

The paper is accompanied by a plate showing the arrangement of the vessels at the base of the brain in nine of the cases.

No information is given as to the age or stature of the subjects.

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Contribution to the Medico-legal Study of Prostitution and Vagrancy in Imbeciles [*Contribution à l'étude médico-légale des imbeciles prostituées et vagabondes*]. (*Gaz. des Hôp.*, July 30th, 1901). Garnier and Wahl.

The authors record three medico-legal observations of imbecile prostitutes. The subjects all presented numerous stigmata of degeneracy, and displayed extremely perverse instincts. Attention is drawn to the large proportion of congenitally weakminded persons to be found amongst prostitutes and vagrants, and measures of special restraint for individuals of that class are recommended.

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Notes and News.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

A COUNCIL and GENERAL MEETING of the Association were held on May 21st, 1902, at No. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. Dr. Oscar T. Woods presided.

The Council was attended by Drs. Oscar T. Woods, L. A. Weatherly, Fletcher Beach, Alfred Miller, C. Mercier, H. H. Newington, P. W. Macdonald, H. Rayner, James M. Moody, T. Stewart Adair, C. H. Hitchcock, Theo. B. Hyslop, C. H. Bond, G. Stanley Elliot, R. Percy Smith, J. B. Spence, A. N. Boycott, H. A. Kidd, and Robert Jones.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Drs. A. R. Urquhart, J. Wiglesworth, and H. T. S. Aveline.

The following members attended the General Meeting: — *Members*: Drs. Oscar T. Woods, P. W. Macdonald, H. Rayner, L. A. Weatherly, F. Beach, C. K. Hitchcock, R. D. Hotchkis, J. M. Moody, G. S. Elliot, C. H. Bond, H. H. Newington, C. Mercier, T. B. Hyslop, T. S. Adair, H. A. Kidd, A. Boycott, C. S. Morrison, E. W. White, J. C. Johnstone, W. Kingdon, J. W. Evans, J. Benson Cooke, J. G. Soutar, W. J. Mickle, H. E. Haynes, J. H. Edwards, J. F. Blandford, H. Barnett, T. C. Shaw, J. Middlemass, G. E. Mould, F. A. Elkins, C. Clapham, G. H. Savage, H. Corner, R. H. Cole, E. Powell, W. E. Jones, J. M. Ahern, G. H. Johnston, E. B. Whitcombe, D. Bower, J. Chambers, G. E. Shuttleworth, R. Langdon-Down, A. Helen Boyle, R. P. Smith, F. Edridge-Green, W. Douglas, H. F. Winslow, E. S. Pasmore, C. T. Ewart, D. H. Macmillan, J. S. Bolton, A. J. Alliot, H. C. MacBryan, J. P. Richards, R. Baker, J. B. Spence, T. O. Wood, W. H. Haslett, James Stewart, and Robert Jones.

Visitors: Dr. Osswald Hofhain, Mr. C. B. Lockwood, and Major C. W. Johnson, R.A.M.C.

The PRESIDENT said that, as the minutes had appeared in the JOURNAL, it would save time if the members would consent to their being taken as read. This was agreed to.

Dr. HAYES NEWINGTON mentioned that two days ago he heard from the late Registrar of the Association, Mr. Benham, who requested him to place before the members an expression of Mr. Benham's hearty appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which had always been extended to him, especially during his illness.

Dr. Newington had much pleasure in mentioning the matter, and in stating that Dr. Benham was much better, and hoped soon to be amongst them again as well as ever.

The following candidates were elected as ordinary members: Dudgeon, Herbert William, M.D. Durham, M.B., B.S. Lond., Horndean, Mowbray Road, Upper Norwood, S.E., Medical Officer to the Egyptian Asylum, Abassieh, Cairo, Egypt (proposed by G. H. Savage, James M. Moody, and H. Hayes Newington); Forshaw, W. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Claybury, Woodford Bridge, Essex (proposed by Robert Jones, C. T. Ewart, and J. S. Bolton); Forsyth, John Glen, M.B., C.M. Ed., Assistant Medical Officer, Cumberland and Westmorland Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle (proposed by W. F. Farquharson, Geo. A. Rorie, and John Findlay); Kerr, Neil Thomson, M.B., C.M. Ed., Medical Superintendent, Lanark District Asylum, Hartwood, Shotts (proposed by J. Carlyle Johnstone, T. C. Clouston, and W. Ford Robertson); Round, John, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.F.P.S. Glasgow, 34, Huntingdon Street, Barnsbury, N. (proposed by T. Claye Shaw, H. Hayes Newington, and Robert Jones); Rows, R. G., M.D. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Pathologist, County Asylum, Lancaster (proposed by David Orr, J. S. Bolton, and Robert Jones).

The PRESIDENT referred to the loss of members during the past year by death, viz. Dr. Strange, Dr. Boddington, and Dr. Bonville Fox. He was sure every one in the room deeply regretted their removal. It was usual at the annual meeting to mention those losses, and he merely referred to them now in order to express his own deep sympathy with the friends of those gentlemen.

REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT said that the report of the Tuberculosis Committee came before the Council Meeting that day, and in order to have the matter formally placed before the present meeting he would call upon Dr. Weatherly.

Dr. WEATHERLY said it was his pleasure to simply bring before the meeting in a formal way the report of the Tuberculosis Committee. The report had been printed, was in the hands of the Council, and would be in the hands of every member before the next Annual Meeting, when he would be glad to move its adoption.

The PRESIDENT said that at the Annual Meeting an opportunity would be afforded of discussing this report. He thought members would agree to the suggestion of Dr. Weatherly that the report should be laid on the table. Agreed.

Dr. HENRY RAYNER opened a discussion on "Sleep in relation to Narcotics in the Treatment of Mental Diseases" (see p. 460).

Dr. T. CLAYE SHAW read a paper entitled "The Surgical Treatment of Delusional Insanity based upon its Physiological Study" (see p. 450).

Dr. ROBERT JONES' paper, "Notes on the Treatment of Morphinomania," was not read owing to the advanced hour of the afternoon. It appears in this number of the JOURNAL (see p. 478).

Members afterwards dined together at the Café Royal, Regent Street.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A meeting of the Scottish Division was held in the Central Hotel, Glasgow, on March 28th.

Present: Drs. Clouston, Carlyle Johnstone, Carswell, Ford Robertson, Graham, Havelock, R. D. Hotchkis, Hamilton Marr, John Keay, Macdonald, McRae, Maxtone Thom, Mitchell, Oswald, W. A. Parker, Rorie, G. M. Robertson, A. R. Turnbull, Urquhart, W. R. Watson, Yellowlees, and Dr. Lewis C. Bruce, Divisional Secretary for Scotland. On the motion of Dr. Turnbull, Dr. Graham was called upon to preside.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved, and signed.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The following candidates were elected Ordinary Members of the Association:—Dr. Kenneth D. C. McRae, Assistant Physician, District Asylum, Inverness; Dr.