

the first of this series, admitted on May 21st, 1907, the state on admission is reported—"Acute mania; attacks of fury; abscess in sacral region." The patient had been pellagrous for four years. On May 30th, when there was no improvement, atoxyl was injected. The abscess opened spontaneously. On May 31st, "Sudden cessation of diarrhoea and mania." June 11th, "Intellect almost normal." June 13th, "Intellect clear." June 20th, "Good health." The next case was admitted April 8th. Ill for five years. "Very insane." Atoxyl for the first time on June 6th. "The very next day the diarrhoea ceases, the mind returns." June 12th, "Mind normal." June 15th, another dose of atoxyl, followed by some excitement. June 20th, "Calm, without symptoms of pellagra." The next case proved to be a general paralytic. Atoxyl had no effect on his mental state. The last case was a child *æt.* 7. Ill six months. Admitted June 4th; was "Stupid, won't speak, weeps and cries day and night." On the 6th a full dose of atoxyl. On the 11th is the following note: "Marvellous result. Mind very clear, even lively. The child, who has not spoken for some weeks, gives exact descriptions of her illness." On June 20th she was quite well. The Roumanian doctors who bring these cases forward do not speak with certainty as to the ultimate result, but they obviously can claim striking present effects. As to the general paralytic, they suggest that they had not to deal with a case of pure pellagra, but only with one, perhaps, of pseudo-pellagra *des alienes*!

In taking leave of Dr. Warnock's report, we feel bound to say that it seems to us to be most worthy of close study, not only because each page supplies evidence of his own fitness for the great responsibilities attached to his distinguished position of adviser to the Government of Egypt, but also because the whole report is the most convincing proof of the soundness and vitality of those principles of dealing with the insane, which were born to us and bred up by us many years ago. In proper hands such principles will triumph under all difficulties.

Part IV.—Notes and News.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., on Thursday, the 19th November, 1908.

Present—The President (Dr. Mercier) in the chair, and the following fifty-nine members:—Drs. T. S. Adam, C. Aldridge, H. Aveline, W. H. Bailey, G. F. Blandford, F. Bodvel-Roberts, C. H. Bond, D. Bower, A. N. Boycott, D. F. Briscoe, C. Caldecott, C. Chapman, R. H. Cole, H. Corner, H. Devine, T. O'C. Donelan, T. Drapes, F. W. Edridge-Green, F. A. Elkins, C. H. Fennell, S. J. Gilfillan, E. Goodall, G. Braine-Hartnell, J. W. Higginson, C. K. Hitchcock, D. Hunter, G. H. Johnston, T. Johnstone, Robert Jones, H. Kerr, R. Langdon-Down, N. Lavers, H. C. MacBryan, P. W. Macdonald, T. W. McDowall, W. F. Menzies, J. Merson, W. J. Mickle, J. Middlemass, A. Miller, W. F. Nelis, H. Hayes Newington, M. E. Paul, W. Rawes, H. Rayner, G. H. Savage, G. E. Shuttleworth, R. Percy Smith, J. S.

Spence, R. J. Stilwell, R. H. Steen, T. Seymour Tuke, J. M. Turner, W. Vincent, F. Watson, E. B. Whitcombe, T. Outterson Wood, H. Wolseley-Lewis, and D. Yellowlees. Visitor: Dr. W. Keith.

Apologies for absence were received from Drs. Bolton, Chambers, P. T. Hughes, Marr, Oswald, Urquhart, and others.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last meeting, having already appeared in the JOURNAL, were approved and signed.

The PRESIDENT said some of the members had the privilege, that morning, of attending at Bethlem Hospital, and hearing a very interesting demonstration by Dr. Stoddart on cases of dementia præcox, and he thought it would be appropriate if the meeting would thank Dr. Stoddart for his kindness on that occasion; and also Dr. Hyslop and the Governors of Bethlem Hospital for allowing the demonstration to take place there. Carried by acclamation.

The PRESIDENT said there was a small matter of form which required to be disposed of. At the last annual meeting an auditor was appointed under a misapprehension of the rules. Dr. Steen was appointed the Auditor for the Association, but it appeared that he was disqualified from that post by the fact that he was a member of Council. The matter had been considered by the Council that day, who had suggested that the name of Dr. Maurice Craig, who at present was not an office-bearer, should be substituted for that of Dr. Steen.

Dr. BOWER proposed, and Dr. ELKINS seconded (as members not on the Council) that Dr. Maurice Craig be elected Auditor. Carried.

THE DEATH OF SIR HENRY PITMAN, M.D., F.R.C.P.

The PRESIDENT said it was probably generally known that one of the most distinguished Honorary Members of the Association had passed away since the last meeting, the venerable Sir Henry Pitman, Emeritus Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians. It was noteworthy that he had attained his hundredth birthday on the 1st of July this year. No doubt the meeting would at once agree to a vote of condolence with the relatives. Agreed.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following candidates having been balloted for were unanimously elected ordinary members:

Matthew Fitzjames Caldwell, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Royal University, Ireland, Assistant Medical Officer, City Mental Hospital, Cardiff. Proposed by Edwin Goodall, H. Hayes Newington, and C. Hubert Bond.

Edward Ellis, M.D. Durh., L.R.C.S. & P. Edin., Craven House, Halifax, Yorks. Proposed by Mervyn A. Archdale, H. Hayes Newington, and C. Hubert Bond.

Edward Mapother, M.D., B.S. Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Long-Grove, Epsom. Proposed by C. Hubert Bond, G. F. Barham, and G. Clarke.

James Ernest Martin, M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Long-Grove, Epsom. Proposed by C. Hubert Bond, G. F. Barham, and G. Clarke.

John George Phillips, M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Physician, Bethlem Royal Hospital, London, S.E. Proposed by Theo. B. Hyslop, W. H. B. Stoddart, and Maurice Craig.

Capt. William Samuel J. Shaw, M.B., B.Ch. Irel., I.M.S., 150, Budd Road, Rangoon. Proposed by B. Henry Shaw, J. W. Stirling Christie, and C. Hubert Bond.

Eric W. D. Swift, M.B. Lond., Medical Superintendent, Orange River Colony Asylum, Bloemfontein, S.A. Proposed by Percy P. Bailey, H. Hayes Newington, and C. Hubert Bond.

Joseph D. Thomas, M.B., B.C. Cantab., Resident Licensee and Medical Officer, Northwoods House, Winterbourne, Bristol. Proposed by Maurice Craig, G. F. Barham, and C. Hubert Bond.

Albert Edward Vidler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., L.S.A. (Medical Officer, Ashford District, Staines Union), Studholme, Ashford, Middlesex. Proposed by Ernest D. Skinner, G. F. Barham, and C. Hubert Bond.