

some, the morbid laziness of others, unbounded desires, the discredit of manual work, the continual effervescence, increase amazingly the ranks of the graphomaniacs. H. DEVINE.

Psychoses Associated with Diabetes Mellitus. (*The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, December, 1917.) Singer, H. D., and Clarke, S. N.

The writers report two cases in which there is evidence of toxic brain disturbance—restless apprehension, with sense falsification—associated with disturbances of metabolism in diabetic subjects.

In the first case the appearance of acute toxic mental symptoms was associated with a diminution of sugar in the urine. The acute mental symptoms subsided rapidly with the reappearance of sugar, so that these two manifestations appeared more or less in an inverse relation to one another.

In the second case the acute mental symptoms were noted more in association with therapeutic measures than with actual diminution of the amount of sugar excreted. With the resumption of a full diet the patient returned to his average mental state within a few days. H. DEVINE.

Part IV.—Notes and News.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held at 11, Chandos Street, W. 1, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1918, Lieut.-Col. David G. Thomson, M.D., R.A.M.C., President, occupying the chair.

The following signed their names in the book as having been present at the meeting or as having attended meetings of committees: Sir G. H. Savage, Lieut.-Col. Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Drs. H. T. S. Aveline, Fletcher Beach, David Bower, J. Carswell, James Chambers, R. H. Cole, Maurice Craig, A. W. Daniel, J. Francis Dixon, E. L. Dove, T. Drapes, R. Eager, F. H. Edwards, E. L. Forward, C. F. Fothergill, A. H. Griffith, H. E. Haynes, John Keay, D. G. Lindsay, A. Miller, Richard Miller, J. M. Murray, H. J. Norman, E. S. Pasmore, J. G. Porter Phillips, Bedford Pierce, E. Prideaux, J. N. Sergeant, G. E. Shuttleworth, R. Percy Smith, J. G. Soutar, T. E. K. Stansfield, F. R. P. Taylor, C. M. Tuke, John Turner, H. Wolseley-Lewis, and R. H. Steen (Acting Hon. General Secretary).

Visitors: Drs. K. Haslam, E. M. Herford, J. D. Symon, and F. W. Thurnam.

Present at Council Meeting: Lieut.-Col. D. G. Thomson, M.D., R.A.M.C. (President), in the chair, and Drs. H. T. S. Aveline, A. Helen Boyle, James Chambers, R. H. Cole, Thos. Drapes, R. Eager, John Keay, J. N. Sergeant, T. E. Knowles Stansfield, G. E. Shuttleworth, H. Wolseley-Lewis, and R. H. Steen.

Dr. J. G. Soutar attended on the invitation of the President.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from: Drs. C. C. Easterbrook, R. R. Leeper, John Mills, H. de M. Alexander, Graeme Dickson, L. R. Oswald, T. S. Adair, G. N. Bartlett, Donald Ross, J. R. Gilmour, and James M. Rutherford.

The minutes of the last meeting, being printed in the April number of the Journal, were approved and signed by the President as correct.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The PRESIDENT said his first duty, under this head, was to report to the meeting that the late Dr. Maudsley had bequeathed to the Association a sum of £2000. He thought there was no need for him, on this occasion, to enlarge on the