

the first men in Oxford to consider their branch of medicine, namely, the psychological side; it was through the influence of Sir Farquhar that this branch of medicine had been recognized at Oxford. He was a great neurologist, and some of those present might remember that the psychiatrist and the neurologist thought along different lines, and occasionally dealt each other buffets. But to-day the Association was entertaining a neurologist who never buffeted the psychiatrist, but on the contrary, helped and co-operated with him.

He did not know that there was much in names, but he believed there was a bird of the same name which had remarkably long vision, and he did not think the lecturer's surname belied itself in that respect. He could see further than others because he had a more highly developed vision.

He had the greatest pleasure in seconding the vote. (Applause.)

The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Eastern Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held by courtesy of the Governing Body and of Dr. Gilmour at the Woodside Hospital, Woodside Avenue, London, N. 10, on Wednesday, September 28, 1932.

The following members were present: Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Sir Hubert Bond, Drs. R. Percy Smith, Henry Yellowlees, W. J. T. Kimber, Reuben Levinson, Marjorie E. Franklin, Cedric W. Bower, W. Brooks Keith, Daniel F. Rambaut, May Edith Martin, Hubert J. Norman, W. Gordon Masefield, A. Edward Evans, S. Edgar Martin, Douglas I. O. Macaulay, Nora Crow, F. H. Guppy, A. Shepherd, H. G. L. Haynes, W. McCarten, G. W. Smith, Nathan Raw, C. K. Bushe, A. A. W. Petrie, W. Robinson, R. M. Stewart, D. S. Spence, W. J. Coyne, A. C. Sinclair, N. H. Oliver, R. M. Macfarlane.

During the forenoon, members and their guests inspected the hospital and grounds and were afterwards entertained to lunch.

The meeting followed.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, and confirmed.

The fixing of the date and place of the Spring Meeting was left to the Divisional Secretary.

Dr. GILMOUR then read a most interesting and instructive paper entitled "The Origin, Objects and Development of Woodside Hospital", and a discussion followed.

Members and their guests were then entertained to tea.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held, by kind invitation of Dr. J. R. Benson, at Laverstock House, near Salisbury, on Thursday, October 27, 1932.

The following members were present: Drs. B. M. Mules, E. Casson, A. S. Mules, A. C. King-Turner, J. L. Jackson, J. P. Westrup, W. S. J. Shaw, J. W. Leech, J. M. Rutherford, T. M. C. Speer, J. G. Smith, P. Lornie, S. J. Gilfillan, R. D. Gillespie, J. D. Thomas, H. W. Hills, R. C. Monnington, N. R. Phillips and S. Edgar Martin.

Drs. A. H. Watson, C. J. King-Turner, A. H. Luckham, E. T. Fison, P. W. Carruthers, P. M. Brett and J. R. P. Phillips attended as visitors.

It was proposed by Dr. B. M. MULES and seconded by Dr. J. L. JACKSON that Dr. N. R. Phillips take the Chair.

Dr. N. R. PHILLIPS regretted that owing to sudden illness Dr. E. Barton White was unable to attend the meeting and take the Chair. He was sure that the members would like the Hon. Secretary to write expressing the sympathy of those present and the hope that he would soon be better.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. S. E. Martin was nominated as Hon. Divisional Secretary.

Dr. E. Barton White and Dr. J. L. Jackson were nominated as Representative Members of Council, and Dr. J. L. Jackson as Chairman of the Division.

Dr. A. A. D. Townsend was nominated to serve on the Mental Nursing Advisory Committee to the General Nursing Council.

The HON. SECRETARY reported that he had received an invitation from Dr. S. J. Gilfillan

for the Spring, 1933, Meeting to be held at Bailbrook House, Bath, and this was gratefully accepted.

Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE then read a most interesting and instructive paper on "**Psychiatry in a General Hospital**". Drs. JACKSON, LEECH, LUCKHAM and MONNINGTON took part in the subsequent discussion, and Dr. GILLESPIE replied.

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Dr. J. L. JACKSON seconded, that a vote of thanks be accorded to Dr. R. D. Gillespie for his kindness in coming from town to deliver his lecture.

During the morning members were shown over the hospital and grounds.

The members were kindly entertained to lunch and tea, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. J. R. Benson for his most generous hospitality. In his reply Dr. Benson referred to the fact that Laverstock House was the oldest place in England for the treatment of those suffering from mental diseases, and he also mentioned that he was unable to show the members any means of mechanical restraint, as this form of treatment had never been used in Laverstock House since its inception several hundred years ago.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held at Rubery Hill Mental Hospital, by the kind invitation of Dr. T. C. Graves, on Thursday, October 27, 1932.

During the forenoon members visited the wards, laboratories, treatment rooms and radiographic department, and the new convalescent bungalows.

Members and visitors were entertained to lunch by Dr. Graves. A vote of thanks to Dr. Graves for his hospitality, proposed by Dr. B. H. Shaw, was carried by acclamation, and Dr. Graves briefly responded.

Dr. Shaw took the chair at 2.30. The minutes of the previous meeting, having been published and circulated, were confirmed and signed.

Apologies for absence from 34 members were communicated.

The following 42 members attended (this being the largest attendance recorded at a Northern and Midland Divisional Meeting during the past thirty years): Drs. Auden, Bain, Brunton, Clegg, Dove Cormac, Drury, Erskine, Eurich, Fenton, Fleming, Forrester, Forsyth, Graves, Healey, Hopkins, Ladell, Mackenzie, D. Macmillan, D. M. Macmillan, McCowan, McGlashan, Norris, O'Connell, O'Reilly, Parfitt, Pearce, Pickworth, Potts, Rambaut, Russell, Selkirk, Shaw, Shilvoek, Sykes, Smith, Steel, Stephens, Strecker, Thorpe, Wilkins, Wilson, and Whitelaw.

More than twenty visitors also attended, including Dr. Matthew Burn (Public Health Department), and Drs. Aldridge, Alabaster, and Yoxall.

The following candidates were balloted for and duly elected ordinary members of the Association:

WILLIAM HARKINS, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. Aberd., Assistant Medical Officer, West Riding Mental Hospital, Storthes Hall, Kirkburton, near Huddersfield.

Proposed by Drs. Ewing, Bruce and Russell.

WILLIAM JOHN McCULLEY, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Second Assistant Medical Officer, City Mental Hospital, Mapperley Hill, Nottingham.

Proposed by Drs. Brunton, Macmillan and Russell.

FRANK EDWIN NORRIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, The Coppice, Nottingham.

Proposed by Drs. Hunter, Brunton and Russell.

The following were elected to serve on the Divisional Committee of Management: Dr. Edgerley, Dr. Dove Cormac and Dr. Archdale.

The SECRETARY reported that provisional arrangements had been made to hold the Spring Meeting for 1933 at Stafford County Mental Hospital, and the Autumn Meeting at Derby County Mental Hospital, Mickleover.

Dr. J. M. MACKENZIE described a case of absence of the left restiform body, resulting probably from intracranial birth injury, and accompanied by abnormal mental symptoms (*vide* p. 167).

Dr. F. A. PICKWORTH gave a lecture on the occurrence of septic processes in the sphenoidal sinuses, and illustrated his views by means of a large number of beautifully prepared specimens.

Dr. W. A. POTTS read a paper entitled "**Sterilization in Relation to Mental Deficiency**." He was of opinion that sterilization was justifiable for the purpose of controlling the families of a large number of degenerate parents who were known to be incapable of producing mentally normal offspring. He would not suggest, however, that sterilization would render segregation