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THE ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Association was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 2, 3 and 4 July, 1952, at St. Andrew's Hospital, The County Hall and The Guildhall, Northampton, and at St. Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton, under the Presidency of THOMAS TENNENT, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M.

Wednesday, 2 July : Morning Session.

P. K. McCowan, J.P., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M., Barrister-at-Law,
retiring President, in the Chair.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting held in Dumfries in July, 1951, having been published in the Supplement to the January, 1952, Journal, were signed by the President as a correct record.

OBITUARY.

The President announced with regret the loss by death of 10 members during the past year, several of them being of outstanding repute :

MOHAMMED ABD-EL-HAKEEM, M.B., Ch.B.Cairo, D.P.M. ; an Ordinary Member since 1928.

WILLIAM BROWN, M.A., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P. ; an Ordinary Member from 1920-44 and from 1947.

EILEEN ANNE CHENNELL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. ; an Ordinary Member since 1928.

ROBERT DURWARD CLARKSON, B.Sc., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.P.E. ; an Ordinary Member since 1907 ; Chairman, Scottish Division, 1935-36.

CHARLES HENRY COMERFORD, M.D., D.P.H., D.P.M. ; an Ordinary Member since 1948.

JOSEPH KEARNEY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M. ; an Ordinary Member since 1927 ; Chairman, Irish Division, 1946-48.

FREDERICK FAVEL KINO, M.D.Basle ; an Ordinary Member since 1945.

J. S. SHARPE, M.B., Ch.B. ; an Ordinary Member since 1930.

SIR CHARLES SCOTT SHERRINGTON, O.M., G.B.E., M.A., LL.D., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.&S., F.R.S. ; an Honorary Member since 1929.

MAURICE BERESFORD WRIGHT, O.B.E., M.D., C.M.Edin. ; an Ordinary Member since 1917.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.

It was moved from the Chair :

(a) That the Officers of the Association for 1952-53 be :

President.—Thomas Tennent, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M.

Vice-Presidents and Divisional Chairmen.—W. McCartan, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M. (*South-Eastern*) ; S. M. Allan, M.D., D.P.M. (*South-Western*) ; Professor D. R. MacCalman, M.D., M.R.C.P.E. (*Northern and Midland*) ; W. Boyd, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.Psych. (*Scottish*) ; W. J. Coyne, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., D.P.H., D.P.M. (*Irish*).

President-Elect.—G. W. T. H. Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Treasurer.—Thomas Tennent, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M.
General Secretary.—R. W. Armstrong, M.A., M.D., D.P.M.
Registrar.—William Sargant, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Editor-in-Chief.—G. W. T. H. Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Librarian.—Alexander Walk, M.D., D.P.M.
Divisional Secretaries.—J. G. Hamilton, M.D., D.P.M. (*South-Eastern*); R. G. McInnes, F.R.C.P.E., D.Psych. (*South-Western*); G. M. Woddis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (*Northern and Midland*); E. J. C. Hewitt, M.D., D.P.M. (*Scottish*); J. N. P. Moore, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., D.P.M. (*Irish*);

- (b) That the Representative Members of the Council for 1952–53 be :
South-Eastern Division.—Chairman and Secretary and Dr. P. D. W. Shepherd.
South-Western Division.—Chairman and Secretary and Dr. P. R. H. Davis.
Northern and Midland Division.—Chairman and Secretary and a Junior Representative to be nominated by the Division at their next meeting in 1952.
Scottish Division.—Chairman and Secretary and Dr. A. M. Shenkin.
Irish Division.—Chairman and Secretary and Dr. H. J. Eustace.
Research and Clinical Section.—Professor F. L. Golla and Dr. T. J. Hennelly.
Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section.—Drs. W. C. M. Scott and H. Ezriel.
Child Psychiatry Section.—Drs. John Bowlby and Portia G. Holman.
Mental Deficiency Section.—Drs. A. Shapiro and R. G. Blake Marsh.
- (c) That the Nominated Members of the Council for 1952–53 be :
 Drs. W. G. Masefield, W. Rees Thomas, T. W. H. Weir, Isabel G. H. Wilson, E. B. Strauss and K. K. Drury.
- (d) That the Parliamentary Committee be reappointed.
- (e) That the Education Committee be reappointed.
Additions : Drs. C. B. Bamford, J. M. Crawford, F. W. Furniss, W. J. Barbour, J. M. Speer, J. J. O'Reilly and J. R. B. Robb.
Resignation : Dr. E. O. Lewis.
- (f) That the Library Committee be reappointed.
Additions : Drs. G. W. T. H. Fleming, J. M. Crawford, Myra Mackenzie, T. A. Munro, W. Linford Rees and W. Warren.
Resignations : Drs. Kenneth Cameron, J. B. Methven and H. V. Dicks.
- (g) That the Papers and Discussions Committee be reappointed.
Additions : Drs. Portia G. Holman and H. Ezriel.
Resignations : Drs. Kenneth Cameron, O. W. S. FitzGerald and T. A. Munro.
- (h) That the Finance Committee be reappointed.
Addition : Dr. K. K. Drury.
Resignation : Dr. W. S. Maclay.
- (i) That the Journal Committee be reappointed.
- The motions were carried unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL, OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

(a) COUNCIL.

The GENERAL SECRETARY read the Report of the Council as follows :
 The Council beg to report that on the death of H.M. King George VI telegrams of sympathy were sent to H.M. Queen Elizabeth and to Queen Elizabeth the Queen-Mother. A Message of sincere thanks was received in reply.
 It has been decided to prepare a Loyal Address to H.M. The Queen on her Coronation.
 The Membership of the Association on 1 January, 1952, was 1,242. The figures for the past five years are :

	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Ordinary Members	1,104	1,139	1,162	1,179	1,183
Honorary Members	20	20	21	21	23
Corresponding Members	40	33	34	34	33
Associate Members	4	3	4	2	3
Totals	1,168	1,195	1,221	1,236	1,242

The names of five members were removed from the Association's Roll in accordance with Bye-Law 23 for non-payment of subscriptions.

It is encouraging to report that both in Canada and New Zealand there is increasing interest in the Association, and arrangements are going ahead to make its work and aims better known in these countries. There is great enthusiasm among some of our members overseas, and it may well be that, at some future date, both Canadian and New Zealand Divisions may be constituted.

With the co-operation of the speakers concerned the papers on "Projective Techniques in Psychiatry," arranged for 15 February (the date of the funeral of His Late Majesty), will be given at the November Meeting.

The Council held four meetings during the year.

At the November Quarterly Meeting the Maudsley Lecture was given by Sir Cyril Burt and his most excellent and informative address was heard by a large audience.

The May Quarterly Meeting was held in Cardiff and was particularly successful and enjoyable. The Annual Meeting of the Medical Superintendents' Society was held there at the same time, and one papers session and many of the social functions were shared by the two organizations. The Association is greatly indebted to the Lord Mayor and Council of Cardiff, the Welsh Regional Hospital Board, the United Cardiff Hospitals, the Management Committee of Whitchurch Hospital and Dr. T. J. Hennelly, for the great kindness and hospitality shown throughout the meeting.

Members will be aware that the Association has now ceased examining nurses in mental and mental deficiency nursing, the last examination having been held in November, 1951. Since their inauguration in 1891, 50,021 Mental Nursing Certificates and 5,256 Mental Deficiency Nursing Certificates have been issued. The Association may indeed be proud of their work in this field, and the Council is arranging for an appropriate historical note to be published in the Journal and nursing periodicals. The Council takes this opportunity of recording appreciation of the magnificent work done by the various Registrars in this connection as well as those who served as Examiners, Area Examination Secretaries and Visiting Matrons. The Council make particular mention at this time of their appreciation of the services of Dr. J. Ivison Russell, who is now retiring from the office of Registrar which he held in particularly difficult years.

Approval of D.P.M. training schools has continued throughout the year, the latest list being shown in the Appendix to these Minutes. The Association's Diploma is now becoming widely known and accepted. Fixed dates for the examinations have been agreed; the co-operation of the Examiners in this matter is greatly appreciated. It has been decided that, in the case of candidates who have passed Part I of the University of London D.P.M. but have been unable to proceed to Part II of this examination owing to changes in the University Regulations, the R.M.P.A. is prepared to accept such candidates for Part II of its own Diploma at the discretion of the Registrar and on payment of the full fee for the Association's Diploma. A list of recommended books on Psychology has been approved for Part I of the D.P.M.

A suggestion that the Association should institute a series of lectures in psychiatry in London and the provinces will be considered carefully and reported on in due course.

The Treasurer has reported a separate surplus in the Gaskell and Maudsley funds, and the proper disposal of this available money will be considered and a report made at the November meeting.

On the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee, representations will be made to the Minister of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland on the desirability of continuing the practice of annual reports being furnished from mental hospitals and mental deficiency hospitals which are members of mixed hospital groups.

The Papers and Discussions Committee are arranging papers on aspects of Electro-Convulsant Therapy at the February, 1953, meeting.

Arrangements have been completed for the Swiss Study Tour from 19 to 28 September, 1952.

The Council is particularly glad to report that the script for the new edition of the Handbook for Mental Nurses is now in the printers' hands. Sincere appreciation has been recorded of Dr. Petrie's services as Chairman of the Committee and the services of all who helped in its production. The Committee on the Mental Deficiency Handbook is continuing its activities.

The sale of *Recent Progress in Psychiatry* has been disappointing, and the Council wish to draw the attention of members to the fact that it is still available to them at the reduced price of one guinea (22s. 1d. post free), and that the restriction to one copy per member at the reduced rate has now been removed. This reduced price is a personal privilege of membership and the purchase price to Hospital Management Committees, Libraries, etc., remains 50s. plus postage.

The Memorandum submitted to the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce went forward with the joint authority of the R.M.P.A. and the British Medical Association.

In reply to representations made to the Minister of Health an assurance has been received that he is fully alive to the need to increase the supply of Psychiatric Social Workers, and that there will be no avoidable loss of time in giving effect to such of the recommendations of the Mackintosh Report as may be adopted.

A report and recommendations regarding the revision of Mental Deficiency Legislation have been forwarded to the appropriate authorities, and the Council is pleased to report that the British Medical Association associated itself with them.

A Committee has been appointed to work with the Electro-Physiological Technologists' Association in the arrangements for their examinations and the award of a Diploma.

At the request of the World Federation for Mental Health a memorandum has been submitted on mental hygiene in the public health services.

Closer co-operation has been effected with the British Psychological Society by the appointment of a Joint Committee to advise on training programmes for professional psychologists.

A Memorandum on Maladjusted Children has been approved and forwarded to the Ministry of Education.

Representations have been made to the Ministry, the Department of Health for Scotland and appropriate Committees of the B.M.A. on the establishments of the medical staffs in mental hospitals, pointing out the special needs of these hospitals and institutions.

The Council has also approved the submission of representations on the serious position obtaining in mental hospitals owing to the grading of pharmacists and the similar position arising through the grading of senior laboratory technicians.

The Council was asked to give an opinion as to the rights of members of Hospital Management Committees to see medical notes, social histories and progress reports of patients, and confirmed that such notes were confidential and should not be available to lay persons in any capacity, with the exception that members of Hospital Management Committees should have access to these documents in so far as might be necessary for them to carry out their duties in the discharge of patients. The Council is aware that the legal aspects are constantly changing since the advent of the National Health Service, and members of the Association who are in doubt about the propriety of making available such documents are advised to consult their medical defence societies.

Throughout the year nominations have gone forward for appointment to Regional Hospital Boards, Hospital Management Committees, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals and the Central Health Services Council.

Dr. N. H. M. Burke and Dr. K. K. Drury have been appointed to the Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee which meets under the Chairmanship of Dr. W. G. Masefield.

The following have been appointed to represent the Association on other bodies :

Dr. T. P. Rees : National Association for Mental Health.

Dr. H. V. Dicks : International Committee of the National Committee of the National Association for Mental Health.

Dr. A. B. Monro and Dr. N. H. M. Burke : Provisional Committee dealing with the training of mental health workers.

Dr. A. A. W. Petrie : Central Medical Recruitment Committee.

Dr. Isabel G. H. Wilson : British Council for the Welfare of Spastics.

The Council has also been able to accept invitations from colleague organizations for the attendance of delegates at annual meetings. Dr. Mayer-Gross represented the Association at the Annual Meeting of the Indian Psychiatric Society in December, 1951 ; Dr. T. P. Rees at the Centenary Meeting of the French Medico-Psychological Society in May, 1952 ; Drs. A. W. Macleod and A. Spencer Paterson at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in May, 1952 ; Dr. Bernard Armitage at the Congress of French-speaking Alienists and Neurologists in July, 1952.

The Standing Committees have had a busy year. Their reports will be given in detail by their Secretaries, but the Council wishes to record appreciation of their work and of the useful recommendations and memoranda they have submitted.

In this Annual Report the Council takes the opportunity to record appreciation of the long and outstandingly valuable services rendered by Drs. C. W. Bower and W. G. Masefield as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Parliamentary Committee. Drs. Bernard Armitage and Ian Skottowe have proved worthy successors to these offices, and Dr. M. J. Brookes, as the Committee's new Secretary, has now completed a most successful first year of office.

The reports of Divisions show a very healthy state in their activities. The Scottish Division has increased the number of its meetings and its Committees have been active ; the arrangements made at the last Annual Meeting for the Division's increased autonomy seem to be working well.

REPORTS OF SECTIONS.

Mental Deficiency Section.

The Section held three successful meetings during the year. In November, 1951, a discussion on "**Psychotherapy with High Grade Defectives**" was opened by Dr. K. O. Milner and Dr. Hilda Weber. At the February, 1952, meeting a paper was given by Dr. H. Grüneberg on "**The Inherited Cerebral Abnormalities and Experimental Animal Genetics**," followed by a film. In April, 1952, the Section was most hospitably entertained at Rampton Hospital by kind invitation of the Chairman of the Board of Control

and Dr. G. W. Mackay, Medical Superintendent. A large number of members took the opportunity to see over the hospital.

The Section's Executive Committee had several joint meetings with the Parliamentary Committee to prepare the joint report and recommendations for new legislation on Mental Deficiency.

Research and Clinical Section.

The Executive Committee of the Section met on three occasions during the year. The Officers, Executive Committee and representatives on Council and Committees were re-elected for 1952-53, Dr. Weil-Malherbe being added to the Executive Committee and Dr. Linford Rees as a representative on the Library Committee.

The Section's Pathology Sub-Committee arranged two open meetings. In February, 1952, about 40 members and visitors attended the meeting at the Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, at which papers with demonstrations and lantern-slides were given by Dr. J. W. Lovett Doust on "**Studies in the Physiology of Awareness**" and Dr. Turner McLardy on "**Cerebral Diffuse Systems**," showing fibre systems passing through the thalamus. These papers were well received.

In May, 1952, the Section met at Whitchurch Hospital, Dr. Crossland discussed synaptic transmission, in particular the relation of acetylcholine formation to convulsants and anaesthetics and Dr. Richter described a new enzyme cephalinase and discussed its relation to the brain lipoids. Dr. Richter's laboratory was open for members to visit and for demonstrations of methods.

An open meeting, arranged by the Clinical Psychiatry Sub-Committee, was held at the Maudsley Hospital in November, 1951, and was most successful. Dr. T. C. N. Gibbens gave an address on "**Forensic Psychiatry in the U.S.A.**"

The Sub-Committee arranged a joint open meeting with the British Sociological Association at the London School of Economics on 13 June, 1952, at which papers were read by Professor M. Ginsberg on "**Sociological Aspects of Suicide**" and by Dr. P. Sainsbury on "**Researches into Suicide in the London Boroughs**"; the discussion was opened by Dr. E. Stengel.

The Geriatric Sub-Committee at its meetings during the year discussed (1) differential sex mortality of old-age psychoses; (2) prognosis of mental disorders in old age; and (3) diagnostic criteria and classification of mental disorders in old age.

Child Psychiatry Section.

The Section has had an active year and now numbers approximately 315 members.

Four Sectional Meetings were held during the year and papers covered a wide range of subjects. At the July, 1951, meeting Dr. Burns, the Chairman, in a paper entitled "**Withdrawal and Sensitivity**," outlined and discussed two syndromes of adolescence. Dr. Asher from the Ministry of Education and Miss Rich from Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, were informative on the subject of the chronically sick and hospitalized child and a discussion of interest followed the papers, notable in the number of paediatricians who attended and took part. In-patient care of maladjusted children was discussed by Dr. Spillane at Cardiff in May, 1952. In February, 1952, Miss Williams of University College Hospital addressed the Section on the subject of projection tests in childhood.

A Sub-Committee prepared a memorandum on the subject of maladjusted children within the educational system, and this has now been forwarded to the Committee set up by the Ministry of Education.

The Section was pleased to receive the Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the Child Psychiatry Committee of the Scottish Division, and it was formally decided that the Chairman and Secretary of the Scottish Child Psychiatry Committee should in future be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee of the Child Psychiatry Section of the Association.

Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section.

The Section held three meetings during the year 1951-52. Dr. Samuel Lowy discussed "**Psychotherapy in the Out-Patient Department**," its advantages and disadvantages to the patient and to the psychiatrist, the pros and cons of free treatment and the necessity of having at hand a wide range of therapeutic measures, including abreactive techniques, hypnosis and simple relaxation therapy. Dr. Lowy said that, as the conditions of an out-patient clinic called for versatility and special skill, none but experienced doctors should carry out therapy in these clinics.

Professor Penrose of the Galton Laboratory read an important paper on the "**Objective Study of Crowd Behaviour**." He discussed the difficulties encountered in recording the facts, in distinguishing normal from abnormal behaviour, in avoiding personal bias when cherished dogmas have to be analysed. He demonstrated the incursion of mathematical thinking into this emotional field. He analysed crazes, he discussed endemic patterns, and he showed by an analysis of British Parliamentary Elections that infectious ideas do seem to produce immune reactions.

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Psychotherapy at The Cassel Hospital was presented by members of the staff. Dr. Andratschke gave a detailed and most valuable analysis of her treatment of 378 patients during the past ten years. She stressed the importance of assessing the natural endowment and of not neglecting the reality situation for unconscious mechanisms. She gave remarkable figures showing the very real value of psychotherapy in schizophrenia. She mentioned the use of abreaction, narcosis, E.C.T. and leucotomy at The Cassel. She felt there was a real place for short-time psychotherapy. Dr. H. S. Klein spoke on Group Therapy; Dr. T. F. Main described very clearly the various social and family pressures upon the treatment situation and so brought to a close a most informative symposium.

The Report was adopted.

(b) TREASURER.

The TREASURER reported that the general income of the Association during the past year amounted to £6,926 11s. 4d. and the expenditure was £5,673 8s. 2d.—a surplus of £1,253 3s. 2d. This is due to the reduction in the cost of the Journal and the increased subscription rate. Lest anyone thinks this is a time for requesting increased expenditure, members are reminded that there is a deficit of over £900 on the last issue of *Recent Progress in Psychiatry*, and most of the surplus is absorbed in meeting this. The assets of the Association stand in the accounts at £16,873 7s. 5d., though their market value on 31 December, 1951, was £15,954 7s. 3d.

The Report was adopted.

(c) EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

Cost of Journal.

1938.		1950.			1951.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,868	14 1	4,104	4 9	Printing and postages	3,364	5 4
50	7 0	50	0 0	Publisher's Fee	50	0 0
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1,919	1 1	4,154	4 9		3,414	5 4
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375	18 9	1,192	5 0	Sales of Journal	1,238	16 4
101	4 0	219	4 7	Advertisements	278	0 7
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477	2 9	1,411	9 7		1,516	16 11
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1,441	18 11	2,742	15 2	Net cost of Journal	1,897	8 5
3	8	7	3	Net cost per copy	4	11
1	3 3	2	3 0	Net cost per page	1	18 10
1,237		1,275		Size of Journal in pages	977	
1,325		1,850-1900		Number of copies per issue	1,900-1,925	

The EDITOR-IN-CHIEF reported that during 1951 the outstanding feature was the number of papers submitted for publication, a considerable proportion having had to be refused owing to the high cost of production. A smaller type was used.

Advertisements had been withdrawn from the agents and were now looked after by the Editor-in-Chief, thus saving 25 per cent. which would be reflected in the accounts for 1952.

The Report was adopted.

There was a lively discussion on the value of so much space in the Journal being devoted to abstracts, and it was agreed that an attempt be made to get the views of the members by circulating a questionnaire drawn up by the Editor-in-Chief with the papers for the November, 1952, Quarterly Meeting, and that the results be considered at a Quarterly Meeting as soon as possible thereafter.

(d) REGISTRAR.

The REGISTRAR reported that since the last Annual Meeting the Nursing Examinations had been terminated. As all members were doubtless aware these examinations had been held regularly in May and November each year since 1891. Since that time there had not been any year in which the examinations had not been held, and altogether 55,277 Certificates had been awarded. Of this total 5,256 were in respect of proficiency in Mental Deficiency nursing, the special Certificate in this branch having been instituted in 1919. The Association could look back on this work with some pride. The services involved more than the organization of examinations throughout the United Kingdom at a time when no other branch of nursing had any national standard of qualification. It standardized the syllabus of training in all the mental hospitals and mental deficiency hospitals of the country, and was almost entirely responsible for the training of mental nurses before the

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BALANCE-SHEET as at 31 December, 1951.

1950.	Liabilities.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1950.	Assets.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
THE GENERAL FUND—				THE GENERAL FUND—				
Creditors—				Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings, at cost .				
988	Journal Account	4 14 6		105	Less Sale of Furniture	9 0 0	94 16 8	
461	Sundry	386 19 0		—	Depreciation	8 11 8	17 11 8	
27	International Congress in Psychiatry	—		95				77 5 0
394	Recent Progress in Psychiatry	—		146	The Library, at cost			146 3 4
—	Burlingham Prize	200 0 0			Sundry Debtors—			
1,870			591 13 6	103	Subscriptions	165 4 0		
Capital Fund—				918	Examination Fees Account	375 8 4		
19,164	As at 31 December, 1950	18,811 3 7		1,151	Journal Account	1,262 7 3		
185	Add Surplus on Redemption of Investments	—		7	Income Tax Claim Account	10 10 0		
99	Examination Account	—		1	11, Chandos Street	1 0 0		
—	Excess of Income over Expenditure year ended	—		—	Recent Progress in Psychiatry	1,680 19 7		
—	31 December, 1951	1,253 3 2		2,180			3,495 9 2	
19,448		20,064 6 9		1,383	Cash at Bank	13 13 11		
—	Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income year ended	—		4	Cash in Hand (11, Chandos Street)	20 0 3		
637	31 December, 1950	—		1,387			33 14 2	
—	Examination Account	—			Investments, at cost			
—	Excess of Expenditure over Income year ended	—			£12,482 14 10 3½% Conversion Loan	10,470 15 2		
—	31 December 1951	30 1 2			1,864 1 2 3½% War Loan	1,919 19 7		
18,811			20,034 5 7		213 18 1 Manchester Corporation 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1891	143 6 3		
SPECIAL FUNDS—					329 15 9 British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock 1978-88	239 6 5		
Maudsley Bequest—					1,700 0 0 2½% Savings Bonds 1964-67	1,700 0 0		
723	Income Account as at 31 December, 1950	742 15 11			2,000 0 0 3% National Defence Bonds	2,000 0 0		
20	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure year ended	—			399 3 0 British Electricity 3½% Stock	400 0 0		
—	31 December, 1950	13 11 4	756 7 3		(Market Value £15,954 7 3)		16,873 7 5	
2,086	Capital Fund	2,086 5 10		SPECIAL FUNDS—				
2,829				Maudsley Bequest—				
Gaskell Memorial Fund—				743	Lloyds Bank, Ltd.—Deposit Account		756 7 3	
652	Income Account as at 31 December, 1950	716 17 9		2,086	Investments—£2,112 13 11 3½% War Loan		2,086 5 10	
65	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure year ended	—		2,829	(Market Value £1,700 14 5)			
—	31 December, 1950	65 0 10	781 18 7	712	Gaskell Memorial Fund—			
2,106	Capital Fund	2,106 7 5		5	Lloyds Bank Ltd.—Deposit Account	776 19 9		
2,823				217	Income Tax Claims Account	4 18 10		781 18 7
£26,333		£26,356 18 2		370	Investments—			
				—	£370 0 0 3½% War Loan	370 0 0		
				356	356 1 8 Commonwealth of Australia 3% Stock 1955-58	356 1 8		
				1,380	£1,380 5 9 3% War Loan 1955-59	1,380 5 9		
				2,823	(Market Value £2,026 9 3)		2,106 7 5	
				£26,333			£26,356 18 2	

We have examined the above Balance-Sheet and annexed Accounts with the Books and Vouchers. In our opinion the Balance-Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Association at date thereof and the Accounts properly disclose the Income and Expenditure for the period under review. We have received all the information and explanations required by us.

REGENT HOUSE, 45, SHEEP STREET,
NORTHAMPTON; 7 May, 1952.

A. C. PALMER & CO., }
Chartered Accountants } Auditors.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER, 1951.

1950.		Expenditure.		£ s. d.		1950.		Income.		£ s. d.			
4,154	Printing, Publication and Distribution of Journal			3,374	5	4	637	Interest on Investments			636	15	10
70	Expenses of Annual General and other Meetings			7	15	6	1,192	Sales of Journal and Year Book			1,238	16	4
183	Library Expenses			200	18	0	10	Royalties, Handbooks, etc.			20	6	3
							238	Advertisements in Journal			259	4	2
4,407				3,582	18	10							
	Expenses, 11 Chandos Street—						1,440				1,518	6	9
400	Rent	400	0	0			3,676	Members' Subscriptions			4,771	8	9
768	Salaries	738	8	10			637	Deficit to Capital Account			—		
21	Telephone	29	0	9									
69	Printing and Stationery	157	14	6									
16	Electric Light and Gas	12	3	0									
9	Water	9	0	0									
185	Postages and Sundries	252	7	3									
1,468				1,598	14	4							
68	Audit and Accountancy Charges		68	5	0								
437	Miscellaneous Expenses		414	18	4								
10	Depreciation of Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings		8	11	8								
—	Surplus to Capital Account		1,253	3	2								
£6,390			£6,926	11	4		£6,390				£6,926	11	4

EXAMINATION ACCOUNT.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31 December, 1951.

1950.		Expenditure.		£ s. d.		1950.		Income.		£ s. d.			
810	To Expenses of Examinations			465	2	2	909	By Examination Receipts			435	1	0
99	„ Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31 December, 1950			—			—	„ Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31 December, 1951			30	1	2
£909			£465	2	2		£909				£465	2	2

MAUDSLEY BEQUEST.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31 December, 1951.

Dr.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	Income.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Lecturer's Honorary and Expenses		60 7 6	By Interest on Investments		73 18 10
„ Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31 December, 1951		13 11 4			
		<u>£73 18 10</u>			<u>£73 18 10</u>

THE GASKELL MEMORIAL FUND.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31 December, 1951.

Dr.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	Income.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Prizes and Medals		—	By Interest on Investments		60 2 0
„ Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31 December, 1951		65 0 10	„ Income Tax Claim		4 18 10
		<u>£65 0 10</u>			<u>£65 0 10</u>

passing of the Nurses' Registration Act in 1919. After long negotiation the General Nursing Council agreed to accept our Certificate as a registrable qualification, and the Association agreed to leave to that body all matters relating to the training and examining of nurses.

At the last examination held in November, 1951, 45 candidates passed in Mental Nursing and 8 in Mental Deficiency Nursing.

Examinations for the D.P.M. were held in November, 1951, and May, 1952—entries and results were as follows :

	Entered	Passed	Failed.
Part I : November, 1951	4	1	3
May, 1952	13	6	7
Part II : November, 1951		<i>No entries.</i>	
May, 1952	4	2	2

Three candidates entered for the Gaskell Medal and Prize, which was won by Dr. Stanley Smith of Barrow Hospital.

The Bronze Medal and Prize was awarded to Dr. E. H. Hare of Barrow Hospital for his dissertation on "**Ecology of Mental Disease.**"

One entry was received for the Divisional Prize but no award was made.

The Report was adopted.

(e) EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Dr. O. W. S. Fitzgerald, Hon. Secretary, submitted the annual report of the Education Committee.

The Education Committee met four times in the last year with an average attendance of 16 members. Office-bearers for the year were Dr. N. H. M. Burke, Chairman, Dr. W. Rees Thomas, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. O. Fitzgerald, Hon. Secretary.

With the cessation of the nursing examinations in November, 1951, the Committee has relinquished that which provided the mainspring of its activities for the last 60 years. The D.P.M. examination, however, with its growing popularity, is giving the Committee a new and very stimulating interest in the training of young psychiatrists, and one which demands a very ample measure of the Committee's time and attention.

Three mental hospitals were added to the list of approved training schools, one mental deficiency hospital, eleven adult out-patient clinics and four child guidance clinics.

There was no change of D.P.M. examiners other than that Dr. Kremer resigned the post of examiner in neurology and psychosomatic medicine and was replaced by Dr. M. J. McArdle.

Consideration was given to the draft of a proposed new syllabus of training for mental nurses and mental deficiency nurses which was submitted by the General Nursing Council for the views of the Association. The G.N.C.'s proposals, with but a few minor amendments, received the support of the Committee.

A promising start was made in carrying out the innovation proposed last July that clinical meetings should be held on the first day of each Quarterly Meeting so as to provide an interest for those members who were not engaged in the work of Committees and Council. The first of these meetings was held at St. George's Hospital, London, in November, 1951. Sir Paul Mallinson and Dr. N. Dembovitz dealt with experiences with out-patient E.C.T. ; Dr. Emanuel Miller gave a lecture on child psychiatric problems and Dr. M. Partridge spoke of his experiences in regard to the undercutting leucotomy technique. The Tavistock Clinic provided the speakers for the meeting in February, 1952 ; Dr. J. Kelnar spoke on problems of group treatment ; Dr. H. V. Dicks dealt with marital relationships and Dr. Dugmore Hunter spoke about problems of the child patient in relation to the family. At the Cardiff meeting in May, 1952, Dr. Geoffrey Hodgson gave a lecture on psychological aspects of skin diseases, and Dr. Linford Rees discussed the psychological factors in asthma. The Education Committee wishes to place on record its sincere thanks to all the doctors who lectured and to Dr. T. P. Rees who originally sponsored the scheme. The lectures have hitherto been very well attended by both senior and junior members of the Association, and the Committee has been given every encouragement to foster this new development.

The Report was adopted.

(f) PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

Dr. M. J. BROOKES, Hon. Secretary, submitted the Annual Report of the Committee.

The Parliamentary Committee held three joint meetings with the Executive Committee of the Mental Deficiency Section during the year, in addition to the four Quarterly Meetings.

At the November, 1951, meeting the resignation of Dr. C. W. Bower from the Chairmanship was accepted with great regret, though his very useful experience and advice will still be available as a member of the Committee. The resignation of Dr. W. Gordon Masefield from the Vice-Chairmanship and membership of the Committee was also accepted with

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great regret. Dr. Bernard Armitage was elected Chairman, Dr. Ian Skottowe, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. M. J. Brookes, Hon. Secretary.

The recommendations regarding Mental Deficiency legislation have already been passed to the Council, and it is hoped that new legislation on this important subject will soon be introduced. The Committee has also discussed the possibility of new legislation for mental illness, and it is hoped that this matter will be considered at the same time.

During the year various reports have been received from the Parliamentary Agent covering such diverse points as the admission of elderly patients to mental hospitals, shortage of nurses in mental and mental deficiency hospitals, security problems connected with Broadmoor patients and dangerous mentally deficient patients.

Consideration was given to tenancy agreements for resident medical staff, and after communicating with the British Medical Association it was decided that the Ministry of Health's recommendations to Regional Hospital Boards appeared reasonable, and that no further action should be taken until it was seen how these were implemented.

Mr. Somerville Hastings' Bill to make illegal the demonstration of stage hypnotism was examined and approved.

Dr. Walk gave a report on the evidence to be submitted to the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce and asked for any useful criticism. In general the evidence was approved, one or two useful comments being made and accepted by Dr. Walk.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the award of the Court of Arbitration to Medical Superintendents and its possible effect on future appointments. Useful comment cannot be made until the Bradbeer Committee has published its report.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to examine and report on the Standing Orders for Matrons, etc., recommended by the Royal College of Nursing. Numerous amendments were put forward, and a report has been presented to the Council after approval by the Parliamentary Committee.

The importance of mental and mental deficiency hospitals maintaining their annual reports even though in mixed groups has been stressed and the Council has supported this.

An interesting discussion was opened by Dr. Skottowe with regard to the need for improving mental and mental deficiency hospitals, and this matter will be fully discussed at future meetings.

The Report was adopted.

(g) LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Dr. ALEXANDER WALK, Librarian, reported that during the year the Library continued a policy of cautious buying in face of the ever-increasing cost of books and journals. Some gaps in the historical collection had been filled; for example, a copy of Braid's works on hypnotism was secured; its absence had been unaccountable in view of Dr. Hack Tuke's interest in the subject. Some classical works out of print for many years and now reprinted, e.g., the works of Bleuler, had been added. It had been found impossible to keep pace with the increased number of new psychiatric periodicals, and subscriptions to one or two journals for which there had been no demand for some time had been cancelled.

Dr. Henry Yellowlees made a generous gift of books to the Library; after allowing for duplicates disposed of otherwise, 24 books had been added to the Library. The Library was also much indebted to members who presented review copies.

An increase of £50 in the Library estimate for next year was approved by the Finance Committee.

More than 700 books were issued during the year and a number of inquiries dealt with as far as resources allowed. A generous offer by Dr. Myra Mackenzie to assist in dealing with requests for references was gratefully accepted.

An exhibition of books of the 1880's was arranged in connection with the South-Eastern Divisional Meeting held at Cane Hill Hospital last April. Material for exhibition was also sent to the Central Hospital, Warwick, in connection with Centenary celebrations there, and to Mexico City for the International Congress on Mental Health.

The Librarian reminded members that he was always glad to receive information about any books of psychiatric interest which they might come across on the shelves or in the lists of antiquarian booksellers.

The Report was adopted.

(h) PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS COMMITTEE.

Dr. L. C. COOK, Hon. Secretary, reported that four meetings had been held during the year with an average attendance of 12 members.

Arrangements made included a joint meeting with the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis on the incidence and control of tuberculosis in mental hospitals and a joint meeting with the Medical Superintendent's Society on Hospitals and the State, which was opened by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health. Other subjects were Education and Mental Health (May, 1952), Projective Techniques in Psychiatry (February, 1952, but postponed until November, 1952), Occupational Therapy, Industrial Psychiatry and Genetic Studies in Twins (July, 1952). Papers sessions were well attended and produced good discussions.

In February, 1951, the Council recommended that the Study Tours Sub-Committee should become a Sub-Committee of the Papers and Discussion Committee and, under the able management of its Chairman, Dr. W. Mayer-Gross, and Hon. Secretary, Dr. Isabel Wilson, an enjoyable and successful tour in Belgium was made in May, 1951, and a tour in Switzerland had been arranged for September, 1952.

The Report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES—HANDBOOK COMMITTEE.

The GENERAL SECRETARY announced with great regret the absence through illness of Dr. A. A. W. Petrie, Chairman of the Handbook Committee, and read his report. The work of the Committee would now cease on completion of the work of the Editor, Dr. M. Partridge, and the approval of the various sections by Dr. McCowan. The Preface acknowledged contributors whose contributions had actually been used, it having previously been decided that acknowledgment of individual authorship was not feasible, although in a number of cases authorship would be obvious. The section on the Nervous System was notably successful. If the book again became a leading text-book for nurses, the Association could feel that it had again given a lead in helping mental nursing. Dr. Petrie offered sincere congratulations to Dr. McCowan, in conjunction with Dr. Partridge, in bringing the book to fruition, not forgetting the help given by Dr. Tennent.

The Report was adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

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

The following dates for meetings were approved :

5 and 6 November, 1952	Quarterly Meeting, London.
11 and 12 February, 1953	Quarterly Meeting, London.
14 and 15 May, 1953	Quarterly Meeting, Warwick.
7—10 July, 1953	Annual Meeting, Gloucester.

Sir DAVID K. HENDERSON said that colleagues in the north would greatly appreciate more of the meetings being held further north, as the cost of travelling was one of the great difficulties in the attendance of younger northern members.

It was agreed that this suggestion should be considered by the Council.

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

Honorary.

KATE FRASER, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H., late H.M. Commissioner, General Board of Control for Scotland; "Greengaits," Auchenlodment Road, Johnstone, Renfrewshire.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, Thos. Tennent, K. K. Drury, J. Ivison Russell, W. Rees Thomas and G. W. T. H. Fleming.

JOHN JARDINE, C.B., O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.S.E., Chairman, General Board of Control for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, Thos. Tennent, K. K. Drury, J. Ivison Russell, W. Rees Thomas and G. W. T. H. Fleming.

PROFESSOR DR. CARL GUSTAV JUNG, Seestrasse 228, Küsnacht-Zürich, Switzerland.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, Thos. Tennent, K. K. Drury, J. Ivison Russell, W. Rees Thomas and G. W. T. H. Fleming.

Corresponding.

PROFESSOR MANFRED BLEULER, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Zürich, Switzerland.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, Thos. Tennent, K. K. Drury and J. Ivison Russell.

PROFESSOR DONALD EWEN CAMERON, M.D., D.P.M., Professor of Psychiatry, McGill University; Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; President, American Psychiatric Association; Allan Memorial Institute of Psychiatry, 1025, Pine Avenue West, Montreal, Canada.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, Thos. Tennent, K. K. Drury and J. Ivison Russell.

PROFESSOR ALFONSO MILLAN, Professor of Psychiatry, Mexico; President, World Federation for Mental Health and Mexican Medical Society; Liga Mexicana de Salud Mental, Gomes Farias 56, Mexico City.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, Thos. Tennent, K. K. Drury and J. Ivison Russell.

Ordinary.

BECKETT, HENRY DALE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Penyfai Hospital, Bridgend, Glamorgan.

Proposed by Drs. C. J. Morgan, D. R. Owen and M. W. Annear.

FISH, FRANK JAMES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne. —

Proposed by Professor Alexander Kennedy, Drs. J. Cowen and T. Hurley.

JENKINS, RONALD ERIC, L.M.S.S.A., Registrar, The Retreat, York.

Proposed by Drs. James McGregor, W. W. Roberts and K. K. Drury.

LIPMAN, REUBEN, M.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Visiting Psychiatrist, Liverpool Psychiatric Clinic; 38, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

Proposed by Drs. Stephen Barton Hall, Muriel Barton Hall and J. Erskine Howie.

MARSHALL, HENRY EVELYN SELWYN, M.C., M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Deputy Physician-Superintendent, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. J. B. Randell, S. L. Yates and R. K. Freudenberg.

MARTIN, NORMAN ALEXANDER, M.B., B.S., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Prudhoe Hall, Prudhoe-on-Tyne, Northumberland.

Proposed by Drs. G. McCoull, J. R. Murray and J. M. McAlpin.

MEDLICOTT, REGINALD WARREN, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.A.C.P., Medical Superintendent, Ashburn Hall, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Proposed by Drs. T. M. Martin, Kathleen M. Todd and A. D. Latham.

ROEBUCK, BASIL ENOCH, M.B., B.S., Junior Hospital Medical Officer, Menston Hospital, nr. Leeds.

Proposed by Drs. I. Sutton, J. R. M. Mackie and J. S. Johnstone.

RUSSELL, JOHN, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough.

Proposed by Drs. T. M. Cuthbert, D. D. Webster and C. B. Bamford.

STANTON, JOHN BERNARD, M.A., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Proposed by Professor Alexander Kennedy, Drs. R. Orton and J. Cowen.

STEPHENS, THOMAS BRINLEY, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Registrar in Psychiatry, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff.

Proposed by Drs. T. J. Hennelly, Delfun Lewis and K. K. Drury.

TRETHOWAN, WILLIAM HENRY, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Lecturer in Psychiatry, Manchester University; 17, Bramhall Park Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.

Proposed by Professor E. W. Anderson, Drs. E. Howard Kitching and W. M. Tonge.

Dr. J. R. REES gave a most interesting account of the work and aims of the World Federation for Mental Health and the Association as one of the Federation's founder-members noted its progress with great pleasure.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

The Association and their guests were most hospitably entertained to a reception and lunch at St. Andrew's Hospital by the Chairman and Committee of Management. Sir Frederick Robinson, M.C., Chairman, presided and extended a most kindly welcome. The President thanked Sir Frederick and his Committee on behalf of the Association.

Afternoon Session.

VOTE OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.

SIR DAVID K. HENDERSON proposed the vote of thanks to the Officers and Council, and said he felt it had been a very fruitful year in the work of the Association.

The Association was greatly indebted to Dr. McCowan both as President and for the other important duties he had undertaken in addition to his Presidency. The fact that the Treasurer had this year reported a surplus was reassuring for his forthcoming term of office as President. Sir David paid tribute individually to the work of all the Officers, and stressed the Association's debt to them, to the Council and to the various Committees.

Dr. E. STERN seconded the vote of thanks and congratulated Officers and Council on the work of the past year.

The vote of thanks was accorded with acclamation.

The PRESIDENT, in reply, thanked the proposer and seconder for all the kind things that had been said and the members for their response to the vote of thanks. The Officers, Council and Committees had all enjoyed the duties that had fallen to their lot, and he particularly wished to thank them for their help and support during his year of office.

INDUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT.

Dr. McCowan vacated the Chair in favour of the new President, Dr. THOMAS TENNENT, and in investing him with the Presidential Badge, said that of the many good friends he had in the Association there was not one whose installation as his successor could give him

greater pleasure. Dr. Tennent was a first class clinician and an outstanding administrator and Dr. McCowan wished him every happiness in his new office and the Association in his Presidency ; this highest honour the Association could confer had never been more worthily bestowed.

Dr. TENNENT took the Chair and invested Dr. McCowan with the Past-Presidential Badge. During his year of office Dr. McCowan had maintained the highest traditions and the Association was sorry to see him go, but knew that his interest, help and advice would be continued. When Dr. McCowan took office a year ago his health was causing some concern and it was a pleasure to see him looking so much better.

PRESENTATION OF FOREIGN DELEGATES.

The following foreign delegates were presented to the President :

Dr. Clifford B. Farr (American Psychiatric Association).
Colonel J. E. Dhunjibhoy (Medico-Psychological Association of Pakistan).
Dr. Noel Peron (French Neurological Society and Congress of French-speaking Alienists and Neurologists).
Dr. Rademaekers (Belgian Society for Mental Medicine).
Dr. A. J. Westerman Holstijn (Dutch Society for Psychiatry and Neurology).

The following organisations sent greetings and good wishes :

National Association for Mental Health, U.S.A.
American Association for Mental Deficiency.
Indian Psychiatry Society.
Group of Neurologists, Psychiatrists and Neurosurgeons of the Medical Association of South Africa.
Swiss Psychiatric Society.

PRESENTATION OF PARCHMENT OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

To the great pleasure of the members the PRESIDENT presented Dr. Kate Fraser with her parchment of Honorary Membership.

PRIZES.

The PRESIDENT presented, with the congratulations of the Association, the Gaskell Medal and Prize to Dr. Stanley Smith of Barrow Hospital, and the Bronze Medal and Prize to Dr. E. H. Hare of Barrow Hospital.

MAUDSLEY LECTURE.

The GENERAL SECRETARY announced that the Maudsley Lecture in November, 1952, would be given by Dr. W. Rees Thomas, C.B., and in November, 1953, by Earl Jowitt.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The PRESIDENT then delivered his address entitled "**Reflections on Genius.**"

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Dr. NOEL HARRIS proposed the vote of thanks to the President. The intensely interesting Address reflected the President's personal characteristic of sound, balanced judgment.

Dr. G. M. BELL, in seconding, stressed the great width of knowledge shown in the Address. The vote of thanks was carried with acclamation.

The PRESIDENT thanked the speakers and the Association.

Following on the Presidential Address the Association was most kindly received by the Mayor of Northampton and entertained to tea at the Guildhall.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner of the Association was held at St. Andrew's Hospital with the President, Dr. Thos. Tennent, in the Chair.

Dr. ANDREW SHEPHERD proposed the toast of "Northampton and Northamptonshire." He found much to stimulate his interest in the county and the town—which he felt should be a city—and was struck by the brightness and cleanliness of what was known throughout the country as the centre of the shoe industry ; they had hidden their factories most successfully. There was much of historical interest in both county and town, and it was a great pleasure for the Association to hold the Annual Meeting in such surroundings.

Sir GYLES ISHAM, Bart., and THE MAYOR (Councillor Percy W. Adams, J.P.) replied. They welcomed the Association and wished it success in its deliberations and paid tribute to its work.

Dr. HENRY YELLOWLEES proposed the toast of "The Guests," and said they had honoured the Association more by their acceptance than the Association had honoured them by its invitation. In proposing their health he thanked them for their friendly welcome to the Association in Northampton and the generous hospitality they had shown.

Sir WELLWOOD MAXWELL replied on behalf of the guests. He referred to the work of the Association and the criticism it had to contend with ; in conveying the thanks of the guests he voiced their good wishes for the continued success of the Association and its work.

Sir RUSSELL BRAIN said it was a great privilege to propose the toast of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. He felt that the prospects for psychiatry had never been so bright as now ; the entry of the psychiatrist into the general and teaching hospitals was significant, and also the recognition of the part it played in relation to physical diseases. There were still many problems to be solved, but isolation of mental hospitals had now very largely passed away. The specialty was the whole of medicine seen from a particular view point, and in medicine to-day there was no place for the isolationist. He personally would do his best to help to bring about the conditions of administration and organization in which this ideal would gradually be put into practice ; how to organize did not in itself matter so much ; the important thing was to see what had to be done and work together in the interests of psychiatry and general medicine.

The PRESIDENT thanked Sir Russell Brain, who was known to members as a good friend of psychiatry, for his attendance and for the very kind way in which he had proposed the toast of the Association.

Thursday, 3 July.

Papers—Morning Session.

“Occupational Psychiatry—An Historical Survey and some Recent Researches,”

by Dr. MORRIS MARKOWE.

During the morning Mrs. Tennent kindly entertained the ladies to coffee at Priory Cottage, St. Andrew's Hospital.

The Association was most hospitably entertained to an excellent lunch at St. Crispin Hospital, Duston, by the Hospital Management Committee and the Oxford Regional Hospital Board. A warm welcome was given by Mrs. R. M. Raynsford, Chairman of the Committee, and the President (Dr. Tennent) conveyed the sincere thanks of the Association.

It was particularly pleasing that Dr. A. A. W. Petrie was sufficiently recovered from his serious illness to attend this function for a few moments and bid the Association welcome to St. Crispin Hospital. The Association greatly appreciated this kindly gesture, and Dr. Petrie has their heartfelt good wishes for his continued progress towards complete recovery.

Afternoon Session.

Subject : “Psychiatric Training of Occupational Therapists.”

Speakers : Dr. O. W. S. FITZGERALD and Mrs. E. J. HOMBERSLY, B.A. Discussion opened by Dr. W. REES-THOMAS and Miss MURIEL TARRANT.

At the close of the afternoon session the Association was kindly entertained to tea at St. Crispin Hospital.

In the evening a most enjoyable Reception and Dance was held at St. Andrew's Hospital by kind invitation of the Chairman and Committee.

Friday, 4 July.

Papers Session.

“Genetic Studies in Twins,” by Dr. ELIOT SLATER.

The Annual Meeting closed with votes of thanks accorded by acclamation on the motion of the General Secretary to all who made it such an outstanding success. The Association was particularly grateful to the Chairman and Committee of St. Andrew's Hospital for the provision of meeting-room accommodation and the memorable social functions by which they had honoured the Association, to the Management Committee of St. Crispin Hospital and the Oxford Regional Hospital Board for their great hospitality, to the Mayor for his civic reception and use of the Guildhall, and to the County Council for the use of the Council Chamber.

APPENDIX.

Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

14th List of Training Schools approved in categories shown, 2 July, 1952.

Psychiatric Institutions other than Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Hospitals :

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge Psychiatric In-patient Unit, (for 6 months of 2-year period in approved psychiatric institutions).

<i>Mental Hospitals</i>	. St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom. Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke.	
<i>Adult Clinics</i>	. Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. St. John's Hospital, Battersea King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill St. James' Hospital, Balham Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester Aldershot Hospital, St. George's Road, Aldershot	} in association with St. Ebba's Hospital. } in association with Park Prewett Hospital.

Child Clinics

- Worcester Child Guidance Clinic.
- Bromsgrove Child Guidance Clinic.
- Kidderminster Child Guidance Clinic.
- Oldbury Child Guidance Clinic.

Hampshire Child Guidance Clinic, Winchester.
Addenbrooke's Hospital Child Guidance Clinic.

Neurological Training Centres :

Brook Hospital, Woolwich.

Pass List.

D.P.M. Part I Examination.

U. B. H. Baruch, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C., L.M.S.
D. R. Moore, M.B., B.S.
Margaret E. Morgan, L.R.C.P.&S., L.R.F.P.&S.
P. R. Needham, L.M.S.S.A.
H. I. H. Porcher, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
B. B. Zeitlyn, M.D.

D.P.M. Part II Examination.

G. L. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Vera Holdway, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held at the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Cathays Park, Cardiff on 15 May, 1952, under the Presidency of Dr. P. K. McCowan.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Winter Quarterly Meeting held on 15 February, 1952, to be published in a forthcoming Supplement, were taken as read, approved and signed by the President.

OBITUARY.

The President announced with regret the death of the following members of the Association :

Sir CHARLES SCOTT SHERRINGTON, O.M., G.B.E., M.A., LL.D., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.S. ; an Honorary Member since 1929.
EILEEN ANNE CHENNELL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. ; an Ordinary Member since 1928.

FREDERICK FAVEL KINO, M.D. Basle, Assistant Medical Officer, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield ; an Ordinary Member since 1945.

The members stood in silence for a time.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

The President declared that the following had been elected to Ordinary Membership :
DUDDINGTON, ALEXANDER JOHN ERTEL, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, Middlesex Hospital ; 17, Onslow Gardens, Muswell Hill, London, N.10

Proposed by Drs. Noel Harris, J. A. Hobson and W. N. L. Haynes.

HERSOV, LIONEL ABRAHAM, M.B., B.Ch. Witwatersrand, 22, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, Regents Park, London, N.W.8.

Proposed by Drs. E. B. Strauss, Jonathan Gould and R. W. Armstrong.

HUNTER, RICHARD ALFRED, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Napsbury Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.

Proposed by Drs. J. S. Harris, Henry Wilson and J. A. Hobson.

MACRAE, ALASTAIR KENNETH MACAULAY, M.B., Ch.B., Dip. Psych., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Dingleton Hospital, Melrose.

Proposed by Drs. G. M. Bell, E. Elizabeth Robertson and I. R. C. Batchelor.

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