

tious and devoted officer, and that he should, under the stress of war and other things, accept the onerous duty for another year was more than praiseworthy; and when members remembered that the President came from a dangerous district, and that if a hostile landing took place it would be in his neighbourhood, it was felt that a still greater debt of thanks was due to him. It was unnecessary to point out what the President had done, nor need he say that Dr. Thomson would be quite prepared to do as much again. Therefore he (the speaker) only expressed the feeling of those present in saying they thanked the President for what he had done, and for what he was going to do. He coupled with that vote the names of his co-officers.

Dr. JAMES STEWART expressed his pleasure, as an old member, in seconding the motion. From his contact with medical superintendents and other members of the Association he knew that the work of the organisation had been exceptionally heavy, and it promised to be still more so in the coming year. Therefore, hearty thanks were due to the President and officers, especially as they were willing to continue in office.

Carried.

The PRESIDENT, on behalf of his colleagues and himself, wished to thank Sir George Savage for the kind and happy words in which he had proposed this vote of thanks, and the meeting for so heartily carrying it. These were trying times, no doubt, and perhaps exceptionally so in the East of England. They were in a living darkness all night, and Zeppelins and other horrors passed over his house frequently. The actual work of the Executive, so far as the President was concerned, was light; he was, at least at present, more of a figure-head; but his fellow-officers must appreciate very much indeed the recognition which had been passed on their hard work for the Association.

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#### IRISH DIVISION.

THE SUMMER MEETING of the Irish Division was held on Thursday, July 1st, 1915, at Mullingar Asylum by the kind invitation of Dr. Gavin, who had arranged for a most enjoyable motor drive for the members, previous to the meeting, to the ancient and interesting Abbey of Fore.

Members present: Drs. Dawson, Greene, Rainsford, J. O'C. Donelan, O'Neill, Kirwan, Gavin, Dillon, M. Nolan, Wallace, and Dr. Leeper (Divisional Secretary).

Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from Drs. Considine, Drapes, Hetherington, R. Revington, Lawless, and Lieut. James Parker, R.A.M.C.

Dr. Dawson having been moved to the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from Miss Lentaigne thanking the members of the Irish Division for their resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Sir John Lentaigne in their recent great loss; and was ordered to be placed on the minutes.

A suggestion was made by Dr. Nolan that the staffs of Irish asylums be asked to subscribe to a fund to be raised for the purchase and equipment of an ambulance for the Irish regiments now serving at the Front. The suggestion was most favourably received by all present, but after a full discussion it was decided that as the staffs of the Irish asylums had already contributed very generously to the "Red Cross" and "Belgian Relief" Funds it would be unwise to proceed with the matter at present.

A resolution of thanks to Dr. W. Gavin for his generous hospitality, and for the very enjoyable day he had given to all the members present, was passed with acclamation.

This terminated the proceedings.

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#### ASYLUMS ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following additional names of asylum medical officers who have joined the R.A.M.C. are taken from returns received since the July number of the Journal was issued.