Medical Officer, Valkenberg Asylum, near Cape Town, South Africa. (Proposed by Drs. T. Duncan Greenlees, Norcliffe Roberts and M. A. Collins.)

Connell, Oliver George, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.M. (Rot. Hosp.), Senior Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Shrewsbury. (Proposed by Drs. Daniel F. Rambaut, T. Stewart Adair and Richard Kelly.)

Cox, Major W. H., Indian Medical Service, M.P. Certificate, and Superintendent Burma Asylum, Burma Asylum, P.O. Box 235, Rangoon, Burma. (Proposed by Drs. Robert Jones, John R. Lord and M. A. Collins.)

Fothergill, Claude Francis, B.A.Cantab., M.B., M.C., M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. Lond., Hensol, Chorley Wood, Herts. (Proposed by Drs. H. Hayes Newington, Norcliffe Roberts and M. A. Collins.)

Gordon, Robert Montgomery, L.R.C.P. & S.I., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Shrewsbury. (Proposed by Drs. D. Rambaut, T. Stewart Adair and Richard Kelly.)

Milner, Ernest Arthur, M.B., C.M.Edin, Assistant Medical Officer, Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster. (Proposed by Drs. Archibald R. Douglas, W. H. Coupland and T. P. Cowen.)

Potts, William A., M.A.Camb., M.D.Edin., M.R.C.S., M.D.Birm., late Resident Medical Officer, Yorkshire East Riding Asylum, now Consulting Medical Officer to the National Association for the Feeble-minded, 118, Hagley Road, Birmingham. (Proposed by Drs. G. E. Shuttleworth, Norcliffe Roberts and M. A. Collins.)

Somerville, Henry, B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Harrold, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire. (Proposed by Dr. W. H. B. Stoddart, N. Roberts and M. A. Collins.)

"The Spread of Infection by the Ascending Lymph-stream of Nerves (Ascending Neuritis) from the Peripheral Inflammatory Foci to the Central Nervous System, with Clinical Cases," by Dr. DAVID ORR, Dr. R. G. ROWS, and Dr. STEPHENSON (see p. 411). Dr. ROWS read this paper and gave a lantern demonstration.

The PRESIDENT remarked that he had received a message from Dr. Orr expressing his regret that he could not be present on this occasion. He was sure all would be sorry that he was not there to share the expression of the very high appreciation of members of the excellent paper which those two gentlemen had produced. From Dr. Rows and Dr. Orr the Society had had a paper of just the type and quality which a pleasant experience had led one to expect from them. They belonged to that select and necessarily small band of workers who, by directing observation and experiment into the matters underlying disease processes, were establishing for their colleagues in the profession reasons upon which to base a rational treatment of many of the diseases which at present baffled them. That was a great work. That such work was being done by men in their own body established the contention which he had previously made that in this country there was being carried out scientific investigation which compared favourably with that in any other country. That it could ever be very extensively carried out was not possible, for it required that special aptitude and education which the present authors possessed to establish confidence in the results obtained. He formally expressed to the authors the thanks of the members for the work they had done and were still doing.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held, by the courtesy of Dr. H. A. Kidd, at the West Sussex Mental Hospital, Chichester, on Tuesday, April 29th, 1913.

Among those present were—Drs. H. K. Abbott, J. L. Baskin, P. E. Campbell, M. A. Collins, H. Corner, F. C. Gayton, J. D. Greenlees, H. E. Haynes, H. A. Kidd, J. Macarthur, B. H. Mumby, A. S. Newington, G. E. Peachell, E. F. Sall, R. H. Steen, R. J. Stilwell, F. A. K. Stuart, W. Rees Thomas, and David Hunter (Hon. Secretary).

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The visitors included the Rev. F. J. Birkett, Lieut.-Col. G. Coutts, R.A.M.C., Drs. A. H. Bostock, G. C. Garratt, M. Fitzmaurice Kelly and F. Skaife, and Messrs. J. R. Newman, G. F. Ford and D. C. von der Sall.

Letters regretting inability to be present were received from Drs. Soutar (President), Percy Baily, Mercier, Bower, Thomson, Cole, Kerr, Robert Jones, Donaldson, De Steiger, Boycott, F. R. P. Taylor, Gardiner Hill and Fitzgerald.

In the morning the members visited the wards, grounds, farm, and other parts of the Institution. At one o'clock the members were entertained to luncheon. At the end of lunch Dr. J. D. Greenlees proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Kidd for so hospitably receiving the Division. Dr. Kidd responded.

The meeting of the Divisional Committee was held at 2 p.m.

The General Meeting was held at 2.30 p.m., Dr. H. A. Kidd in the Chair.

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

The following members were elected to take office for 1913–14:

Hon. Secretary of the Division, Dr. David Hunter. Representative members of the Division on the Council, Drs. Edwyn H. Beresford, John Brander, Robert H. Steen, and T. Seymour Tuke.

The following gentlemen were elected Ordinary Members of the Association:

E. Percy Court, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Essex County Asylum, Brentwood; Arthur P. Draper, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M. Dubl., Assistant Medical Officer, Kent County Asylum, Maidstone; James Noël Greene Nolan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., A.B. (T.C.D.), Assistant Medical Officer, East Sussex County Asylum, Hellingly; and Robert Augustus Greenwood Penny, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., The Asylum, Witham, Essex.

Drs. H. A. Kidd, David Bower and G. Clarke were elected members of the South-Eastern Divisional Committee of Management, which now consists of the following:

Retire in 1914: Drs. Stansfield, Dove and Phillips.
Retire in 1915: Drs. Kerr, Johnston and Harper Smith.
Retire in 1916: Drs. Kidd, Bower and Clarke.

The invitation of Dr. M. A. Collins to hold the Autumn Meeting of the Division at Ewell Colony, Epsom, was unanimously accepted with much pleasure. October 7th, 1913, was fixed as the date of this meeting. The date of the Spring Meeting, 1914, was fixed for April 30th.

Contributions.

Dr. G. E. Peachell read a paper entitled "The Influence of Physical Illness on the Mental State in Insanity" (see p. 492).

Dr. Kidd congratulated Dr. Peachell on his interesting, thoughtful and suggestive paper. He thought that it called up visions of investigations which could not be satisfactorily undertaken with our present staffs, and was a good argument for State aid. He was particularly interested in sulphonalism, and had been struck by the great improvement seen in patients who had toxic symptoms from sulphonal and had subsequently recovered. In conclusion, he mentioned that the West Sussex Committee had recently granted two months' "duty leave" to Dr. Peachell in order to take a course of study at St. Mary's Hospital.

Dr. Steen thought that many patients improved from being accidentally subjected to sudden shocks. He gave an instance of a case who recovered while being brought across London to the asylum, and who had a severe fright on the way.

Dr. Baskin, Dr. Sall and Dr. Collins also discussed the paper, and Dr. Peachell replied.

Dr. M. Fitzmaurice Kelly then read a paper entitled "Salvarsan and Cases of General Paralysis" (see p. 498).

After the discussion had been opened by Dr. Kidd,

Dr. Greenlees said he had been very much interested in Dr. Kelly's results, especially as he recently had a case where a man, who developed general paralysis after old-standing syphilis, was sent to a surgeon attached to the Dreadnought Hospital for "606" treatment. He, however, gave his opinion that the cerebral arteries were affected, and that in such cases "606" was contra-indicated.

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Dr. KELLY, in his reply, agreed that harm may be done in some cases, but thought it was justifiable to give "606" to relieve distressing symptoms. Undoubtedly the drug often caused no improvement, and, indeed, seemed to hasten the course of the disease.

After Dr. Kelly's paper a series of excellent biograph films were shown on the screen illustrating the spirochæte of syphilis, the action of "606" on the spirochæte, and the churning movements of the stomach.

After the meeting Mrs. Kidd kindly entertained the members to tea in the Medical Superintendent's garden.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING was held, by the kind invitation of Dr. Smyth, at the County Asylum, Wotton, Gloucester, on Friday, April 18th, 1913.

Dr. Soutar was in the chair and the following members were present: Drs. Aveline, Braine-Hartnell, Rd. Eager, Fenton, Kough, Lavers, Marnan, MacBryan, Nelis, Phillips, R. B. Smyth, Thomas and Townsend. The Hon. Divisional Secretary was prevented from attending through ill-health.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Dr. Blachford was re-appointed Hon. Divisional Secretary, and Drs. Aveline and Nelis Representative Members of Council.

Drs. Braine-Hartnell and Rd. Eager were elected Members of the Management Committee.

The following were elected Members of the Association:

Benjamin Arthur Molyneux, M.B., B.Ch.Dublin, Assistant Medical Officer, Second County Asylum, Gloucester. (Proposed by Drs. Smyth, Marnan and Kough.)

Charles Stanford Read, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Fisherton House, Salisbury. (Proposed by Drs. Hart, Finch and Blachford.)

Thomas Cyril Smith, M.B., B.Ch.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Gloucester. (Proposed by Drs. Smyth, Marnan and Kough.)

Francis Joseph Wisely, B.A.Dub.. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.Belfast, Assistant Medical Officer, County and City Asylum, Powick, Worcester. (Proposed by Drs. Braine-Hartnell, Fenton, and Blachford.)

The date and place of meeting for the autumn and spring were deferred and left to the Chairman and Divisional Secretary to arrange.

Dr. A. A. TOWNSEND contributed a paper, "Notes on a Case of Adolescent Insanity," and this gave rise to an interesting discussion in which Drs. SOUTAR, LAVERS, MARNAN and PHILLIPS took part.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Dr. Smyth for the hospitable manner in which he had received and entertained the members.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Northern and Midland Division was held, at the kind invitation of Dr. Cassidy, at the County Asylum, Lancaster, on Thursday, April 24th, 1913. The President, Dr. J. G. Soutar, presided.

The following fifteen members were present: Drs. D. Blair, D. M. Cassidy, W. H. Coupland, J. P. Cowen, A. R. Douglas, W. F. Farquharson, H. McCalman, G. E. Mould, R. G. Rows, R. P. Sephton, J. G. Soutar (President), C. T. Street, G. A. Watson, W. D. Wilkins, T. S. Adair; and two visitors—Dr. J. I. Langley and Mr. Neville Holden.

Apologies were received from Drs. Dixon, Middlemass, Rambaut and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A ballot was taken for Joseph Stanley Hopwood, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Winwick. Recommended

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