Drs. E. C. Dax, Doreen P. Firmin, Otho FitzGerald, C. Lamorna Hingston, N. McDiarmid, Joan Mackworth, J. S. Nightingale, Ian Skottowe, R. Ström-Olsen, B. Reid, S. W. Hardwick and S. A. MacKeith.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association :

Dobson, John Robert Earle, M.B., Ch.B.(N.Z.), Junior Registrar, The Maudsley Hospital, London, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. F. Kraupl Taylor, E. Stengel and S. D. McGrath.

Fleminger, John Jack, Registrar, Psychiatric Department, St. George's Hospital, London, S.W.1.

Proposed by Sir W. Paul Mallinson, Drs. M. Partridge and Desmond Curran.

Norton, Alan Ralph, B.A., D.M.(Oxon.), D.P.M., Chief Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, The London Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. Henry Wilson, J. G. Hamilton and K. K. Drury.

Rich, Edward John, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. J. S. Harris, J. Johnstone and Charlotte R. Schmidt.

Dr. Alan M. Edwards read a paper entitled "**A Preliminary Report on Transorbital Leucotomy,**" and Drs. E. C. Dax, D. Blair, T. P. Rees, O. FitzGerald and J. B. S. Lewis took part in the discussion.

Dr. Alfred G. Hounslow read a paper on "**Tuberculosis in Mental Disorders,**" and Drs. A. A. W. Petrie, T. P. Rees and J. B. S. Lewis joined in the discussion afterwards.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

The Spring, 1950, Meeting of the South-Western Division was held, by kind hospitality of Dr. A. C. Sinclair, at Herrison House, Dorchester, on Friday, 31 March, 1950. Dr. T. J. Hennelly was in the Chair, and there was a good turn-out of members and guests.

The following were elected unanimously : *Divisional Chairman :* Dr. K. C. Bailey ; *Divisional Secretary*, Dr. R. G. McInnes, and, as *Junior Representative on Council*, Dr. Delfun Lewis.

Dr. Bailey was invested with the Chairman's badge by Dr. T. J. Hennelly, and presided over the remainder of the Meeting.

The following were elected as Ordinary Members of the Association : Drs. G. L. Davies, Ronald Maggs and J. R. Stuart.

Dr. J. R. Spillane, then read an interesting paper on "**The Analysis of the Effects of Pre-Frontal Leucotomy in 96 Cases,**" and a discussion followed in which many members took part.

Dr. Sinclair then opened a discussion on the problem of the increasing number of senile patients admitted to mental hospitals, and this was discussed at some length, but no clear recommendations could be formulated.

Members and guests were kindly entertained to lunch and tea by Dr. Sinclair, and the Meeting was a most enjoyable one.

IRISH DIVISION.

The Spring Quarterly and Clinical Meeting of the Irish Division was held at St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, on Wednesday, 19 April, 1950, on the kind invitation of the Brother Provincial and the Medical Superintendent.

Twenty-four members and one guest, Rev. Father O'Doherty, were present.

The Meeting coincided with the three-day Psychiatric Congress held to commemorate the fourth centenary of the death of St. John of God. An extensive programme, both of clinical meetings and social entertainments, was organized.

In the morning a paper entitled "**The Order of St. John of God's Contribution to Psychiatry during 400 Years**" was read by Dr. Frank McLaughlin.

The second communication on "**Re-development of Mental Health Work in connexion with existing Social Services**" was given by Dr. Thomas Spensley Simey, Professor of Social Science in the University of Liverpool. Dr. Simey began

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