

Dr. ВЕННАМ said he would be very pleased to receive the Division next April. He wished to say how much he appreciated the vote they were kind enough to pass at the last meeting when he was laid aside through illness. He was glad to say that after a long rest he had been able to return to his duties, and, he hoped, for some considerable time to come. He was also greatly indebted for the great amount of sympathy he received, not only from the members of that Division, but from the whole of his brother medical men in other Divisions of the Association. He would never forget the kindness that was displayed towards him through his illness, and he only hoped that he would be spared for some considerable time to attend the various meetings of the Division.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting, the rules were next considered, and, after a very full discussion, several important amendments were unanimously agreed to, and the Hon. Sec. was instructed to forward the same to the Rules Committee.

Dr. BASKIN then read a most instructive paper on "Some Aspects of Phthisis in the Insane; with Notes on the Urea Treatment of Phthisis" (see page 52). Owing to the late hour it was not possible for any discussion to take place.

The members dined afterwards at Pople's new London Hotel.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the South-Eastern Division was held by the courtesy of Dr. Seymour Tuke and Mr. C. M. Tuke at Chiswick House, Chiswick, W., on Wednesday, October 29th, 1902.

Among those present were Drs. Bond, Bower, Benson Cooke, Chambers, P. Campbell, F. G. Crookshank, R. H. Cole, P. Langdon-Down, F. H. Edwards, C. Edwards, G. S. Elliott, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Evans, Drs. Fee, Gostwyck, J. R. Hill, Hyslop, Haslett, Haynes, Higginson, Kidd, Wolseley Lewis, Miller, Moore, Macevoy, A. S. Newington, J. P. Richards, Steen, Shuttleworth, R. J. Stilwell, T. Seymour Tuke, Thomson, H. F. Winslow, Ernest White, Worth, and Boycott (Hon. Sec.). Visitors: Messrs. F. W. Tuke, W. F. Chevers, F. H. Lloyd, and Ogilvie.

After luncheon a meeting of the Divisional Committee was held, and the house and grounds were inspected.

The General Meeting of the Division was held in the afternoon, Dr. Seymour Tuke being voted to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, having already appeared in the JOURNAL, were taken as read and confirmed.

An invitation from Dr. Harding to hold the Spring Meeting of the Division at Berrywood, Northampton, in April, 1903, was unanimously accepted with much pleasure.

The following gentlemen were by ballot elected ordinary members of the Association:—Laurence Otway Fuller, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Darenth Asylum (proposed by Drs. Taylor, Robinson, and Boycott); Saville Waldron Hanbury, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Banstead (proposed by Drs. Wolseley Lewis, Johnston Jones, and Murphy); Patrick Gabriel Kennedy, L.R.C.P.&S.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Banstead (proposed by Drs. Wolseley Lewis, Johnston Jones, and Murphy); Charles Seymoar Parker, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Darenth Asylum (proposed by Drs. Taylor, Robinson, and Boycott); Ernest Frederick Sall, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, West Sussex County Asylum, Chichester (proposed by Drs. Kidd, Steen, and Boycott).

The amended and revised Rules of the Association, as submitted to the Annual Meeting at Liverpool and by resolutions referred to the Divisions, were considered.

With reference to Rule 28, the following resolutions were carried:

(1) Proposed by Dr. Douglas, seconded by Dr. Bower:—"That each Division shall appoint annually a member to act as Honorary Secretary to the Division."

(2) Proposed by Dr. Bower, seconded by Dr. Richards:—"That in the opinion

of this Division the Rules should provide for proportionate representation of the Divisions on the Council."

(3) Proposed by Dr. White, seconded by Dr. Lewis:—"That it is the opinion of this Division that each Division should nominate a representative or representatives upon the Council. Such name or names to be submitted to the Annual Meeting for election." An amendment proposed by Dr. Bower:—"That the present practice of suggesting names should be continued," was not carried.

Concerning the remainder of the Rules the following resolutions were passed:—

(4) Rule 35.—After the word "Committee," add the words "and the Divisional Secretaries."

(5) Rule 51.—Add a paragraph as follows:—"(*e*) The names of the Members nominated as Honorary Secretary and Representatives of the Division on the Council."

(6) Rule 67.—Add after the word "year" the following words:—"Unless he can satisfy the Council that his absence was unavoidable."

(7) Appendix, Form D.—Omit the word "*President*" underlined in black.

A letter was read from Dr. Bond, the Honorary Secretary to the Committee for revising the Statistical Tables, asking the Division to communicate to him any suggestions on the subject which they might think desirable. It was decided to consider this matter at the Spring Meeting.

A paper was read by Dr. Seymour Tuke and Mr. C. M. Tuke on "Work at the Manor House and Chiswick House." Photographs and engravings of Chiswick House and grounds in the old times were passed round for inspection.

The Hon. Secretary reported that Drs. Corner and Pugh were unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting, and their papers were postponed.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Seymour Tuke and Mr. C. M. Tuke for entertaining the Division at Chiswick House, as was also a vote of thanks to Dr. Tuke for presiding in the chair.

The members afterwards dined together at the Café Monico, Regent Street. Drs. Alliott, Savage, and T. O. Wood, who were unable to be at the meeting, were present at the dinner.

IRISH DIVISION.

A meeting was held at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, on November 25th, 1902.

Dr. Conolly Norman occupied the chair, and there were also present Drs. M. J. Nolan, A. Finegan, Revington, Oakshott, T. A. Greene, M. Curran, H. M. Eustace, and W. R. Dawson (Hon. Sec.).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Division should be held in Dublin about the middle or end of January, 1903, the exact date to be fixed later.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

The following were unanimously elected:—M. J. Forde, M.D., M.Ch., R.U.I., Assistant Medical Officer, Richmond Asylum, Dublin (proposed by Drs. Conolly Norman, J. M. Redington, and W. R. Dawson); and W. Cooke, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Patrick's Hospital, James Street, Dublin (proposed by Drs. R. R. Leeper, C. Norman, and W. R. Dawson).

REVISION OF RULES.

The General Secretary's communication with reference to the revision of the rules having been read, a prolonged discussion of various suggested amendments took place, in which all the members present joined. Ultimately the following resolutions were adopted:

(1) Rule 28.—For second paragraph read:—"Each Division shall nominate