

J. Tregelles Hingston (through Dr. Clapham, Secretary Northern and Midland Branch). Haynes, Horace Eyre, M.R.C.S., L.S.A. Medical Resident Licensee, Bishopstone House, Bedford; proposed by Drs. Maurice Craig, Theo. B. Hyslop, and Robert Jones. Holländer, Bernard, M.D. Freiburg-in-B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., 62, Queen Anne Street, London, W.; proposed by Drs. David Brodie, Ernest W. White, and George H. Savage. Hughes, George Osborne, M.D. Virginia, America, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. (on the Teaching Staff of Virginia University, U.S.A.), 16, Harvey Road, Hornsey, London, N.; proposed by Drs. Robert Jones, C. T. Ewart, and H. Hayes Newington. McClintock, John, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.Edin., Resident Medical Superintendent, Grove House, Church Stretton, Salop; proposed by Drs. Cecil A. P. Osburne, Oscar Woods, and H. Hayes Newington. Tinker, William, L.R.C.P.Lond., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey; proposed by Drs. Wm. D. Moore, Thomas E. Harper, and A. N. Boycott (through Dr. Boycott, Secretary S.E. Division).

The following papers were read:—By SIR DYCE DUCKWORTH, M.D., L.L.D., F.R.C.P.Lond., Treasurer of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Physician to and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., "Mental Disorders dependent on Toxæmia." By GEORGE H. SAVAGE, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician in Charge of Mental Diseases and Lecturer to Guy's Hospital, S.E., "Travel: its Use and Abuse in the Treatment of Mental Diseases." By LEWIS JONES, M.A., M.D.Cantab., F.R.C.P.Lond., Physician in Charge of the Electrical Department, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., "The Application of Electricity in certain forms of Mental Disease."

[These papers and the consequent discussions are unavoidably postponed in publication.—ED.]

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council meeting held at 3 p.m. on the same date.

Present: Drs. Fletcher Beach (President), H. Hayes Newington (Treasurer), C. Mercier, H. A. Benham (Registrar), Crochley Clapham, J. Carlyle Johnstone, Alfred Miller, Ernest W. White, Geo. H. Savage, P. W. Macdonald, H. T. S. Aveline, David Bower, J. B. Spence, James Chambers, John G. Havelock, A. N. Boycott, R. Percy Smith, Henry Rayner, L. A. Weatherly, H. Gardiner Hill, G. Stanley Elliot, and Robert Jones (Secretary).

The name of Dr. Ernest W. White, who was present at the Council Meeting in July, 1900, was inadvertently omitted.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Dr. C. Hubert Bond.

The Minutes of the previous Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer reported that the bank balance was £328 os. 3d.

Various asylums were approved for the purposes of training and certification of nurses under the rules of the Association, viz. Valkenberg, Cape Colony; Port Alfred; Grahamstown; Darenth; Parkside, South Australia. One of the signatures for each certificate will be that of a member of the Medico-Psychological Association, and that signature by preference that of the medical superintendent.

Letters from the English, Irish, and Scottish Local Government Boards, acknowledging the resolution of the Association in regard to nursing the insane in workhouses, were read by the Secretary.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

A meeting of this Division was held at the Newcastle City Asylum, Gosforth, on the 3rd October, 1900.

Members present: Drs. Mackenzie, Miller, Norah Kemp, T. W. McDowall, D. Hunter, Hitchcock, Stevens Pope, Perceval, Callcott, and Crochley Clapham. Visitor: William James Penfold.

Dr. Callcott having been voted to the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from Dr. Sheldon, of Parkside Asylum, Macclesfield, was read by the Chairman, apologising for not being able to produce the promised plans of the new annexe, owing to their being still in the hands of the Home Office.

The HON. SECRETARY read a paper, contributed by Dr. Sheldon, on "A Fatal Case of Poisoning by Jeyes' Fluid" (see page 98).

Dr. W. J. PENFOLD read a paper on "Mitral and Tricuspid Incompetence," and exhibited an instrument which he employed to determine the amount of valvular leakage *post mortem* (see page 87).

Previous to the business meeting, Dr. Callcott exhibited plans of the recent large additions made to the asylum, and showed members round the new buildings.

Members dined with Dr. Callcott at the asylum in the evening.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting was held at Ticehurst on Wednesday, 10th October, 1900.

Present: Drs. Fletcher Beach (President), Ernest White, W. J. Mickle, D. C. Thomson, H. H. Newington, J. Peeke Richards, Elliot Daunt, Robert Jones, W. R. Kingdon, C. Stanley Elliot, A. Newington, D. Bower, B. Holländer, W. Rawes, T. Seymour Tuke, C. W. Rolleston, C. H. Johnston, J. A. Cones, Haslett, T. Newington, R. H. Cole, Alliott, and A. N. Boycott.

At 1.30 p.m. luncheon was served, and at 2.30 p.m. a meeting of the Divisional Committee was held. During the afternoon the members inspected the houses and grounds of the Drs. Newingtons' establishments, and at 4.30 the meeting assembled, when Dr. Fletcher Beach (President) took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Association:—Hill, James Robert, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Superintendent, Fenstanton, Christchurch Road, Streatham Hill; proposed by Drs. Gardiner Hill, Boycott, and Rolleston. Hughes, Percy Theodore, M.B., Ch.M.Edin., D.P.H.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Bexley, Kent; proposed by Drs. Stansfield, Bond, and Lord. Kay, Alfred Reginald, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Middlesex County Asylum, near Tooting, S.W.; proposed by Drs. Gardiner Hill, Boycott, and Rolleston. McConaghey, John Cunningham, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, Herts County Asylum, Hill End, St. Alban's; proposed by Drs. Moody, Boycott, and Grimmond Smith. Smith, John Salmon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Hanwell; proposed by Drs. Alexander, Boycott, and Grimmond Smith. Stuart, Frederick J., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Berrywood, Northampton; proposed by Drs. W. Ernest Jones, Boycott, and Grimmond Smith.

Dr. HAYES NEWINGTON intimated the receipt of a letter from Dr. Langdon-Down saying that he could not be present on account of his mother's death. Dr. Newington, continuing, said that Mrs. Langdon-Down and her sons had entertained the Association most hospitably the year before last. She had made a great mark in the management of the feeble-minded. He suggested that the Secretary should express the condolence of this meeting with Dr. Langdon-Down on his loss.

The PRESIDENT said that he had known Mrs. Langdon-Down and her family for many years past. She was held in the highest respect in the neighbourhood where she lived, and many were impressed by the work she had done. He concurred in the suggestion made by Dr. Newington. This was agreed to unanimously.

The HON. SECRETARY mentioned that several letters and telegrams had been received from members who were unable to attend.

Dr. HAYES NEWINGTON read a paper on "Some Incidents in the History and Practice of Ticehurst Asylum," by the Medical Superintendents (see page 62).

Dr. BERNARD HOLLÄNDER read a paper on "The Present State of Mental Science," the publication of which is postponed.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Drs. Newington for entertaining the members of the Association; also to the President and Secretary for organising the meeting.

The members were afterwards hospitably entertained by the Drs. Newington at dinner.