of the peace would not be prevented from giving a certificate through not being able to say he had known that patient for some time. The amendment was agreed to.

June 12, 1923: *The Mental Treatment Bill.*—This Bill was considered on report and ordered for third reading.

(1) Report from *British Medical Journal.*

[The Mental Treatment Bill was the subject of debate at a meeting of the Medico-Legal Society on May 15, 1922, Sir William Job Collins, *K.C.V.O.*, M.D., presiding.

Mr. A. H. TREVOR, B.A., Barrister-at-Law and Commissioner of the Board of Control, read a paper on the Bill, explaining its origin, its necessity, and what it proposes to effect. The Bill was then discussed by Sir R. Armstrong-Jones, Lt.-Col. J. R. Lord, Dr. M. I. Finucane, the Earl Russell, Sir Frederick Willis, and Dr. J. N. Sergeant. After some summarising remarks by the Chairman, Mr. Trevor replied. The meeting generally viewed the Bill with favour.

The Parliamentary Committee of our Association met specially to consider the matter, and afterwards issued a circular letter which stated that the Mental Treatment Bill in a few details was open to criticism, and these matters were being brought before the Minister of Health for his consideration. Apart from that the unanimous opinion of the Committee was that the main provisions of the Bill were deserving of the whole-hearted support of the Association.—EDITORS.]

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Bethlem Royal Hospital, S.E. 1.—A Course of Lectures and Practical Instruction for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine, granted by the various Universities, is held at Bethlem Royal Hospital twice annually, during the spring and autumn. The next Course, which begins on September 17, will last for three months, and consists of two parts, A and B. The fee for the whole Course is 15 guineas, and the fee for Part A or Part B separately is 10 guineas.

Clinical Instruction in Psychological Medicine is given at Bethlem Royal Hospital every morning (except Wednesdays) at 11 a.m. The fee for Post-Graduates is 5 guineas for three months' attendance, but a reduction is made to those who attend the Course for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

Part A: Anatomy, Histology, and Physiology of the Nervous System.—Four Lectures on the Physiological Levels of the Nervous System, and on Cerebral Localisation. By S. A. Kinnier Wilson, M.A., M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P.

Six Lectures on the Anatomy of the Meninges, Anatomy and Functions of the Cranial and Spinal Nerves, the Sympathetic System, and the Anatomy and Physiology of the Endocrine Glands. By C. Worster-Drought, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.

Six Lectures on the Anatomy of the Brain and Spinal Cord and the Distribution of the Cerebral Arteries. By F. C. E. Danvers-Atkinson, M.B.

Two Lectures on the Origin, Chemistry and Cytology of the Cerebro-spinal Fluid. By Clement Lovell, M.D., B.S.

Three Demonstrations on the Normal Anatomy and Histology of the Central Nervous System and Endocrine Glands will be given during the Session.

Psychology.—Eight Lectures on the Psychology of the Emotions and Questions of Psychopathology and Psychotherapy relating thereto. By William Brown, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., M.R.C.P.

Twelve Lectures on General Psychology. By J. A. Hadfield, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.

Experimental Psychology.—Eight Sessions.

Part B: Neurology.—Clinical Demonstrations upon Selected Cases of Nervous Disease. (During the session typical cases covering a wide range will be shown.) By James Collier, M.D., F.R.C.P., B.Sc.

Six Lectures on Diseases and Syndromes of the Cerebrum, Cerebellum, Pons and Medulla. By S. A. Kinnier Wilson, M.A., M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P.

Six Lectures on Neurological Diagnosis, Diseases of the Meninges, Peripheral Nerves and Endocrine Organs, Myopathies. (Demonstrations upon selected cases.) By C. Worster-Drought, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.

Six Lectures on Diseases of the Spinal Cord and the Differential Diagnosis of

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Organic and Functional Disorders of the Nervous System. (Demonstrations upon selected cases.) By F. C. E. Danvers-Atkinson, M.B.

Three Lectures on the *Post-mortem* Examination of the Central Nervous System, the Cytological and Serological Examination of the Blood and Cerebro-spinal Fluid. By Clement Lovell, M.D., B.S.

Four Demonstrations on the Morbid Anatomy and Morbid Histology of the Nervous System, the Preparation and Staining of Sections. By Clement Lovell, M.D., B.S.

Psychological Medicine.—(Lectures with Clinical Demonstrations.) Three Lectures on the Neuroses and Psychoneuroses. By E. D. Macnamara, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Three Lectures on Dementia Præcox, Paraphrenia and Paranoia. By W. H. B. Stoddart, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Three Lectures on the Maniacal-Depressive Psychoses. By Robert H. Cole, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Three Lectures on General Paralysis and the Psychoses due to Senile and Organic Causes. By J. G. Porter Phillips, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Five Lectures on Epilepsy, Exhaustion and the Toxic Group of Psychoses. By Thomas Beaton, *O.B.E.*, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Two Lectures on Hypnotism, Suggestion and Auto-Suggestion. Two Lectures on the Psychology and Psychopathology of Alcohol. By C. Stanford Read, M.D.

Two Lectures on the Principles of Psycho-Analysis. By W. H. B. Stoddart, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Two Lectures on the Medico-Legal Relationships of Insanity. By J. G. Porter Phillips, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Six Lectures on the Psychological Aspect of Crime and Punishment. By M. Hamblin Smith, M.A., M.D.

Mental Deficiency.—(Lectures with Clinical Demonstrations.) By A. F. Tredgold, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.S.Edin.

The Lectures and Demonstrations will be given and the practical instruction carried out according to a time-table which may be obtained on application to the Physician-Superintendent.

Entrants for the Course must register with the Physician-Superintendent of the Hospital, and make payment as directed by him (in advance) of all fees for the Course to be taken.

Fees: Full Course, £15 15*s.*; Part A separately, £10 10*s.*; Part B separately £10 10*s.*

MR. CLIFFORD W. BEERS AND THE FRENCH LEAGUE OF MENTAL HYGIENE.

On May 29, 1923, a striking demonstration organised by the "Ligue D'Mental Hygiene" took place in the Grand Amphitheatre of the Sorbonne, under the presidency of M. Justin Godart, Deputy of the Rhone and former Minister. At the opening of the doors the immense rotunda was filled to overflowing by a large number of the public, and entrance had to be refused to more than 2,000 persons.

A number of French and foreign notabilities assisted at the ceremony. There were present representatives of the various Government departments and the Diplomatic Corps, and a number of foreign delegates who had come to Paris for the organisation of the International Congress of Mental Hygiene, which is to take place in Washington in 1925, and for which Mr. Clifford W. Beers is organising an active propaganda in Europe. The delegates present were Prof. Ley (Belgium), Dr. Viggo Christiansen (Denmark), Dr. Delarmino Rodriquez Arias (Spain), Dr. Helen Boyle (Great Britain), Dr. Ferrari (Italy), Dr. Everson (Norway), Prof. Hascovec (Czecho-Slovakia).

M. Justin Godart was supported by General Pau, Medical Inspector, Generals Tobert and Rouget, Naval Surgeon General Gillard, and Drs. Claude, Toulouse, Antheaume, Genil-Perrin, and M. J. M. Lahy.

Following a financial statement by M. Lahy, and a report from Dr. Genil-Perrin, who indicated the aims of the League of Mental Hygiene and the results already obtained, referring particularly to the development of an uncertified clinic under Dr. Toulouse, Prof. Ley introduced to the audience Mr. Clifford W. Beers, author of

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