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COLLEGE NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING, 1978: Preliminary Report

As was explained last year, the full Minutes of Annual Meetings are not published in the *Bulletin* until the following year, generally in the May issue, this having been found most convenient for members who wish to raise any matters arising from these Minutes at the subsequent Meeting. This summary of the proceedings at the Business Meeting on 5 July is based on notes taken at the time. A selection of papers presented on the other days will be published in later issues of the *Journal* and the *Bulletin*.

After confirmation of the Minutes, the obituary list was read out. Our losses since the May meeting have been specially grievous, all the deceased being psychiatrists of great distinction and some very dear to us. A tribute to 'Ben' Monro will be found on another page, and we have also lost our Past-President,

T. Ferguson Rodger, whose death followed several years of illness and incapacity. Henri Ey, an Honorary Fellow, has already been commemorated in the *Bulletin*, and his former colleague in Paris, G n l-Perrin, had been a Corresponding Member since 1955. At home we have lost Clifford Allen, well-known for his work on the sexual deviations, and J. V. Morris, for many years a prominent figure in the Mental Deficiency Section. Last on the list was the name of Aldwyn Stokes, whom many of us remember from his Mill Hill and Maudsley days, which were followed by his appointment as Professor of Psychiatry in the University of Toronto and the Clarke Institute.

The Registrar's Annual Report and that of the Treasurer had been circulated, and Dr Markowe's

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