sisterly tweak which was familiar as between eastern and western Scotland, and to speak of his migration from Glasgow to Edinburgh in this fashion: "After being in Glasgow David departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: . . . and every one that was in distress, and everyone that was in debt, and everyone that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became the captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men."

For an estimate made some thousands of years ago that was not very far from the truth, though it did not mention that there were also some 500 women.

The last of the persons of whom they had to think was the physician superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorder. In that role Prof. Henderson had the supervision of Craig House and West House, and of the associated nursing homes for private patients under his own survey, also of Jordanburn Hospital and the out-patient clinic, as well as of the Child Guidance Clinic lately instituted at the Royal Edinburgh Infirmary, where he was a consultant physician. He was also concerned in the management of Tipperlinn House, with its great traditions and charming hospitality. To Dr. Henderson, the distinguished Maudsley Lecturer on that occasion, she had the honour to propose a very hearty vote of thanks.

Dr. ANGUS MACNIVEN, in seconding, said that they had listened to an address which had been inspiring and stimulating to a high degree. Prof. Henderson had revealed his mastery of the subject and his breadth of view. One of the characteristics of Prof. Henderson was his ability to arouse and maintain the loyalty of those who had the privilege of serving under him. His old pupils had followed his progress to the foremost position in British psychiatry with the warmest interest. Prof. Henderson complained some time ago in a conversation with him that he (Dr. MacNiven) never agreed with him, but he wanted to assure him that he had found nothing whatever to disagree about in the lecture just delivered, and he supported its spirited attack on those heretical doctrines which would be amusing if they were not so pernicious.

He heartily endorsed all that Dr. Wilson had said, and desired to pay his own personal tribute to Prof. Henderson as a teacher. He was one who had always taken the keenest personal interest in those who had served under him, and in spite of the tremendous demand upon his working hours he still continued to do so. He seconded the vote of thanks with the utmost pleasure.

The proposition was carried with acclamation.

Prof. HENDERSON expressed his thanks to Dr. Wilson and Dr. MacNiven for their kind words. He had had no idea that his professional career had so many side issues as Dr. Wilson had suggested.

The proceedings then terminated.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

A MEETING of the South-Eastern Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held at Hill End Hospital and Clinic, St. Albans, on Tuesday, October 18th, 1938.

During the forenoon members inspected the Hospital and Grounds.

A Meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management was held at 1 p.m.

Members and their guests were entertained to lunch. After the Loyal Toast the CHAIRMAN of the VISITING COMMITTEE extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Division. Dr. CEDRIC BOWER replied. Dr. G. W. SMITH proposed a vote of thanks to the hosts, which was seconded by Sir LAURENCE BROCK.

The meeting then took place. Dr. Cedric W. Bower, Chairman of the Division, took the Chair.

The following members were present: Drs. J. F. Lovel Barnes, F. G. L. Barnes, Edith Booth, A. Helen Boyle, Cedric W. Bower, B. Brown, C. K. Bushe, W. Alex. Caldwell, H. Crichton-Miller, E. C. Dax, E. Edel, G. W. T. H. Fleming, I. Frost, Gwenvron M. Griffiths, H. G. L. Haynes, E. J. Hewitt, G. W. B. James,

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J. Kirkland, S. L. Last, J. B. S. Lewis, Thomas Lindsay, R. M. Macfarlane, N. McDiarmid, D. I. O. Macaulay, Anne Maddox, W. F. Menzies, Guy Millman, Doris Odlum, Norman Oliver, Anne Price, A. A. W. Petrie, B. Reid, E. D. T. Roberts, J. D. Richardson, J. A. Small, G. W. Smith, H. Pullar Strecker, R. Ström-Olsen, S. Tattersall, F. Douglas Turner, D. Whittaker, Lincoln Williams, Henry L. Wilson, I. Yates and Sir Laurence Brock.

The minutes of the Spring Meeting having been published in the Supplement of the Journal were taken as read and confirmed.

The following were unanimously elected Ordinary Members of the Association:

HARRIS, ARTHUR, B.A., M.D.Manch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall; 94, Bryanston Court, George Street, W. 1.

Proposed by Drs. David Shaw, A. Walk and W. Ogden.

LARKIN, EDWARD HENRY, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Deputy Medical Superintendent, West Ham Mental Hospital, Goodmayes, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. George Somerville, R. M. Macfarlane and W. Gordon Masefield.

Dr. KIMBER then read a most stimulating paper entitled **"Social Values in Mental Hospital Treatment"** (see *Journ. Ment. Sci.*, 1939, p. 29), in which he outlined the comprehensive mental health scheme which operates in the county of Hertfordshire, and of which Hill End Hospital and Clinic forms the centre. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. G. W. T. H. FLEMING and seconded by Dr. G. W. B. JAMES. A discussion followed in which the following took part: Drs. PETRIE, HEWITT, HELEN BOYLE, J. B. S. LEWIS, MACKEITH and HYSLOP THOMSON. Dr. KIMBER replied.

Members and their guests were then entertained to tea.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN 1938 MEETING was held, by kind invitation of the Committee of Visitors and Dr. J. W. Leech, at Wiltshire County Mental Hospital, Devizes, on Thursday, October 27th, 1938.

The Divisional Committee of Management met at 12.15 p.m.

Dr. R. W. Armstrong took the Chair at the meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and signed by the Chairman.

The following members were present: Drs. R. G. McInnes, P. W. Carruthers, G. de M. Rudolf, N. Moulson, T. Brownlees, J. W. Fisher, D. Prentice, A. Cox, P. L. Hemphill, Herbert Smith, W. R. Dawson, B. M. Mules, A. S. Mules, H. Astley Cooper, F. M. Stewart, J. S. Horsley, G. W. T. H. Fleming, F. Dudley, James M. Rutherford, E. Casson, Arthur Darlington, D. Menzies, R. W. Armstrong, J. M. C. Speer, I. Atkin, G. J. Bell, and S. Edgar Martin, Hon. Divisional Secretary.

The undermentioned attended as visitors: Drs. P. M. Brett, W. M. Pinkerton, D. M. McRae, A. A. White and D. H. H. Thomas, and the Rev. Canon E. A. Gowring (Chairman of the Visiting Committee) and Miss M. F. Awdry (Vice-Chairman).

Letters of apology for absence were received from Drs. C. Lovell, R. Eager, J. R. Gilmour and others.

The HON. DIVISIONAL SECRETARY reported that unfortunately their host that day, Dr. J. W. Leech, was ill, and very much regretted that he could not be present. He hoped that it would be a successful meeting. The members expressed their regret at Dr. Leech's absence and their wishes for his recovery.

The HON. DIVISIONAL SECRETARY reported that the Committee of Management had decided to nominate Dr. R. W. Armstrong as Chairman for the ensuing year, and Dr. R. Eager to serve with Dr. Armstrong as Representative Members of Council. Dr. S. Edgar Martin was nominated as Hon. Divisional Secretary.

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