

Previously, during the day, members had been shown over the asylum by the architect, Mr. Perkins Pick, F.R.B.A.

In the evening a well-attended dinner was held at the Royal Hotel, Leicester, at which there were several visitors from the neighbourhood, including Messrs. H. P. Rodgers, Vice-Chairman of the Narborough Committee of Visitors; Geo. Rowlatt, Under-Sheriff for the county; Geo. Chitham, Mayor of Leicester; C. J. Bond, F.R.C.S., Mr. Perkins Pick, Drs. Astley Clarke, Pope, Macalister-Hewlings, Langworthy Laurie, and G. C. Franklin.

Dr. Astley Cooper kindly showed the members round the newly built and equipped Nurses' Home at the General Infirmary.

#### IRISH DIVISION.

THE Autumn Meeting of the Division was held at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, by the kind permission of the President and Fellows of the College, on Saturday, November 6th, 1909, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Hetherington was voted to the Chair, and there were also present Drs. T. Drapes, G. F. Shepherd, R. R. Leeper, T. A. Greene, J. O'C. Donelan, M. J. Nolan, J. J. Fitzgerald, J. Mills, Dora Allmann, H. M. Eustace, J. M. Redington, and W. R. Dawson (Hon. Sec.). Expressions of regret for inability to attend were received from Drs. P. O'Doherty, F. O'Mara, O. F. McCarthy, and W. Graham.

The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed, and the Hon. Secretary reported shortly on certain matters arising out of them.

The following was unanimously elected an ordinary member of the Association: John P. Cahir, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., R.U.I., Assistant Medical Officer, District Asylum, Ennis. Proposed by Drs. F. O'Mara, J. M. Redington, and W. R. Dawson.

The kind invitation of the Drs. Eustace to hold the Spring Meeting of the Division at their institution was unanimously accepted with thanks.

Dr. M. J. NOLAN reported on the present position of the Asylums Officers Superannuation Bill, and after some discussion it was agreed that an attempt should be made to secure certain amendments to Clauses 2 (1), 4, 11, 12, and 16. The following resolution was then proposed by Dr. Mills, seconded by Dr. Drapes, and passed unanimously:

"That the Irish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association desires to express to Dr. Nolan its heartiest thanks for his untiring work in attending in London at the different stages of the Superannuation Bill, and for his consummate skill and tact in the matter."

A letter was also read from Dr. W. GRAHAM, expressing high appreciation of Dr. Nolan's work in connection with the Bill, and suggesting that his expenses should be defrayed by the Division.

Dr. NOLAN thanked the Members and Dr. Graham, but said that his expenses had been in part defrayed by the Irish Asylum Officers' Superannuation Committee, and would be entirely so defrayed if the asylums which had not made their second contribution to the funds of that Committee would now do so.

A discussion took place at the instance of the Hon. Secretary on the desirability of appointing a Managing Committee for the Division. The question was decided in the negative.

The Divisional Committee for promoting interest in the work of the Association amongst the Assistant Medical Officers of Irish Asylums presented a report embodying suggestions with regard to the regulations for the proposed Divisional Medals, and also expressing the view that, as no response had been received to the invitation to send in collective reports, a further notice should be issued extending the time until the Summer Meeting of the Division. The report was adopted.

Dr. DONELAN read an account of "A Case of Hallucinations apparently due to Morbid Physical Conditions," which was discussed by Drs. LEEPER, DRAPES, DAWSON, and HETHERINGTON, and Dr. DONELAN replied.

THE HON. SECRETARY read a paper entitled "Some Points Concerning the Diagnosis and General Treatment of the Feeble-Minded." Drs. GREENE, MILLS, FITZGERALD, NOLAN, LEEPER, and HETHERINGTON spoke, and Dr. DAWSON having replied, the meeting terminated.

In the evening the members dined together at the Shelbourne Hotel.