

Dr. CLOUSTON remarked that he was very much impressed by its efficacy.

Dr. NEWINGTON said, as a non-pathologist, he must express his great appreciation of the use of those little excursions into science. He was perfectly sure that gentlemen like Dr. Ford Robertson and Dr. Campbell were not only doing individual members good, but also doing the Association as a whole an enormous amount of good by directing public attention to its work. (Applause.)

Dr. CLOUSTON agreed with Dr. Newington in regard to the great value of these demonstrations, and suggested that the divisional meetings might well take up the question of scientific pathology, and take some steps by which the investigators in this field of science in individual asylums could have some inducement offered them to stay at this branch of work, instead of being, as at present, somewhat shifting members of the community. (Hear, hear.) These gentlemen had thrown themselves into this special and elaborate branch of work, and he thought it was for them to endeavour to see if we could not secure their services for medicine and science for a longer time. He thought it was one of the most important questions before them at the present time. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. MERCIER said that it was, in his opinion, a great source of congratulation that at a provincial meeting they could have two gentlemen who could produce such absolutely unique specimens as had been shown on that occasion. (Hear, hear.) After highly eulogising the work of Dr. Robertson and Dr. Campbell, he moved a vote of thanks to them.

The CHAIRMAN said he was sure it would be the wish of all present that he should thank Dr. Campbell very specially, and express to him their sincere admiration of the things he had shown them, both on the lantern screen and in the psychological laboratory. He was not in the habit of paying compliments, but he must say that the demonstrations of Dr. Ford Robertson and Dr. Campbell had been most admirable and most excellent.

The CHAIRMAN then conveyed the thanks of the Association to Dr. Campbell, who duly acknowledged them.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed a vote of thanks to a body to which he had the honour to belong, namely, the Durham University College of Medicine, for the many kindnesses which had been shown them during their meeting, and also for their courtesy in allowing them to meet in that building.

Dr. NEWINGTON seconded, and the motion was carried by acclamation.

This concluded the proceedings.

THE ANNUAL DINNER, ETC.

The annual dinner of the Association was held on Thursday evening, the 29th July, at the Grand Hotel, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The attendance was large, and included amongst the visitors J. Blencowe Cookson, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Trustees of the Northumberland County Asylum, and other members of this Committee, Professor Philipson, President of the College of Medicine, Professor Howden, and other leading members of the profession in Newcastle.

Professor Philipson entertained the members at lunch on Thursday in the most hospitable manner, and Dr. Callcott exercised a similar hospitality on Friday at the Borough Asylum.

The excursions to Hexham and Durham, and to the great Elswick Works, which had been arranged by the President, were not carried out, owing to a very large proportion of the members leaving before Saturday.