

but he thought there might be some interested in hearing about the difficulties which sometimes had to be encountered.

PAPER.—“**Terminal Uræmia**,” by Dr. A. GEOFFREY SHERA (*vide* p. 573).

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held by the courtesy of the Visiting Committee and of Dr. F. R. P. Taylor, at the East Sussex County Mental Hospital, Hellingly, on Thursday, May 7, 1931.

Between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. members and visitors were taken in parties on tours of inspection of the hospital and grounds.

At 1.30 p.m. members and guests were entertained to lunch, at which Dr. Taylor presided.

After Dr. TAYLOR had proposed “The King,” Dr. SERGEANT proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Taylor and the Visiting Committee, which was carried by acclamation, and to which Mr. GODWIN KING, the Chairman of the Visiting Committee, and Dr. TAYLOR replied.

The meeting was held at 2.30 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting having been published in the Journal were taken as read and confirmed.

It was decided to hold the autumn meeting at Springfield House, Bedford, at a date to be announced later, and the date and place of the Spring Meeting, 1932, were left to be arranged by the Secretary.

The following was unanimously elected an ordinary member of the Association :
ROACHSMITH, CHARLES EDWARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, Napsbury Mental Hospital, St. Albans.

Drs. Bower, Devine, Norman, Rice, Roberts, Robinson, Collins, Paddle and Boyle were elected members of the Divisional Committee of Management, and Drs. Bower, Collins, Devine, Rice, Roberts and Taylor Representative Members of Council; Dr. Taylor was elected Divisional Chairman, and Dr. Sergeant Hon. Divisional Secretary.

Dr. NOLAN read a paper on “**The Modern Treatment of Mental Out-Patients**,” which elicited remarks from Drs. TAYLOR, SMITH, MACAULAY, SERGEANT, BAIRD, COLLINS and HAYNES.

Dr. SHERA read a paper on “**Four Cases of General Paralysis Treated with Intrathecal Neo-salvarsanized Serum**,” which was followed by an extremely interesting demonstration of the four cases mentioned.

Members and guests were then entertained to tea.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Western Division was held, by kind invitation of the Committee of Visitors and Dr. T. Saxty Good, *O.B.E.*, at the Oxford County and City Mental Hospital, Littlemore, on Thursday, April 30, 1931.

The following members were present : Drs. E. Barton White, M. L. M. Northcote, Bertha Mules, Annie S. Mules, J. J. O'Reilly, A. T. Waterhouse, W. R. Dawson, J. L. Baskin, P. K. McCowan, J. D. Thomas, F. M. Stewart, N. R. Phillips and S. E. Martin. Drs. T. Gilchrist and P. Havard attended as visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Drs. F. Dudley and Donald Ross, and others.

Dr. Barton White was in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Dr. S. E. Martin was elected Hon. Divisional Secretary and Drs. Barton White and McGarvey Representative Members of Council.

Dr. Barton White was elected Divisional Chairman.

Drs. T. Saxty Good and C. F. Bainbridge were elected Members of the Committee of Management.

The following were elected as ordinary members :

JOHN KENNETH CRAWFORD LIDDELL, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Barnwood House, Gloucester.

Proposed by Drs. Arthur Townsend, J. G. Soutar and F. C. Logan.

DONALD JOHN MACDOUGALL, M.B., Ch.B., Major R.A.M.C., Officer i/c D Block, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

Proposed by Major G. W. Will, R.A.M.C., Drs. J. P. Westrup and S. E. Martin.

The place of the Autumn Meeting, 1931, was discussed, and it was mentioned that Dr. Elizabeth Casson would be pleased to have the meeting at Dorset House, Clifton Down, Bristol. It was also suggested that Dr. Bedford had expressed a wish to have the meeting at Dorset County Mental Hospital. The decision as to the place of the Autumn Meeting was left in the hands of the Hon. Divisional Secretary.

Dr. F. M. STEWART, Medical Officer at Littlemore, showed several cases which had been treated for general paralysis of the insane with malaria. A discussion then took place as to the present treatment of general paralysis of the insane.

Dr. STEWART also showed a case of gummatous fibromata of the arm which had been treated with malaria and cured. In connection with this case Dr. Stewart handed round photographs which, in addition, exhibited hyperkeratosis of the feet.

Dr. C. W. S. DAVIES-JONES, Medical Officer at Littlemore, showed a case, and initiated a discussion on phantasy. His patient demonstrated, among other things, a new game called "Chevy Chase," which he had invented. This was a form of draughts and chess, and the rules were of a most complicated nature.

Dr. NEWMAN gave an account of his researches into the pathological findings in dementia præcox, and members had an opportunity of inspecting some of the microscopic slides which he had on view.

Dr. T. SAXTY GOOD exhibited a case for diagnosis. An interesting discussion ensued, in which Drs. BARTON WHITE, McCOWAN and others participated.

During the morning members and visitors were conducted over the Hospital and had an opportunity of inspecting the various departments of the Institution, and were most hospitably entertained to lunch, presided over by Dr. Saxty Good.

Dr. BARTON WHITE proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. T. Saxty Good and the Committee of Visitors for their kind hospitality.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Scottish Division was held in the Central Station Hotel, Glasgow, on Friday, February 20, 1931.

Present : Drs. Douglas McRae, T. C. Mackenzie, W. McAlister, R. D. Clarkson, John R. Robb, John McDougall, John C. Anderson, J. A. Jenkins, W. Boyd, W. Tuach Mackenzie, Henry Carre, A. M. Dryden, J. S. Annandale, J. H. C. Orr, Patrick Steele, J. H. MacDonald, Donald Ross, H. Ferguson Watson, R. D. Hotchkis, L. C. Bruce, R. B. Campbell, C. C. Easterbrook, Neil T. Kerr, R. Bailey, W. D. Chambers, Ivy McKenzie, C. G. A. Chislett and W. M. Buchanan.

Dr. Neil T. Kerr, Divisional Chairman, presided.

The minutes of last Divisional Meeting were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Drs. John Keay, D. K. Henderson, J. H. Skeen, Prof. Robertson and Dr. R. Mary Barclay.

The SECRETARY explained that the meeting had been called, after consultation with the Chairman, to give members an opportunity of discussing the "Memorandum as to Duties of Medical Officer in Charge of Mental Health Services," issued by the Public Health Committee of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, and to take any action that might be decided upon in connection therewith.

The Memorandum is in the following terms :