

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held at 11, Chandos Street, on October 6th, 1915.

Among those present were Drs. F. Beach, A. H. A. Boyle, H. E. Haynes, G. H. Johnston, E. S. Pasmore, G. E. Shuttleworth, J. G. Soutar, J. Stewart, T. S. Tuke, and J. N. Sergeant (Hon. Divisional Secretary).

Expressions of regret at inability to be present were received from several members.

The meeting of the Divisional Committee was held at two o'clock.

The General Meeting was held at 2.30 p.m., Dr. Fletcher Beach in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been printed in the Journal, were taken as read and confirmed.

It was decided to arrange for the Spring Meeting to be held at 11, Chandos Street, on Friday, April 28th, 1916.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the above division was held, by kind permission of Dr. MacBryan, at 17, Belmont, Bath, on Friday, October 22nd, 1915.

The following members were present: Drs. Bartlett, Norman Lavers, Nelis, MacBryan, Macdonald, Rutherford, Soutar, and Aveline, who acted as Hon. Div. Secretary.

Dr. Macdonald was voted to the Chair.

Dr. Blachford having intimated that it was quite impossible for him to undertake any outside work until after the war, and that he would be very glad to be relieved of his duties as Hon. Div. Secretary, Dr. Bartlett, Medical Superintendent of the Exeter City Asylum, was nominated in his place.

Drs. Norman Lavers and G. S. Pope were nominated as Representative Members of Council.

The following candidate was elected a member of the Association: Dr. Hamilton Marie Grigsby, L.R.C.P.S.E., etc., 79, Victoria Road, Southsea. (Proposed by Drs. Devine, Steen, and Patterson.)

It was left to the Acting Hon. Div. Secretary to fix a place for the Spring Meeting to be held on Friday, April 21st, 1916.

The question of granting medical certificates to asylum patients coming under the provisions of the National Insurance Act was then discussed by the meeting, and the suggestion that a certificate of disability on admission, and a certificate of ability, if required, on discharge (if recovered), should be all that is necessary, was approved, and it was *resolved* to forward to the secretary of the Parliamentary Committee a draft certificate, embodying these recommendations.

The Hon. Secretary was requested to convey to Dr. Morrison the sympathies of the members present, and to express their hope of his speedy recovery from his illness.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on November 19th, 1915.

Present: Lieut.-Col. Keay, Drs. Dods Brown, Cruickshank, Easterbrook, Kerr, McKenzie, G. M. Robertson, Ford Robertson, Watson, and R. B. Campbell (Divisional Secretary).

Lieut.-Col. KEAY occupied the Chair.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the meeting, the Chairman referred in appropriate terms to the great loss which the Association and the Specialty of Psychiatry had sustained since last meeting through the death of Sir Thomas Clouston, a distinguished physician, an authority on mental diseases, and a former President of the Association. Dr. G. M. Robertson, in endorsing the Chairman's remarks, paid a further tribute to the late Sir Thomas Clouston, and referred to the active and kindly interest which he had always taken in the affairs of the Division. It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded in the minutes that the