diminished allowance of bread and as to the difficulty of obtaining and using satisfactory substitutes.

A very interesting meeting was terminated by a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Jeffrey for so kindly welcoming and entertaining the members.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South Eastern Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at the Springfield War Hospital, Beechcroft Road, Upper Tooting, S.W. 17, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 4th, 1917.

The following members were present: Drs. D. Bower, J. Chambers, M. D. Eder, J. H. Earls, C. F. Fothergill, E. G. Fearnsides, A. H. Griffith, S. J. Gilfillan, H. E. Haynes, H. J. Norman, N. Oliver, G. E. Shuttleworth, R. H. Steen, R. Worth, and J. Noel Sergeant (Hon. Div. Sec.).

Major Worth took the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Fearnsides was unanimously elected an ordinary member.

The date and place of the Spring Meeting were left to the discretion of the Secretary.

Major Worth was elected a member of the Divisional Committee of Management in place of Dr. R. P. Smith, who had intimated his inability to act.

Major Worth called upon Dr. Fearnsides to read his paper on "Neurasthenia and Shell Shock," and then read his own paper on "The After-care of Shell Shock Cases."

A short discussion followed, in which Drs. Eder, Fearnsides, Sergeant, Steen, and Worth took part.

At this stage the members availed themselves of the tea which had been hospitably provided, and carried on the discussion in a more informal manner, after which a brief clinical exhibition of some interesting cases terminated a most enjoyable and instructive meeting, for which the gratitude and thanks of the members are due to Major Worth.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the above Division was held, by the kind permission of Dr. MacBryan, at 17, Belmont, Bath, on Friday, October 26th, 1917, at 2.30 p.m.

The following members were present: Dr. Aveline, Lt.-Col. J. R. Benson, Drs. Lavers, MacBryan, MacDonald, Nelis, and the Hon. Div. Secretary, Dr. Bartlett.

Dr. MacDonald was voted to the chair.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Bartlett was nominated as Hon. Divisional Secretary, Dr. Aveline kindly expressing his willingness to undertake the duties should Dr. Bartlett be called for military service.

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

The place of the Spring Meeting (April 26th, 1918) was left in the hands of the Secretary for arrangement.

The decease of the Treasurer, Dr. Hayes Newington, was recorded with regret, and comment made on the great loss thereby sustained by the Association. The Hon. Secretary was requested to convey the deep sympathies of the members present to his sorrowing relatives.

Dr. Bartlett reported and made comments on the case and *post-mortem* examination of a microcephalic idiot, the chief point of interest being the absence of the corpus callosum.

The institution in asylums of Lord Devonport's scale for flour, meat, and sugar provided an interesting discussion, in which all the members present participated. The following points were discussed: (1) the exceeding of this scale in the case of flour only as regards the patients' dietary; (2) the best methods to prevent waste in institution catering; (3) the value of the saving effected by the substitution of the flour used over and above the allowance by other cereal foods; (4) the difficulties arising in catering for the staff; (5) the staff diet scale published in asylum reports, and how far this is binding on asylum authorities; (6) the right of

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