

## PART IV.—NOTES AND NEWS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND IRELAND.

## GENERAL MEETING.

A General Meeting was held at the Rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, on Thursday, November 19th, under the Presidency of Dr. Julius Mickle.

The following were elected as Ordinary Members :—Reginald L. Langdon-Down, M.B., B.C.Cantab., M.R.C.P.Lond., Normansfield, Hampton Wick. George Fletcher Collins, M.B.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.I., D.P.H.Cantab., Resident Medical Officer, Ticehurst House, Sussex. James M. Rutherford, M.B., C.M. Edin., Assistant Physician, Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Morningside. James Charles Martin, L.R.C.S.I., L.M., L.R.C.P.I., Assistant Medical Officer, District Asylum, Letterkenny. Charles G. Cassidy, M.B. Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, Grahamstown Asylum, South Africa. S. Mallannah, M.B., C.M. Edin., Medical School, Hyderabad, Deccan, India. Richard Ambrose Coles, M.B., C.M. Aberd., Corsley, Warminster, Wilts. Alan Charles Turner, M.B.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., 79, Gordon Road, Ealing. James Henry Horton, M.B.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, The Priory, Roehampton, S.W. Eric France, M.B., B.S. Durh., Assistant Medical Officer, Northumberland County Asylum, Morpeth. William Eushton Shortt, M.B., B.S. Durh., M.B.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dr. MERCIER read a paper on "Medical Retardation."

Dr. C. H. BOND read notes on "Further points in the relation of Diabetes to Insanity."

Both these papers with relative discussions will be printed in the next number of the Journal, and members will kindly note that Dr. Mercier's paper will come up for discussion at the Annual Meeting of 1897.

The members dined together after the meeting at the Café Royal, Regent Street, at 6.30 p.m.

## MEETING OF THE IRISH DIVISION.

A meeting of the Irish Division was held at Londonderry Asylum on August 11th. There were present Dr. Conolly Norman (in the chair); Drs. Hetherington and Ruttledge (Londonderry), Finegan (Mullingar), Oscar Woods, Hon. Sec. Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from Drs. Moore (Letterkenny), Patton (Dublin), Lawless (Sligo), and others.

Much disappointment was expressed at the small attendance of members, and after some discussion it was decided that every effort should be made to induce both Superintendents and Assistant Medical Officers to attend the meetings held once a year at the asylums. With so many Assistant Medical Officers as there are in Ireland at present there should be no lack of material for original work. Some discussion took place as to the best asylum to select for the next place of meeting, and the Secretary was requested to communicate with the Superintendents of Clonmel, Ballinasloe, and Waterford, and, if possible, arrange for a meeting at one of these asylums.

The Hon. Sec. reported the result of the discussion which took place in London with regard to the examination for the Nursing Certificates. The Chairman and others approved of what had been done, and believed if the examination papers could in future be forwarded to medical examiners, to whom a power of veto could be given, that uniformity of examination would be secured.