

completed within a couple of hours. Therefore he refrained from bringing forward any single matter, because there were so many to which he wished to refer. Undoubtedly it was of vast importance to the community that cases of insanity should receive early treatment; also that certain types should receive treatment without certification. There was also the question of selecting the suitable authority, and notably as to whether the Poor Law should still be used at that very important stage. He hoped he was not wrong in voting that the recommendations should be generally approved, and at the same time holding himself free to say, if called upon, what he thought of certain of them.

The CHAIRMAN then put the motion to the meeting and declared it carried.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the paper by Dr. G. R. A. de Montjoie Rudolph was received but not read or discussed (*vide* p. 30).

This terminated the meeting.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held on Wednesday, October 8, 1924, at Peckham House, Peckham, S.E. 15, by the kind invitation of Dr. F. R. King, the Superintendent.

There were 36 members present. Among visitors present were Rev. J. S. Luscombe and Messrs. W. H. Gattie and T. Burton Miller.

Members were shown round the Hospital and grounds, and then entertained to lunch, at the conclusion of which Lord SANDHURST proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. King, which was carried with acclamation. Dr. KING replied.

The meeting was held at 2.30 p.m., and Dr. Chambers took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The following candidate for election as an ordinary member was duly balloted for and elected:

DORIS ODLUM, M.A.Oxon., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., House Physician, Lady Chichester Hospital, Hove, Sussex.

Proposed by Drs. Helen Boyle, M. E. Martin and N. E. Crow.

It was left to the Secretary to arrange the Spring Meeting, 1925.

Dr. F. DILLON then read his paper entitled "The Methods of Psychotherapy" (see p. 48). Dr. CHAMBERS voiced the meeting's appreciation of the paper and opened a discussion, in which Drs. G. F. BARHAM, J. CARSWELL, H. WOLSELEY-LEWIS, J. N. SERGEANT and G. W. SMITH took part.

Mr. W. H. GATTIE afterwards read his paper on "Some Anomalies under the existing Lunacy Acts," a discussion of which was then opened by Dr. CHAMBERS, followed by Drs. BARHAM, KING, WOLSELEY-LEWIS, SERGEANT and R. WHITTINGTON.

The members were then entertained to tea, which concluded this very interesting and enjoyable meeting.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING was held by the kind invitation of Sir Cecil Chubb and Dr. S. Edgar Martin at "The Old Manor," Salisbury, on Thursday, October 23, 1924.

There were present twenty-two members and four visitors.

Dr. P. W. MacDonald was voted to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Dr. Starkey was nominated as the Hon. Divisional Secretary, and Drs. R. Eager and J. G. Soutar as Representative Members of Council.

The Spring Meeting was fixed for Thursday, April 23, 1925, at Brislington House, Bristol, on the kind invitation of Dr. J. M. Rutherford.

A letter from Mrs. Glendinning thanking the members for their expression of sympathy with her in the loss of her husband, Dr. J. Glendinning, was read.