

to-day as it was when first I met him ; he seems not to have changed in any respect, and I hope he will long continue thus.

I would just like to second the resolution in these words, and I will ask you to give a very cordial vote of thanks to the Directors and Dr. Nolan for the hospitality they have given us to-day. (Hear, hear; Applause.)

Dr. NOLAN, in gratefully responding, said : Any measure of administrative success I have attained is due to the kind assistance and co-operation of the committee. The Association is the source of present-day knowledge of psychiatry, enlightened methods of institutional management, and the raising of the standard of nursing—all much more important than colour schemes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—JULY 4.

At Down District Asylum, Downpatrick, the President in the Chair.

PAPER.

“The Belfast War Hospital and its Work, 1917–1919, by Lt.-Col. W. R. Dawson, O.B.E.

The reading of this paper gave rise to an interesting discussion, after which the official work of the gathering concluded with the customary votes of thanks.

GARDEN PARTY.

The ensuing garden party in the charming grounds of the institution, the band of the West Kent Regiment being in attendance, was restricted by the oncoming of rain after hours of sunshine.

“FOR KING AND COUNTRY.”

The Association, the guests of one of the most loyal cities of the Empire, could not be unmindful of the splendid part played by the men of Ulster in the never-to-be-forgotten struggle against Prussian world domination. Thus it was appropriate that on behalf of the Association, on the evening of Friday, July 4, Dr. Menzies, a Past-President, reverently placed a wreath in position at the base of the Cenotaph. Speaking in Latin, he imparted both dignity and solemnity to the occasion. Among those present were Lady Turner, the Lady Mayoress of Belfast, and Mrs. McMordie, M.P.

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

This day was devoted to seeing something of the surrounding country. An excursion by chais-à-bancs was arranged, commencing from the City Hall at 9.45 a.m., which proceeded through Bryansford (through Tullymore Park, by kind permission of the Earl of Roden), to Hilltown and Rostrevor. Luncheon was partaken of at the Great Northern Hotel. The party left at 3 p.m. for Newcastle, *via* Mourne Park (by kind permission of the Earl of Kilmorey) to Kilkeel. Tea was served at Slieve Donard Hotel.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Bethlem Royal Hospital, S.E. 1.—A Course of Lectures and Practical Instruction for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine, granted by the various Universities, will be held at Bethlem Royal Hospital twice yearly, during the spring and autumn.

The next course begins on September 15, 1924, and will conclude in December. It consists of two parts, Part A dealing with the Anatomy, Histology and Physiology of the Nervous System and Psychology, and Part B dealing with Neurology, Psychological Medicine and Mental Deficiency. The fees for the whole of this Course of Lectures and Demonstrations are 15 guineas, or 10 guineas for Part A or Part B separately.

In addition to this Course, Clinical Instruction in Psychological Medicine is given at Bethlem Royal Hospital every morning (except Wednesdays) at 11 a.m. The fee for Post-Graduates is 5 guineas for three months, but a reduction is made to those who attend the Course for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

The Lecturers are : F. G. Parsons, F.R.C.S.; C. Worster-Drought, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.; F. C. E. Danvers-Atkinson, M.B.; Clement Lovell, M.D., B.S.; William Brown, M.A., D.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P.; J. A. Hadfield, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.; James Collier, B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.; E. D. Macnamara, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.; W. H. B. Stoddart, M.D., F.R.C.P.; Robert H. Cole, M.D., F.R.C.P.; J. G. Porter Phillips, M.D., F.R.C.P.; Thomas Beaton, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.; C. Stanford Read, M.D.; M. Hamblin Smith, M.A., M.D.; A. F. Tredgold, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.S.Edin.

The National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, W.C. 1.—Syllabus of Post-Graduate Course, October 6 to November 28, 1924.

The course will consist of the following subjects: (1) Out-Patient Clinics, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2 p.m.; (2) Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3.30 p.m.; (3) Lectures on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System (if sufficient applicants), Tuesdays and Fridays during October, 12 noon; (4) Lectures on the Pathology of the Nervous System, Mondays, 12 noon; (5) Clinical Demonstrations on Methods of Examination (if sufficient applicants), Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Mr. Armour and Mr. Sargent operate at the Hospital on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9 a.m. or at such other times as may be announced.

Any part of the course may be taken separately. Special arrangements will be made for those unable to take the whole Course.

Fees should be paid to the Secretary of the Hospital at the Office on entering for the Course.

For further particulars apply to J. G. GREENFIELD, *Dean of Medical School.*

Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nerve Cases, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.—Autumn term, 1924. A course of ten lectures on Elementary Psychotherapy will be given by H. Crichton Miller, M.A., M.D., on Mondays at 5.30 p.m., beginning Monday, October 13. Fee for the course: medical practitioners, £2 2s.; students, £1 1s. Single tickets, 4s.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HYGIENE.

THE Annual Meeting of the National Council for Mental Hygiene was held on Wednesday, September 24, 1924, at the Federation of Medical and Allied Services, 128, Watford Place, London, W. 1.

In the absence of Sir Courtauld Thomson, Sir Maurice Craig was voted to the chair. The principal business was the presentation of the First Report, 1923-24, the financial statement, and the appointment of auditors for the coming year. The Committee was re-appointed with a few additional names.

The financial statement up to June 30, 1924, was read by Lord Southborough, the Hon. Treasurer. The general account showed receipts amounting to £1,019 1s. 6d. and £50 had been donated to the Publicity Account. The balance-sheet showed a balance at the bank and in hand of £266 8s.

The report as printed and circulated was unanimously adopted subject to some verbal corrections. The following paragraphs are reproduced for the information of our readers:

INITIAL WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

During the period under review the Executive Committee was obliged to give much of its time to elaborating the constitution of the National Council. Many hours were occupied in framing bye-laws and regulations, a labour which was rendered much lighter by Dr. J. R. Lord, one of the Honorary Secretaries, who, at great cost to his health, spent much of his time and energy in their preparation. These Bye-laws were finally passed at a meeting of the General Committee held on March 25, 1924.

At the same meeting it was decided to form three sub-committees to deal with special aspects of the National Council's activities:

Sub-Committee No. 1: The Prevention and Early Treatment of Mental Disorders.

Sub-Committee No. 2: The Care, After-Care and Treatment of the Insane.

Sub-Committee No. 3: Mental Deficiency, Crime, etc.