consequence of progressive additions to the roll of members, we place on record the maximum attained at the date of last Annual Meeting. There were then 509 members on the list, inclusive of 48 honorary and corresponding members. Ten years ago the total membership was 432, inclusive of 58 honorary and corresponding members.

We look forward confidently to a still further increase, consequent upon the establishment of divisional meetings, where asylum medical officers of all grades can attend with greater frequency and greater freedom. In going so far afield for the next general meeting the Association invites candidates for membership to come forward, and we hope for a long list of names on that occasion, as well as sound scientific work and good-fellowship. The formation of an additional division, of which we have heard rumours, will, no doubt, soon take definite shape.

The Attendant's Handbook.

The new edition of the Handbook, published by authority of the Association, has already been sold out. This shows how urgent was the need for such a manual, and the success attending its compilation must be gratifying to those who gave so much time and trouble to make it a serviceable book. The first edition was published just ten years ago, and 3,000 copies were sold before the end of 1892. The experience gained by the practical work of teaching induced the Association to issue a revised edition in 1893, and many improvements were made in rewriting defective sections, and adding engravings as required. At the last meeting of Council, Dr. Hayes Newington and Dr. Beveridge Spence, who have already done so much to perfect the work, were asked to arrange for the reissue of the work, with some additions, and this new edition may be expected in the course of January, 1896.

A Journal for Asylum Workers.

We understand that proposals have been made for the establishment of a periodical for asylum workers—a periodical which will represent the special interests of asylum officials. It has not been—and we trust that it

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