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QUARTERLY MEETING AND MAUDSLEY LECTURE.

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on Wednesday, November 27, 1946, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, and the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W. 1, under the Presidency of Professor D. K. HENDERSON, M.D., Ch.B.Edin., F.R.S.Ed., F.R.C.P. Ed., F.R.F.P.S.Glasg.

The Minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting having been published and circulated were signed as correct.

OBITUARY.

The PRESIDENT announced with regret the death of three colleagues: Dr. Sano, the late Director of the Gheel Colony, Belgium, had been a corresponding member of the Association since 1922.

Prof. Joseph Shaw Bolton had been President of the Association in the year 1928–29 and a member since 1900. He was a man who stood for a great deal in psychiatry in this country. He was a man of striking appearance, and of great culture and erudition, and in his published as well as in his practical work showed a grasp and a knowledge which was quite outstanding. His book, *The Brain in Health and Disease*, was chiefly concerned with physiological and pathological ideas in relation to mental disorders. He was the first professor of psychiatry to be appointed in this country.

All members were extremely sorry to hear of the tragic death of Dr. Neil MacLeod under very unfortunate circumstances. He, again, was a man who had a distinguished career. He had been Superintendent of the Retreat at York and later became a consulting psychiatrist. He was extremely popular wherever he worked. He had been a member of the Association since 1921.

The members stood in silence for a few minutes as a token of respect.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

It was agreed to take the elections *en bloc*, and Dr. Kimber and Dr. Roberts acted as scrutineers. A ballot was taken and the following were declared elected members of the Association:

BEDDIE, ALASTAIR JAMES, M.B., Ch.B., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Calderstones Certified Institution for Mental Defectives, Whalley, near Blackburn, Lancs.

Proposed by Drs. G. D. Robertson, Douglas J. Rose and Norman F. Mackenzie.

CREAK, ELEANOR MILDRED, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Hon. Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London; 17, Harley Street, London, W. 1.

Proposed by Drs. Margaret M. Methven, John M. Gilroy and Maude F. P. Bigger.

DAVIDSON, HILDA SUSANNAH, M.B., B.S.Lond., D.P.M., Temporary Physician, Lady Chichester Hospital for Functional Nervous Disorders, Hove; Psychiatrist to Hove County Borough Child Guidance Clinic; 10, The Drive, Hove, Sussex.

Proposed by Drs. J. R. Rees, A. Helen Boyle and A. Folkson.

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DUBE, KALIKA CHARAN, M.B., B.S.Bombay, Deputy Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Nagpur, India.
Proposed by Drs. L. P. Varma and J. Roy, and Major H. Fisher.

FALLA, WILLIAM ALAN SWALLOW, M.B., B.S.Durham, D.P.M., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Bracebridge Heath Hospital, near Lincoln.
Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, A. Walk and T. A. Werner.

FURSTENHEIM, WALTER, M.D.Lips., Psychiatrist, Hampshire County Council Child Guidance Section ; Innisfree, Crawley, near Winchester, Hants.
Proposed by Drs. H. Mary Capes, Margaret M. Methven and Alan Maberly.

HAAS, LADISLAV, M.D.Prague, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer, Neurological Department, Vinohrady State Hospital, Prague ; Bubenska Trida 37, Prague VII, Czechoslovakia.
Proposed by Drs. E. S. Stern, W. Clifford M. Scott and J. Russell.

ILIFF, DAISY GRAHAM, B.A.(Hons.)Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Director, Cheltenham and Gloucester County Child Guidance Clinic ; 26, Imperial Square, Cheltenham.
Proposed by Drs. Margaret M. Methven, John M. Gilroy and A. Walk.

MADIGAN, ANTHONY PATRICK, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., N.U.I., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Royal Eastern Counties Institution ; Turner Village, Mile End, Colchester, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. R. M. Bates, E. Benjacar and A. Walk.

MANSELL, GODFREY STUART, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Cell Barnes Colony, St. Albans, Herts ; 49, The Fairway, North Wembley, Middlesex.
Proposed by Drs. Noel H. M. Burke, C. Guy Millman and John D. Wyndham Pearce.

MISSO, NERIL EMILIANI, L.M.S.Ceylon, Medical Officer, Mental Hospital, Angoda, Ceylon.
Proposed by Drs. C. O. Perera, C. D. Amarasinha and A. Walk.

ROWNTREE, DONALD WALTON, M.B., Ch.B. N.Z., Temporary Assistant Medical Officer, Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. G. A. Lilly, A. Walk and E. P. Wade-Evans.

SANDISON, RONALD ARTHUR, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Psychiatrist, Warlingham Park Hospital, Upper Warlingham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, W. H. Shepley and Ursula M. Hickman.

WATKIN, JOHN HENRY, M.D.Lond., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, near Watford, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. J. K. C. Laing, S. W. Hardwick and B. Cates.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The HON. GENERAL SECRETARY (Dr. K. K. Drury) presented the Report as follows :

The Council have appointed Dr. T. P. Rees to be their representative on the newly formed National Council for Mental Health, which body will consist of the amalgamated—

Central Association for Mental Welfare.
Child Guidance Council, and
National Council for Mental Hygiene.

The Council have approved the Treasurer's suggestion that members who are long in arrears of subscriptions and have not answered his circular letters should have their names removed from the list of members.

The Editor-in-Chief reports an increase in the cost of the *Journal*, but the position is being investigated.

The Education Committee are in close negotiation with the Association of Occupational Therapists regarding the Occupational Therapy examination and the training of our nurses in occupational therapy.

The General Nursing Council are sending a circular letter to all authorities of hospitals approved as training schools by the R.M.P.A., informing them of the changed position with regard to the examinations.

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The Association are also opening negotiations with the G.N.C. or other appropriate authority to reduce the training period for qualified mental nurses who wish to enter for general training.

The Parliamentary Committee are proposing to hold a joint meeting with the Child Psychiatry Section with regard to the Curtis Report, and they are ensuring that the Mental Deficiency branch of the Association is represented at this important meeting.

A letter was received from the Australian Association of Psychiatrists thanking the Association for their goodwill message, and notifying us that Professor W. S. Dawson, Professor of Psychiatry in the Sydney University, has been elected President, and Dr. H. F. Maudsley, President-Elect.

The Council appointed Dr. Kate Fraser, Dr. W. McAlister and Dr. E. J. C. Hewitt to enter into negotiations with the G.N.C. for Scotland with regard to the examinations in that area.

The Council noted with regret that they had not received a circular letter from the Ministry of Health regarding proposed areas of Hospital Regional Boards, which had been sent to so many other bodies.

The Council also discussed at some length a letter from the British branch of the International General Society for Medical Psycho-therapy, and received a report from Dr. J. R. Rees on the matter, which is having further consideration.

A long and interesting Report was received from Dr. Doris Odlum, who attended the 44th Congress of the Alienists' Association of France. A summary of this Report has been published in a supplement to the *Journal*.

A Report would also appear in the *Journal* of Lt.-Col. Penton's visit to the 50th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Société Belge de Neurologie, held in Brussels in September.

The Report was adopted.

The PRESIDENT referred to the proposed election, under the new Bye-laws, of Associate Members, and suggested improvements in the procedure by which the names of candidates were brought before the Council. Drs. MASEFIELD, SMITH and KIMBER spoke, agreeing with the President's suggestion.

PAPER AND DISCUSSION.

"Ten Years' Experience of Insulin Therapy in Schizophrenia," by R. FREUDENBERG, M.D., followed by Drs. W. SARGANT, JOYCE SMITH and others (see p. 9).

THE MAUDSLEY LECTURE.

The Maudsley Lecture was delivered by Professor F. C. BARTLETT, *C.B.E.*, M.A., F.R.S., in the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, W. 1, on the afternoon of Thursday, November 28, with the President, Professor D. K. Henderson, in the chair.

The PRESIDENT said that it was a great pleasure to introduce Professor Bartlett, this year's Maudsley Lecturer. The Association was greatly honoured in having a man of Professor Bartlett's distinction to come and talk on this particular topic, which was one with which he was particularly well qualified to deal. He had had some association with Professor Bartlett during the war years, and was greatly impressed by his breadth of knowledge regarding the matters that came up for discussion in the councils of which they were both members.

Professor Bartlett then delivered the Lecture, entitled " Intelligence as a Social Problem " (see p. 1).

Professor AUBREY LEWIS, in proposing a vote of thanks, said that the Association had had many distinguished Maudsley Lecturers, but it had never been more fortunate in its choice than this year, because Professor Bartlett was not only a distinguished psychologist, but as a psychologist who believed that psychology and psychiatry were closely linked and that psychology and medicine were linked together, he worked and taught and furthered that interdependence. Some nine or ten years ago Professor Bartlett wrote that it might well appear in a few years that those who prosecuted psychological studies in the fields of industry and medicine did more to further psychology as a science than those who pursued it in

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the laboratories. He thought the wisdom of that saying was now recognized, and how the work of Professor Bartlett and his pupils and those whom he had influenced had contributed to bring that about. It was not so long ago that psychiatrists tended to look askance at psychology; they felt that laboratories had little to offer the psychiatrist, but the matter was now very different; and anyone who had listened to Professor Bartlett's lecture and knew of his researches and teaching must recognize that in him there was a psychologist who was a sociologist, and a psychologist who had recognized that although standards and exact methods were necessary in the pursuit of this biological science of psychology, where exact methods were not applicable, psychologists could pursue their studies without relapsing into speculation.

Professor Bartlett was clearly a psychologist whose psychology was of the utmost relevance to the studies with which the Association was concerned. He would not further recite his achievements, but would content himself with expressing the members' profound gratitude for this Maudsley Lecture.

The PRESIDENT said that he would like as President of the Association to thank Professor Bartlett for coming and for giving the address, which had aroused great interest, and which would well repay study when it appeared in print.

The vote of thanks was carried by applause and the meeting concluded.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

SPRING MEETING.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division was held on Thursday, April 25, 1946, at the Central Hospital, Warwick, by kind invitation of Dr. E. S. STERN, the Medical Superintendent.

Before lunch Dr. Stern conducted members round the Hospital.

The Divisional Committee of Management met at 12.30 p.m., and was attended by Dr. K. K. Drury (in the Chair), Drs. Dove Cormac, Duncan MacMillan, T. R. Murray and T. M. Cuthbert (Hon. Sec.).

MINUTES OF MEETING.

The business of the Meeting commenced at 2.15 p.m. and was held in the Lecture Theatre, Dr. K. K. Drury in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting (25.x.45) were read, confirmed and signed.

2. The following were present:—*Members:* Dr. K. K. Drury, C. B. Bamford, W. J. Barbour, D. M. Crowe, H. Dove Cormac, Duncan Macmillan, S. W. Gillman, D. Gilmour, J. Gould, W. Haynes, W. M. L. Haynes, R. Macdonald Ladell, J. R. Murray, J. J. O'Reilly, E. U. H. Pentreath, J. A. Smith, Van Someren, E. S. Stern, C. E. H. Turner, and T. M. Cuthbert (Hon. Div. Secretary).

Visitors: Drs. R. F. Chatfield, B. A. Fetherston-Dilke, E. F. B. Forster, G. Garmany, A. Hamilton Wood, M. Israelski, W. Kane, E. Kelly, G. Richards, D. Stern, H. S. Tibbits, Major S. Yeldham, Drs. R. W. Wace and P. G. Horsburgh.

Apologies were received from the Divisional Chairman (Lt.-Col. J. I. Russell), and from Drs. H. G. Drake-Brockman, W. Fraser, A. Graham, K. Graves, T. C. Graves, J. Greener, M. B. Hall, C. J. Henderson, R. A. Hooper, Howie, M. R. MacKay, D. M. Macmillan, I. R. McPhail, S. E. Martin, J. L. Nicole, M. Pearce, Lt.-Col. Ratcliffe, Drs. W. Reid, D. Robertson, W. F. Roper, L. T. Rubinstein, C. Tisdall, I. G. H. Wilson, T. Wishart-Davidson and J. Wootton.

3. The Hon. Secretary then gave the report of the Divisional Committee of Management. The Committee were anxious to receive offers of papers for future meetings.

4. In giving the report of the preceding two Council meetings Dr. Drury briefly dealt with the present situation concerning salaries and said that the Association had not lost sight of the fact that something must be done for those officers who were not included in a scheme now being presented to the Minister by the B.M.A. He also reported the results of the meetings held with the General Nursing Council, and he explained the significance of the new revision of the Bye-Laws, which were, he said, now only awaiting the sanction of the Privy Council.

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