

8. CONCLUSION.

I must ask to be excused for colloquial, hurried and perhaps careless writing. But I do not apologize at all for dealing with subjects outside the field of institutional or clinic psychiatry. Part of the psychiatrist's job is to avoid confining his interests to "shop." He must be wise at least a little, and wisdom was never built on technicalities. I hope to persuade at least a few psychiatrists to go abroad who might otherwise not do so.

For letters of introduction and practical suggestions which helped me to make most use of my time, I wish to thank Dr. J. R. Lord, Dr. Norman Haire, Mr. Stephen Jones of the Phonetics Department, University College, Mrs. Welfare of the Central Association for Mental Welfare, and Mr. Tricker of the Budokwai Ju-jitsu Club.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 11 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, the Board, with the approval of the Minister of Health, have appointed the following to be Commissioners:

Mr. A. E. Evans, M.B., D.P.H., Mr. S. E. Gill, M.D., D.P.H., Mr. E. O. Lewis, D.Sc., L.R.C.P., Mr. J. W. W. Adamson, M.D., Surgeon Rear-Admiral J. F. Hall, C.M.G., K.H.S., R.N. (ret.), Surgeon Rear-Admiral E. T. Meagher, R.N. (ret.), at present Medical Inspectors; and Mr. C. F. Penton, Barrister-at-Law, Miss I.M. C. Duncan, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Surg. Capt. H. C. Devas, R.N. (ret.), Miss Isabel G. H. Wilson, M.D., D.P.M., and Miss R. Darwin (part-time).

NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The following journals are circulated from the Library:

American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.

Members are requested to return all long-outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible for the purpose of cataloguing.

Members are invited to make gifts to the Library to assist in building up a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards. In selecting books for presentation, members are advised to consult the Hon. Librarian to see what books the Library possesses and those it is desirable it should possess.

The new accommodation for the Library at the B.M.A. House is available for use. There is now ample room for the expansion of the Association's collection of books.

Any communications concerning Books, Journals or Library matters should be addressed "Librarian, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, 19b, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1."

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Bronze Medal and Prize for 1932.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1932.

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Divisional Prizes for 1932.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1932.

Gaskell Medal and Prize.

The examination for the Gaskell Medal and Prize and the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, in May, 1931.

Applications for entry to each examination to be made to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

There is no fee for entrance to the Gaskell Prize Examination.

The entrance fee for the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine is three guineas.

The Nursing Badge.

This Badge, founded at the Annual Meeting (Wakefield), July 11, 1928, can be obtained from the Registrar. The application must be made on a special form and accompanied by 6s., which includes the cost of engraving the name and registration number of the holder.

The badge is issued for general use, but especially for occasions when the nursing medal is inconvenient or inappropriate. It is fitted with a brooch-pin for women and a crescent-shaped button-hole stud for men.

For full particulars of the Association's Medals and Prizes and the Certificate in Psychological Medicine see "Year Book" prefacing the January number of the Journal.

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY.**Appointment.**

JARRETT, R. FITZROY, F.R.F.P.S.Glasg., to be Medical Superintendent, Kent County Institution for Mental Defectives, Leybourne Grange, near Maidstone.

The Maudsley Lecture, 1931.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the 12th Maudsley Lecture by Sir HUBERT BOND, K.B.E., has been postponed until the November Quarterly Meeting.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

The *Ninetieth Annual Meeting* of the Association will be held in Dublin on July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1931, under the Presidency of Dr. R. R. LEEPER.

The incoming President will deliver his address on Wednesday, July 8.

Scientific Meetings will be held on the mornings of July 9 and 10.

The Annual Dinner will take place on July 8 at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Members have been invited to a reception at St. Patrick's Hospital (July 8); Luncheon at St. James's Gate Brewery (July 9); dinner, by some members of the Strollers' Club (July 9, gentlemen only); performance at the Abbey Theatre (by Mrs. Leeper, July 9, ladies only); Garden Party at the Royal Zoological Gardens (July 10); reception by H.E. The Governor-General (July 10); motor trip through County Wicklow (July 11).

There will be a Ladies' Club Room.

Quarterly Meetings.—May 21, 1931, at the British Medical Association House.

South-Eastern Division.—May 7, 1931, at the East Sussex County Mental Hospital, Hellingly.

South-Western Division.—April 30th, 1931, at the Oxford County and City Mental Hospital, Littlemore.

Northern and Midland Division.—April 29, 1931, at Bryn-y-Neuadd, Llanfairfechan, North Wales.

Scottish Division.—June 5, 1931, at the Midlothian and Peebles Mental Hospital, Rosslynlee, Rosslyn Castle.