

circulation among the poor, under the impression that they could not afford to buy the written Word of God. Later he developed the idea that he was the Holy Ghost, and that it was his bounden duty to bite out the testicles of anybody he could find to save them from ultimate perdition. Finally a state of acute mania developed, and he died.

Dr. AVELINE stated, in reply to Dr. Paul, that the dose of iodide of potassium which he had prescribed in the case alluded to was 10 grs. three times a day, continued over a period of some months.

At the close of the proceedings the CHAIRMAN said he had the pleasurable duty of offering their kind host their thanks for having received them so hospitably.

Dr. MACBRYAN, in reply, assured the members that it had been a great pleasure to him to have received them that day. It would interest them to know that Kingsdown House was said to be the oldest licensed house in England, dating back to 1792.

The members dined together at Messrs. Fortt's restaurant, Bath, in the evening.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A meeting of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at Perth District Asylum, Murthly, on Friday, November 2nd, 1906.

The following members were present: Drs. Alcock, Carlyle Johnstone, Easterbrook, Goldie Scott, Gostwyck, Keay, Kerr, Macdonald, McIlwraith, Mackenzie, Marr, Parker, G. M. Robertson, J. M. Rutherford, and L. C. Bruce, Divisional Secretary.

Dr. Carlyle Johnstone was called to the chair.

Letters of apology were intimated from the President and Dr. Watson.

The minutes of last meeting were read, agreed to, and signed.

The following nominations were made: Drs. Turnbull and L. C. Bruce to be Representative Members of Council; Dr. Hamilton C. Marr to be Divisional Secretary; examiners in psychological medicine, Drs. Easterbrook and Oswald.

Dr. BRUCE showed a case of melancholia, and illustrated the disease process by charts; (1) of the urinary excretion of urea as against the nitrogen ingested in the food; (2) leucocyte charts, comprising that of the melancholic patient with charts compiled from sane persons who were at the time of observation suffering from known disease processes; (3) charts of opsonic indices in similar cases of melancholia to the patient shown, and in whom bacteria had been isolated to which the serum of the patients gave a definite agglutinative reaction; (4) charts of the opsonic indices in a case of chronic rheumatism and in a case of fissure of the tongue—both sane persons—were also shown and compared with the indices in the cases of mental disease.

An interesting discussion followed.

The Division appointed Drs. Ireland, Urquhart, and Ford Robertson, with powers to add to their number, to represent the Division at the International Congress for Psychiatry and Neurology to be held at Amsterdam in September, 1907.

The project of a joint meeting with the American Medico-Psychological Society was mentioned, and a letter was read from Dr. A. E. Macdonald.

The meeting terminated with votes of thanks to the Chairman and Dr. Bruce.

The members afterwards dined at the Station Hotel, Perth.

IRISH DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the Irish Division was held on Monday, November 5th, 1906, at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, by the kind permission of the President and Fellows of the College. Dr. Conolly Norman occupied the chair, and there were also present Drs. G. T. Revington, F. E. Rainsford, G. F. West, T. Drapes, E. D. O'Neill, R. L. Graham, J. Mills, R. R. Leeper, W. Graham, J. J. Fitzgerald, M. J. Nolan, H. M. Eustace, and W. R. Dawson (Hon. Sec.).

Dr. NORMAN said that before the minutes were read he would ask the permission of the meeting to propose the following resolution: "That this meeting desires