indication of what is feasible and might provide examples of good practice.

The Special Committee should consider whether the Dean's office should establish a central mechanism responsible for all aspects of CME, to set national standards, to monitor regional activities, to provide a resource of material and expertise. It should also consider whether the Regional Adviser structure could be adapted to fulfil similar functions at a local level, in particular to advise Postgraduate Deans and clinical tutors and to support psychiatric tutors.

The Special Committee should review current College educational activities which could be considered relevant to CME and audit them against proven principles of adult learning.

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The College Library

CD-ROM

We are delighted to announce that the MEDLINE and EXCEPTA MEDICA (Psychiatry) databases are now available on compact disk in the Library. CD-ROM is extremely easy to use – no computer experience being required. Members are welcome to carry out their own literature searches although Library staff will be on hand to give assistance. References can be printed or downloaded onto disk.

Audio-cassette tapes

The Library holds tapes of sessions recorded at the College Annual Meetings of 1990 and 1991. A cassette player is available in the Library for members' use.

Redundant books

During the summer we culled and reorganised the Library bookstock in an attempt to alleviate the overcrowded shelves. Members interested in any of the withdrawn books should contact the Library staff

Psychiatric Associations of the World

We are in the process of updating this register which the Library produced in 1987. We would be very pleased to hear from any College member who can provide details of associations representing psychiatrists in:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Bolivia, China, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Laos, Libya, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

The Class of (18)81

Many visitors to the Library exhibition at the recent 150th Anniversary Conference commented on the group photograph of members of the Medico-Psychological Association taken in 1881 during the Annual Meeting. The group of 64 men who posed on the steps of University College, London, includes many of the great names of British psychiatry – Hack Tuke, Clouston, Yellowlees, Hayes Newington, Savage and ClayShaw. Copies of the photograph and accompanying identification key are available from the Library:

size 12×15 £10.00 size 9.5×12 £6.50

Donations to the Library

Members have continued to be most generous in giving copies of their published works to the Library.

During the last six months books have been gratefully received from the following members:

Prof B. Barker, Basic Behaviour Therapy

Dr M. G. Barker, Barrow Hospital: 50 Years of Caring

Dr S. Bloch, Psychiatric Ethics, 2nd edition

Dr D. Bennett & Prof H. L. Freeman, Community Psychiatry: The Principles

Dr J. Collinson, Across the West Wood

Dr M. D. Enoch, Uncommon Psychiatric Syndromes Prof A. H. Ghodse, Substance Abuse and Dependence Dr I. B. Glass, The International Handbook of Addiction Behaviour

Prof D. Goldberg, The Public Health Impact of Mental Disorder

Dr L. Goldie, Pain - Research and Treatment

Dr J. R. Gomez, Psychological and Psychiatric Problems in Man

Prof I. Gottesman, The Origins of Madness Dr M. T. Haslam, Psychiatry Made Simple Dr R. D. Hinshelwood, A Dictionary of Kleinian Thought

Dr J. E. Hughes, An Outline of Modern Psychiatry
Prof S. A. Husain, Fundamentals of Child and
Adolescent Psychopathology

Dr R. Jenkins, Indicators for Mental Health in the Population

Post Viral Fatigue Syndrome

Prof M. H. Lader, Biological Treatments in Psychiatry

Dr M. I. Little, Free Associations
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Dr G. G. Lloyd, Textbook of General Hospital Psychiatry

Prof P. McGuffin, New Genetics of Mental Illness Dr S. A. Montgomery, Depression and Anxiety Dr C. Murray-Parkes, Attachments Across the Life Dr N. Sartorius, Psychological Disorders in General Medical Settings Dr R. P. Snaith, Clinical Neurosis

Intervention, Volume 1.

Dr C. Ryecroft, Viewpoints

Inner Cities

Dr D. A. Spencer, Welcome to Meanwood Park Hospital, Leeds

Prof W. Parry-Jones, Mental Health and Deviance in

Dr N. R. Punukollu, Recent Advances in Crisis

Dr J. P. Roberts, The Practice of Group Analysis

Dr D. Tidmarsh, Report on Research Carried Out at Camberwell Recreation Centre

Dr M. R. Trimble, The Psychoses of Epilepsy

Dr Nina Meyer has generously donated books and papers of her late husband Dr Alfred Meyer. These are a much valued addition to the College archives.

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Obituary

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PATRICK HOCART TOOLEY, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, The Royal London Hospital, London E1



Dr Patrick Tooley, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist to The Royal London Hospital, died after a long illness on 5 June 1991. He was born in Guernsey on 24 May 1912 and educated at Mill Hill School and The London Hospital Medical College from where he qualified in 1936. Both at school and

at the University he was a very active sportsman, was captain of the Medical College rugby team and gained a county cap for hockey. He served in the Royal Naval Patrol Service during the war and his MD thesis (1946) was entitled: 'Psychiatry in the Royal Naval Patrol Service'. He began his psychiatric training in the Navy, took the DPM in 1942 and after the war spent a year as visiting Professor at Bowmans Grey Medical School in North Carolina where he had further training. He took the MRCP in 1947 and was elected FRCP in 1964; he became a Foundation Fellow of The Royal College of Psychiatrists in 1971.

At the end of the war, the Department of Psychiatry at The London Hospital was still part of the Department of Neurology and although there were two consultants on the staff they had not been appointed originally as consultant psychiatrists. Dr Tooley was appointed as a young man in the first batch of post-war new consultants and was, in a sense, the first appointment of a psychiatrist. Cheerful, friendly, quick-witted, unpretentious, independently minded but mindful of the traditions of British medicine and particularly of medicine at The London, a well known and successful sporting old Londoner and a thoroughly good general physician-it would have been difficult to find anyone better equipped to make psychiatry a valuable, natural and respectable part of medicine at a time when serious shortages made any 'new' subject unwelcome and when in any case psychiatry was still new and suspect in the teaching hospitals. He quickly realised that a unit at The London was not sufficient to serve the community and set about achieving a functional unit at St Clement's Hospital nearby which he put into effect by going to work there. He developed an interest in forensic psychiatry and was appointed Senior Lecturer in the Department of Forensic Medicine, probably one of the earliest University appointments in the subject. He was active in the Medical Protection Society, for many