

SCOTTISH DIVISION,

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday, March 19th, 1915.

Present: Drs. Cruickshank, Dods Brown, Hotchkis, Carlyle Johnstone, Keay, Macdonald, Oswald, Dunlop Robertson, Roberts, Shaw, Tulloch, Ferguson Watson, David Yellowlees, H. Yellowlees, and Dr. R. B. Campbell, Divisional Secretary.

Dr. Keay was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last Divisional meeting were read and approved, and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Dr. David Thomson (President of the Association), Sir Thomas Clouston, Drs. Turnbull, G. M. Robertson, Easterbrook, Fraser, Alexander, McRae, Mackenzie, and Ross.

The SECRETARY submitted a letter of acknowledgment from Dr. Turnbull, thanking the members of the Division for their kind expressions towards him on his retirement from the Medical Superintendentship of Fife and Kinross District Asylum.

Drs. Neil, T. Kerr, and James Orr were unanimously elected representative members of Council, and Dr. R. B. Campbell was elected Divisional Secretary.

Dr. J. H. Macdonald was nominated as an Examiner for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine, and Dr. R. B. Campbell was nominated as Examiner for the Final Nursing Examination.

The following candidate, after ballot, was admitted to membership of the Association:

James McAlpine Scott, M.D., Ch.B.Glas., Assistant Physician, Stirling District Asylum, Larbert. (Proposed by Drs. Campbell, Keay, and Gostwyck.)

Dr. KEAY, President-elect, stated that the Annual Meeting of the Association was to be held in Edinburgh this year, and that the dates of the meeting had been fixed for July 22nd and 23rd. An informal conversation took place regarding provisional arrangements.

Dr. DUNLOP ROBERTSON read an interesting paper on "The Genesis of Auto-intoxication in the Catatonic Type of Dementia Præcox from a Hereditarily Transmitted Defective Biochemism," which was discussed by Drs. YELLOWLEES, OSWALD, MACDONALD, and CRUICKSHANK. (A copy of the paper will appear in the Journal.)

Dr. W. T. TULLOCH read an interesting paper on "The Gold Colloid Test in General Paralysis," which was discussed by Drs. SHAW, CRUICKSHANK, and HENRY YELLOWLEES.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the business of the meeting.

THE MENTAL AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING, HELD AT BETHLEM HOSPITAL, MARCH 2ND, 1915.

Dr. HENRY RAYNER, in opening the proceedings, said "it had been the custom of the Association that the chair at this Annual Meeting should be taken by some well-known man, whose position and eloquence would tend to attract visitors. This year the war with Germany has created new associations and charitable efforts in connection with the navy and army, and our Belgian allies, and consequently every man of eminence is fully occupied. It has, therefore, been decided this year to make our meeting a domestic one, if I may so call it, and hence, as Chairman, I am called on to preside. Under these circumstances, and as the number of visitors is probably small, I shall not state fully the objects and aims of the Association, with the reasons which make their support desirable, according to established precedent. I am sure that the speakers to the various resolutions will make these points obvious to any visitors who may be present, and with much