

(g) LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Dr. ALEXANDER WALK reported that the Library has settled down in its new quarters. The majority of the older books have now been classified. The gaps in the collection of modern works are well on the way to being filled and far fewer second-hand books of this kind are now being bought so that a greater proportion of our resources can be devoted to the purchase of new books and special works of historic interest.

Additions to the Library during the year numbered 110, and over 600 issues were made to members. One book list was issued during the year and another will be sent out in the autumn. Several gifts have been made to the Library during the year. In addition, Dr. Isabel Wilson has placed on permanent loan in the Library her collection of paintings, designed as table-mats, and forming two series entitled "The Famous Insane" and "Causes and Cures." It is hoped to have some of these on view at the next Quarterly Meeting.

The attempt to secure at an auction the late H. J. Norman's collection of psychiatric literature was unsuccessful.

The Report was adopted.

(h) PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS COMMITTEE.

Dr. L. C. Cook reported that the Papers and Discussions Committee met four times during the year and had arranged the subjects for the Quarterly Meetings. The Report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES—HANDBOOK COMMITTEE.

Dr. DAX reported that some appreciable progress had been made during the past year. The Section on Mental Nursing, though fairly well advanced, was still incomplete. The publishers had been interviewed on several occasions and the question of copyright discussed. Dr. M. A. Partridge had consented to act as Editor and it was hoped that in the near future the completed sections could be passed to him for final revision.

The Report was adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The usual grant to the President during his year of office was approved.

The sum of £200 was approved for the Library for the ensuing year.

The following dates for meetings were fixed:

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| 2 November, 1949 | . Committees and Council | } London. |
| 3 November, 1949 | . Quarterly Meeting and Maudsley Lecture | |
| 21 February, 1950 | . Committees and Council | } London. |
| 22 February, 1950 | . Quarterly Meeting | |
| 9 May, 1950 | . Committees and Council | } Northampton. |
| 10 May, 1950 | . Quarterly Meeting | |
| 11 July, 1950 | . Committees and Council | } Leicester. |
| 12, 13, 14 July, 1950 | . Annual Meeting | |

After the ballot the candidates for Honorary, Corresponding and Ordinary Membership whose names were set out in the Agenda were declared elected:

Honorary.

Dr. A. HELEN A. BOYLE, 10 Adelaide Crescent, Hove, Sussex.

Proposed by Drs. W. Rees Thomas, J. Ivison Russell, T. Tennent, W. G. Masfield, A. A. W. Petrie and K. K. Drury.

Dr. F. L. GOLLA, Medical Director, Burden Neurological Institute, Stapleton, Bristol.

Proposed by Drs. W. Rees Thomas, J. Ivison Russell, T. Tennent, W. G. Masfield, A. A. W. Petrie and K. K. Drury.

Corresponding.

Dr. N. N. DRACOUUIDES, 9, Acharnon Street, Athens, Greece.

Proposed by Drs. W. Rees Thomas, J. Ivison Russell, T. Tennent and K. K. Drury.

Dr. A. L. C. PALIES, Inspector of State Mental Hospitals, Groningen, Kampaan 4, Holland.

Proposed by Drs. W. Rees Thomas, G. W. Mackay, A. E. Evans and K. K. Drury.

Dr. FRANCIS ANDREW VÖLGYESI, Bajcsy Zsilinszky-Ut 23, Budapest, VI, Hungary.

Proposed by Drs. Otho FitzGerald, W. Rees Thomas, J. Ivison Russell and K. K. Drury.

Ordinary.

ANDERSON, HAMISH ALEXANDER, L.R.C.P.&S.E., Medical Officer, Dingleton Hospital, Melrose.

Proposed by Drs. G. H. Bell, A. D. McLean and E. J. C. Hewitt.

BEGG, CATHERINE HALDEN STOBIE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Dipl.Bact., D.P.M., Stoneyetts Mental Hospital, Bearsden, near Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. W. S. Thomson, A. Dick and I. P. Harvie.

BUCHANAN, JOHN RONALD FYFE, M.B., Ch.B., Psychiatrist, Western Regional Hospital Board (Scotland), Wood End, Strone, Argyll.

Proposed by Professor T. Ferguson Rodger, Drs. D. Glendinning and J. R. Mathers.

COHEN, RUTH ALISON, M.B., Ch.B., Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. E. Cunningham Dax, R. K. Freudenberg and F. Reitman.

COOK, LEONARD NAIRN, M.B., Ch.B., Hawkhead Mental Hospital, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. A. Dick, W. S. Thomson and I. P. Harvie.

CRAMOND, W.N. ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B., Kingseat Mental Hospital, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire.

Proposed by Drs. A. Milne, W. Millar and W. J. Raitt.

DIGGLE, GORDON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth, Brecon.

Proposed by Drs. W. Linford Rees, B. J. Hand and A. Walk.

DUNKLEY, ERNEST WEIGHTMAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Department of Psychological Medicine, University College Hospital; St. Pancras Hospital, London, N.W.1.

Proposed by Drs. F. Dillon, R. F. Tredgold and Wm. Moodie.

FORDHAM, MICHAEL, M.D., M.R.C.P., West End Child Guidance Clinic and Clinical Director, Society of Analytical Psychology; 1, St. Katherine's Precinct, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Proposed by Drs. J. R. Rees, Otho FitzGerald and K. K. Drury.

GIBSON, JOHN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

Proposed by Drs. T. Tennent, R. W. Crocket and D. J. O'Connell.

HADFIELD, JAMES ARTHUR, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Lecturer in Psychopathology and Mental Hygiene, University of London; 4, Upper Harley Street, London, N. W.1.

Proposed by Drs. P. L. Backus, A. Maberly and A. Walk.

HALL, ERIC PETER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. F. Cunningham Dax, F. Reitman and R. K. Freudenberg.

HALLINAN, JOAN IRENE, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. E. Cunningham Dax, R. K. Freudenberg and F. Reitman.

HARRISON, ERIC JEFFREY, M.B.E., M.A., M.B., B.Chir., House Physician, Scalebor Park, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Proposed by Drs. J. Valentine, H. J. B. Miller, and M. Valentine.

HARRISON, GEO. JAMES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Physician, The Coppice Hospital Nottingham.

Proposed by Drs. G. M. Woddis, Duncan Macmillan and I. J. Davies.

HUCKER, ALBANY GEO., B.Sc., L.M.S.S.A., A.K.C., Medical Officer, Banstead Hospital, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. A. A. W. Petrie, G. C. Rae and Peter Fry.

INGLIS, JAMES CHARLES, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Royal Scottish National Institution, Larbert, Stirlingshire.

Proposed by Drs. T. R. C. Spence, E. Chalmers and E. J. C. Hewitt.

JEFFRIES, JOHN BLACKETT, B.M., B.Ch., House Physician, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. E. Cunningham Dax, F. Reitman and R. K. Freudenberg.

KEPNER, RICHARD EUGENE DE MONBRUN, M.D., Diplomate of American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Chief of Psychiatric Service, Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Proposed by Drs. C. C. Burlingame, F. G. Ebaugh and D. A. Thom.

MACKWOOD, JOHN CHARLESLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Psychotherapist to H.M. Prison Commission; 9, Weymouth Street, London, W.1.

Proposed by Drs. Otho FitzGerald, A. J. Martin and J. Bierer.

MCINTYRE, WM. MORISON, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., Deputy Medical Director, Cassel Hospital, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. R. G. McInnes, R. W. Armstrong and J. Beggs.

PATERSON, FERGUS, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Barrister-at-Law, 11, Rivermead Court, Hurlingham, London, S.W.6.

Proposed by Drs. A. Walk, A. Graham and J. Donnelly.

PINKERTON, PHILIP, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.

Proposed by Drs. W. Mayer-Gross, Hunter Gillies and G. Egan.

RATTRAY, ADELAIDE ELEANOR, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Rampton Hospital, near Retford, Notts.

Proposed by Drs. W. Rees Thomas, G. W. Mackay and J. M. McAlpin.

ROBERTSON, ETHEL ELIZABETH, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Assistant Physician, Royal Edinburgh Hospital.

Proposed by Prof. Sir David K. Henderson, Drs. M. M. Methven and L. M. D. Mill.

ROSENBUSCH, HANS BERNHARD, M.D. Leipzig, M.D. Pisa, Part-time Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Department, Leeds Medical School.

Proposed by Drs. R. E. D. Markillie, W. Ironside and O. FitzGerald.

WEIL, PAUL LUDWIG, M.D. Tuebingen, Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham.

Proposed by Drs. Duncan Macmillan, I. J. Davies and H. Fisher.

It was unanimously resolved to congratulate Dr. T. P. Rees, who had been awarded the O.B.E. in the Birthday Honours List.

The PRESIDENT drew the attention of Members to the two days' Symposium by United States speakers, arranged for 12 and 13 September, 1949, by the Psychiatric Section of the Royal Society of Medicine to which members of the R.M.P.A. were invited.

Dr. J. R. REES gave an interesting account of the work of the World Federation for Mental Health.

Members and their guests were entertained to an excellent lunch at The Retreat. In thanking the Governors and Medical Superintendent for hospitality the PRESIDENT referred to the fine history of the Retreat and to the special pleasure the visit gave to the Association. Mr. R. J. MOUNSEY, Chairman of The Retreat, replied.

Afternoon Session.

VOTE OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.

Dr. K. C. BAILEY proposed a vote of thanks to the Officers and Council. The President's position was difficult in view of his official duties, but he had handled the particular problems arising in his year of office in his own inimitable way and to the benefit of both his official position and the Association; the Association indeed owed him very grateful thanks. On behalf of the Association Dr. Bailey gave sincere thanks to the Officers and Council for the very useful work they had done throughout the year.

Dr. A. R. GRANT seconded the vote of thanks and it was accorded with acclamation.

The PRESIDENT thanked the speakers on behalf of the Officers and Council.