a separate interview afterwards, it is a difficult matter to form a separate judgment. I am sure the general public would look with suspicion on the removal of those words.

Dr. SOUTAR: I agree with Dr. Percy Smith. There is no reflection in it; there is no reason why the two doctors should not consult, but what they have to say is what they found at the moment by separate examination. There is no interference with the holding of a consultation at all.

The CHAIRMAN: I suppose you do not wish to press the point to a division, Dr. Langdon-Down?

Dr. LANGDON-DOWN: No.

The CHAIRMAN: I put the Report as a whole. I put it with the one or two amendments which have been passed.

Carried.

Dr. SOUTAR: Before we pass to another matter I would just like to say this Report has required a tremendous amount of skill, care, and balanced consideration, and it has received that from our Chairman, Dr. Wolseley Lewis, and from Dr. Cole. The amount of work they have done in order to bring the Report to what you see you may realise, because there were several points which arose upon which great divergence of opinion must have existed and did exist. But they have succeeded by the splendid way in which they have carried out their work in producing an unanimous Report, and I think these gentlemen deserve the thanks of the Association for what they have done.

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

Dr. WOLSELEY LEWIS: I am very much obliged to you, gentlemen, for this vote of thanks. What I am really pleased with is that you have been unanimous in adopting this Report, because it strengthens the position very much.

PAPER.

Dr. DAVID ORR and Lieut.-Col. Rows, R.A.M.C.: "The Interdependence of the Sympathetic and Central Nervous Systems" (illustrated by slides).

(This paper, with the discussion on it, will, we hope, appear in the April issue of the Journal.—EDS.

The CHAIRMAN said it only remained for him to thank, in the members' name, Dr. Orr and Col. Rows for their very interesting and suggestive paper. It was hoped that the subject would be brought forward on a future occasion, when, perhaps, the results of further investigations could be brought to light.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Northern and Midland Division was held, by the kind invitation of Col. Rows, at the Military Hospital, Maghull, near Liverpool, on Thursday, October 24th, 1918.

Lieut.-Col. R. G. Rows presided.

The following eighteen members were present: Drs. R. Eager, Major, R.A.M.C.; T. Benson Evans; E. S. Hayes Gill; Stanley A. Gill; G. Hamilton Grills; E. G. Grove; Bernard Hart; D. Hunter; R. McD. Ladell; W. F. Menzies; G. E. Mould; P. G. Mould; R. G. Rows, Lieut.-Col., R.A.M.C.; C. T. Street, Major; J. B. Tighé, Lieut.-Col., R.A.M.C.; E. W. White, Lieut.-Col., R.A.M.C.; H. Yellowlees; T. S. Adair; and twenty-nine visitors.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Reference was made to the illness of the President, Lieut.-Col. Keay, and it was proposed by Col. White, and seconded by Major Eager, that a message of sympathy be sent to him.

Dr. R. S. Macphail, Dr. Bedford Pierce and Major C. T. Street were unanimously elected to form the Divisional Committee for the ensuing year.

Several short communications were then given on the work and scope of the Hospital, with an account of the types of war neuroses as seen there. Lieut.-Col. Rows gave a general outline of the conditions, and was followed by

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Major Hart, Capt. Bryce and Capt. Stewart, each of whom took up some special point and discussed it. Many new and interesting points, theoretical and otherwise, were touched upon.

A pleasant visit was made round the wards and buildings of the Hospital in the morning.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Col. Rows for his kind and generous hospitality.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Eastern Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at 11, Chandos Street, London, W. 1, on Wednesday, October 9th, 1918.

Present: Drs. Archdale, Bower, Chambers, Earls, Edwards, Haynes, Hughes, Norman, Shuttleworth, Stewart, and Sergeant (Hon. Div. Sec.). Dr. Shuttleworth in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

The Members standing passed a vote of condolence to Mrs. Griffith, and instructed the Secretary to write expressing the sorrow of the South-Eastern Division.

Dr. Brend was unanimously elected a Member of the Association.

It was decided to leave the date and place of the Spring Meeting, 1919, to the discretion of the Secretary.

Dr. Shuttleworth informed the meeting as to recent legislation in connection with the amendment of the Asylum Workers' Superannuation Act, and the meeting then closed.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the above Division was held at 17, Belmont, Bath, by the kind permission of Dr. MacBryan, on Friday, October 25th, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

The following members were present: Drs. Aveline, MacBryan, Mary Martin, Mules, Nelis, King Turner, and Bartlett (Hon. Div. Secretary). Dr. C. E. S. Flemming was welcomed as a visitor.

Dr. Nelis was voted to the Chair.

Letters of regret for non-attendance from Drs. Macdonald and Devine were read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Bartlett was nominated as Hon. Div. Secretary.

Drs. Aveline and MacBryan were nominated as representative members of Council.

The place of the Spring Meeting was provisionally fixed as Fisherton House, Dr. King Turner having kindly extended an invitation.

An interesting discussion on the Cardiff leaflet followed, and the meeting expressed agreement with the reforms suggested therein, and viewed with favour the concerted effort to advance the treatment of mental disorders. The following recommendations were approved: (1) The establishment of clinics attached to general hospital, mental hospitals, and special institutions by local authorities for the treatment of early cases; (2) the approval of homes for borderland cases without certificate, to apply also to special institutions; (3) the extension of a system of voluntary boarders; (4) the more extensive employment of the services of the medical officers attached to mental hospitals in consultative work with medical practitioners; (5) the granting of power to medical practitioners to send cases for treatment and observation to approved institutions pending certificate.

Dr. C. E. S. Flemming expressed the difficulties experienced by general prac-

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