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A paper entitled **"A Neurophysiological Approach to the Concept of a Unitary Psychosis"**, given by Professor Frank Fish. This excellent paper stimulated a keen and lively discussion from the audience.

The afternoon session comprised two further papers, the first by Dr. James Browne, Consultant Psychiatrist, Moston Hospital, entitled **"A Mixed Mothers and Babies Psychiatric Unit"**, and the second by Dr. J. D. Richardson, Consultant Psychiatrist, Moston Hospital, entitled **"An Adolescent Unit and its Problems"**. Following each paper there was comment and discussion.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE WINTER MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Gartnavel Royal Hospital, Glasgow, on 4th December, 1964.

The Chairman made reference to the recent death of Dr. Charles Thomson. The members present showed their respect in the usual manner.

The following were elected as Ordinary Members:

DUTT, ANIL KUMAR, M.B., B.S., D.C.H, D.P.M., Registrar, Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. C. P. Seager, A. A. Baker, Mary Morison.

GLEN, ALEXANDER IAIN MUNRO, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.(Glas.), D.P.M., Department of Psychological Medicine, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. T. F. Rodger, G. C. Timbury, I. M. Ingram.

It was reported that the Committee of Management had decided not to forward any names for Membership to the Regional Hospital Boards in the Northern, North Eastern and Eastern Regional Boards, and that the name of Dr. A. P. Russell should be forwarded for re-appointment to the Western Regional Hospital Board.

An approach had been made to the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. J. H. F. Brotherston, for a meeting with the representatives of the Association, and it was hoped that this would become a regular feature. Dr. Brotherston had welcomed the proposal, and arrangements were being made to have a meeting with him in the near future.

Dr. McGillivray had found it necessary to resign as a member of the British Committee for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency and Dr. Yorke-Moore had been nominated as his successor.

The Spring Meeting was fixed for Friday, 12th March, 1965, at the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

Dr. H. C. Fowlie gave a very interesting paper on **"Pituitary and Adrenal Activity in Depressed Patients"** which was followed by a paper on **"The Psychiatrist in the General Hospital"** with a description of the clinical material which he had seen in the wards. Many members were stimulated by Dr. McClatchey's paper and gave an account of their own experiences in this setting.

Dr. A. A. Bell had arranged a fascinating exhibition of documents, pictures and models illustrating aspects of the treatment of mental disorder in the City of Glasgow from 17th century up to date. This was on display throughout the day, and members would wish to thank Dr. Bell for taking such pains to

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produce such an interesting and educative exhibition.

The Division wish to record appreciation and gratitude to Dr. McNiven and his Board of Management for the excellent arrangements made for the meeting and for the hospitality given to the Division.

After lunch the Chairman referred to the forthcoming retiral of Dr. McNiven and paid tribute to his influence on Scottish Psychiatry and to his work for the Association and the Scottish Division during his years of office at Gartnavel.

IRISH DIVISION

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of the Irish Division was held on Wednesday, 24th February, 1965, by kind permission of the President and Fellows, at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

A vote of sympathy was passed on the death of Dr. Vincent Crotty and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Crotty expressing the sympathy of the Division.

A Paper entitled **"Suicides in Dublin in 1962-63"**, by Dr. P. D. McCarthy and Dr. Dermot Walsh, was read by Dr. Dermot Walsh.

Dr. Walsh analysed 314 suicides in Dublin from information in Coroners' reports. He broke down his figures into groups under various headings, e.g. age and sex distribution; age—specific rates per 100,000; social status; month of year; causes; and area of residence.

The Paper was discussed by Drs. Moore, M. Sullivan, Shea, Dolphin, J. Sullivan, T. Lynch, R. McCarthy, D. Eustace, J. Ryan, Moran, McGrath, Brown, Hill, Clenaghan, Fennelly, Power, Ramsay, and M. Conlon.

The following was elected an Ordinary Member:

Scully, Gertrude Dorothy Mary, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer, Our Lady's Hospital, Lee Road, Cork, Eire.

Proposed by Drs. J. J. O'Connor, D. D. Kelly, E. G. Ryan.

A letter from the Department of Justice was read, referring to a query regarding the examination of prisoners in the presence of prison staff. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Justice for permission to publish the letter in the *Irish Medical Journal*.

On the motion of Dr. Ivor Brown, seconded by Dr. Moore, it was decided to form a committee from the Division to meet the Medico-Legal Society to discuss problems which had been raised.

The next meeting was fixed for 29th May, 1965, at Limerick.

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