Assistant Medical Officer, Cheadle Royal, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Proposed by Drs. Thomson, Harris-Liston and Russell.

Drs. B. H. Shaw, D. Blair and H. Dove Cormac were elected Representative Members of Council for the ensuing year.

Dr. Shaw was re-elected Divisional Chairman.

Dr. J. I. Russell was re-elected Divisional Secretary.

Dr. Dove Cormac was nominated to serve on the General Nursing Advisory Committee.

It was resolved that the following nominations be submitted to the Educational Committee for the office of Examiner :

Professional Examination : Drs. W. F. Menzies and W. A. Potts.

Preliminary Examination : Dr. Matthew McGrath.

Final Examination : Dr. G. L. Brunton.

Final Mental Deficiency Examination : Dr. H. Freize Stephens.

Nurse Examiner : Miss Moore.

It was proposed by Dr. STARKEY, seconded by Dr. O'REILLY, and resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to make application for authority to elect the Representative Members of Council and the Divisional Secretary by show of hands instead of by ballot, in accordance with By-law 26.

Dr. J. S. SHARPE read a paper entitled "Some Observations on Lipoid Metabolism in Mental Disorder". After discussion, in which several members took part, the meeting closed at 4.45 p.m.

Members were afterwards entertained to tea.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Woodilee Mental Hospital, Lenzie, on Friday, February 17, 1933.

There were present : Drs. Ronald Stewart, R. B. Campbell, R. D. Hotchkis, C. C. Easterbrook, Henry Carre, C. G. A. Chislett, Neil T. Kerr, J. Macleod, Alex. Dick, W. Ford Robertson, D. H. Williamson, T. F. Rodger, W. J. Raitt, W. J. Chapman, T. R. C. Spence, Geo. M. Bell, W. Boyd, C. A. Crichton, T. Dymock, C. J. Shaw, Angus MacNiven, Douglas McRae, D. J. Forbes, Wm. Blyth, A. G. W. Thomson, W. D. Chambers, J. H. Macdonald, L. C. Bruce, A. M. Wylie, Donald Ross, J. C. Anderson and Wm. M. Buchanan.

Dr. J. H. Macdonald, Divisional Chairman, presided.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the meeting, the Chairman feelingly referred to the death of Dr. James Humphrey Skeen, one of the oldest members of the Division, who first at Kirklands, then at Cupar, and latterly at New Saughton Hall, had devoted nearly forty years to mental hospital administration in Scotland. Short tributes to Dr. Skeen's memory were paid by Dr. Wm. Boyd and Dr. Neil Kerr, and it was unanimously resolved to record in the minutes

that the Members of the Scottish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association desire to express their deep sense of loss sustained by the death of Dr. J. H. Skeen, and their sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement, and the Secretary was instructed to send an excerpt of the minute to Mrs. Skeen.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Apologies for absence were intimated from the President-Elect, Sir Arthur Rose and Drs. J. H. C. Orr, T. C. Mackenzie, A. M. Dryden, W. McAlister, R. Mary Barclay and Prof. D. K. Henderson.

The SECRETARY submitted a letter of acknowledgment from Mrs. Gibson, thanking the members for their kind letter of sympathy.

The SECRETARY reported that at the last quarterly meeting the Council had agreed that the Association should support the Scottish Association for Mental Welfare by annually subscribing to its funds as an affiliated body, and had remitted to the Division the appointment of official representatives to its Executive Council. In terms of this remit it was agreed that the Chairman and Secretary of the Division for the time being should be the Association's representatives on the Executive Council.

Dr. C. J. Shaw was nominated for the position of Divisional Chairman for 1933-34.

Drs. C. J. Shaw and C. G. A. Chislett were nominated for the positions of Representative Members of Council, and Dr. W. M. Buchanan for the position of Divisional Secretary.

The following nominations of examiners were made for submission to the Educational Committee:

1. *Professional Examination*: Prof. D. K. Henderson and Dr. Angus MacNiven.
2. *Nursing Examination (Preliminary)*: Dr. C. A. Crichlow.
3. *Nursing Examination (Final)*: Dr. J. H. Macdonald.
4. *Nursing Examination (Mental Deficiency)*: Dr. D. J. Forbes.
5. *Nurse Examiner*: Miss McGrigor, Larbert.

The following candidate, after ballot, was unanimously admitted an ordinary member of the Association:

JAMES THOMAS CURRAN, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Stoneyetts Certified Institution, Chryston.

Proposed by Drs. C. G. A. Chislett, Henry Carre and Alexander Dick.

Drs. R. B. Campbell, Douglas McRae and Wm. M. Buchanan were appointed as a Committee to watch the interests of the staffs of district mental hospitals in connection with pension rights following the recent cuts in salaries.

Dr. CARRE and his assistants conducted members round representative portions of the hospital.

Members were kindly entertained to lunch in the hospital, after which Dr. Carre, on behalf of the Corporation of Glasgow, welcomed the Division to Woodilee, and the Chairman thanked the Corporation and Dr. Carre and his staff for their kind hospitality and for the arrangements made in connection with the meeting.

On the meeting reassembling Dr. JOHN MACLEOD read a short paper, "Some Observations on Pneumococcal Infection in a Mental Hospital", which was discussed by Drs. Ford Robertson, Donald Ross, L. C. Bruce, Douglas McRae, C. C. Easterbrook, Wm. Boyd, T. F. Rodger, W. D. Chambers, C. J. Shaw and the Chairman.

Dr. ALEXANDER DICK gave a *résumé* of the results of treatment of general paralysis at Woodilee by malarial infection, and demonstrated four interesting cases in illustration. Three of these were advanced cases, now so much improved that they were good hospital workers and able to be on parole. The fourth, who was discharged recovered, had for the past six years been working at his trade of sign-writing and giving every satisfaction to his employer. The pyrexial treatment was combined with injections of tryparsamide. An interesting discussion followed contributed to by the Chairman, Drs. Douglas McRae, Ford Robertson, Ronald Stewart, Aidan Thomson and T. R. C. Spence.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the business of the meeting, after which members were kindly entertained to tea.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING of the Irish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held at St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, by kind invitation of Dr. R. R. Leeper, on Thursday, April 6, 1933.

The following members were present: Drs. Dorah E. Allman, S. Blake, R. D. Brennan, P. J. Cassin, Kathleen Dillon, Catherine Carey, W. Eustace, Nora May Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, P. Grace, Dorothy Gardner, L. Gavin, Norman Graham, B. F. Honan, G. J. Harrison, G. H.