remembered in the annals of the Association. The proceedings were saddened by the death of the former year's President, Sir F. W. Mott, and social functions somewhat curtailed out of respect for his memory. Nevertheless it was agreed on all hands that the meeting had been both enjoyable and fruitful in good works.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, on Friday, July 2, 1926.

Prof. G. M. Robertson occupied the Chair.

There were ten members present.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the meeting the Chairman feelingly referred to the death of Dr. Donald Fraser, the oldest member of the Division, who for over fifty years was actively associated with the Paisley Mental Hospital, Riccartsbar, as Visiting Physician, and whose original work in psychological medicine, especially his studies in epilepsy, were known to all. It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded in the minutes that the members of the Scottish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association desire to express their deep sense of the loss sustained by Dr. Fraser's death, and their sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement, and the Secretary was instructed to send an excerpt of the minute to the relatives.

The Chairman also feelingly referred to the loss which the Association had sustained by the death of its President, Sir Frederick Mott, *K.B.E.*, one of the most illustrious members of the medical profession. Sir Frederick's brilliant researches into the physiology and pathology of the nervous system early gained for him an international reputation, and his advocacy of the early treatment of mental disease, culminating in the founding of the Maudsley Hospital, and his work for post-graduate teaching in psychiatry have had a profound effect on the progress of the specialty, while his many fine personal qualities endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded in the minutes that the members of the Scottish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association desire to express their deep sense of loss sustained by Sir Frederick Mott's death, and their sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement, and the Secretary was instructed to send an excerpt of the minute to the relatives.

The minutes of the last Divisional Meeting were read and approved, and the Chairman was authorized to sign them.

Dr. John Keay was unanimously elected Chairman of the Division for the ensuing year. It was resolved that the appointment of Chairman should be for one year, but that the holder of the office should be eligible for re-election.

Drs. R. B. Campbell and Neil T. Kerr were unanimously elected Representative Members of Council for the ensuing year, and Dr. Wm. M. Buchanan was unanimously re-elected Divisional Secretary.

The following candidates, after ballot, were admitted as ordinary members of the Association:

EDMUND STANLEY SAYER LUCAS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Physician, Kingseat Mental Hospital, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire.
Proposed by Drs. Alexander, Annandale and Grant.

REGINALD BAILEY, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Second Assistant Medical Officer, Bangour Village, Uphall, West Lothian.
Proposed by Drs. Keay, Crichlow and Buchanan.

ROBERT CAIRNS FORRESTER, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Second Assistant Medical Officer, Stirling District Mental Hospital, Larbert.
Proposed by Drs. Campbell, Jack and Buchanan.

MARY EVELYN MCLAREN, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Clinical Assistant, Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospital, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Prof. Robertson, Drs. McAlister and Alexander.

The SECRETARY reported that the Advisory Committee of the Division had met the Education and Examination Committee of the General Nursing Council for Scotland on April 23, 1926, and that the following recommendations regarding the Council's final examination for mental nurses had been jointly agreed to:

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1. That the written paper should be divided into two parts, namely, the Medical Examiner's part to consist of questions on Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Council's Syllabus, and the Nurse Examiner's part to consist of questions on Sections 1, 3, 5, 11 and 12 of the Syllabus.

2. That a nurse who fails in one part be required to re-sit only in that part.

3. That each part of the written paper be set by a Board of not less than two examiners, and that in order to ensure that the same question is not set by both the Medical and Nurse Examiners, both papers be scrutinized before final approval by the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, this to be arranged for through the Secretary of the Advisory Committee.

4. That the written paper be corrected by the Examiners who set same.

5. That each part of the written paper consist of six questions, of which the nurse must answer five, including one essential question, which will be specially starred as such. That the time allowed for each part of the paper be three hours, and that 20 marks be allotted to each question.

6. That only two final examinations be held each year, namely, May and October.

The Meeting approved the action of the Advisory Committee.

The SECRETARY reported that the Amending Bill to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act had been introduced into the House of Commons as a private member's Bill, and had been refused a second reading.

Dr. CAMPBELL renewed his invitation to the Division to meet at the Stirling District Mental Hospital, Larbert. Regret was expressed that this meeting, owing first of all to the general strike, and latterly to the restricted train services, had to be called for Edinburgh instead of as originally arranged for Larbert. Dr. Campbell was thanked for his invitation, and it was left to the Secretary to arrange for either the Autumn or Spring Meeting at Larbert, as might be most convenient for members.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the business of the Meeting.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nerve Cases, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.—A course of five lectures for practitioners and students on "The Neurosis: its causes, its treatment; its prevention," will be given at the Tavistock Clinic, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1, on Monday, November 8, to Friday, November 12, 1926, at 8.30 p.m., by Dr. ALFRED ADLER (Vienna), author of *The Theory and Practice of Individual Psychology*. Fee for the course: Medical practitioners, £1 1s.; medical students (*i.e.*, unqualified), 10s. 6d.

A course of five lectures (open to the general public) on "The Soul of the Child: its development; its diseases; its education," will be given at the House of the British Medical Association, 19B, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1, on Monday, November 8, to Friday, November 12, 1926, at 5.30 p.m., by Dr. ALFRED ADLER (Vienna). Fee for the course, £1 1s. Tickets must be obtained in advance from the Hon. Lecture Secretary, The Tavistock Clinic, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.

SCOTTISH ASYLUMS' PATHOLOGICAL SCHEME.

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[ABSTRACT.]

THE Board of the Scottish Asylums' Pathological Scheme record their appreciation of the research work carried out by Dr. Reynolds in the Laboratory during the year.

In addition to examining specimens sent to the Laboratory of the Board by the various contributing mental hospitals, he has been occupied in prosecuting his special research in connection with the paths of infection to the brain and nervous system. The Medical Research Council has given a further grant of £200 towards the expenses of this important research work.

Dr. Reynolds has given a course of lectures and demonstrations in Neuropathology, now required for the University Diploma in Psychiatry, and he has also taken part in post-graduate teaching.

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