A letter was read from the Secretary of the Study Tours Sub-Committee asking for publicity to be given to the fact that there were some vacancies on the proposed Study Tour to Israel from 5 to 19 or 26 November.

The Special Committee on the formation of a College of Psychiatry reported that it had circulated Memoranda on this topic and had asked members to submit their opinions. The number of opinions received were insufficient as yet to form a basis for clear cut action. It seemed clear, however, that there was relatively little support for the idea of a Faculty of Psychiatry of the Royal College of Physicians of London. It also appeared that the degree of support for an independent College of Psychiatry was very much smaller than had been thought. Those members of the Association who are also Fellows or Members of the Royal College of Physicians of London have been informed of this state of opinion, and asked to make it known at the meeting of psychiatric Fellows and Members to be held shortly at the Royal College of Physicians.

The Memorandum prepared by the Child Psychiatry Section on "The Functions of a Medical Director of a Child Psychiatry Clinic" was approved.

It was noted that the Joint Committee of the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the R.M.P.A. had lost two representatives in the persons of Dr. Noel Burke and Dr. Noel Harris, who had resigned. The R.M.P.A. members of the Committee were empowered to co-opt two further members.

Council also nominated Professor E. Stengel, Professor D. Curran, Dr. O. W. S. FitzGerald and Dr. A. B. Monro as the Association's representatives on the Joint Committee with the British Psychological Society.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Honorary Members

The following were unanimously elected:

G. W. T. H. Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Proposed by Drs. R. W. Armstrong, W. McCartan, P. K. McCowan, A. B. Monro, Thos. Tennent, Alexander Walk.

J. Ivison Russell, M.D., F.R.F.P.S.G., D.P.M.
Proposed by Drs. L. C. Cook, J. M. Frew, W. McCartan, A. B. Monro, Thos. Tennent, Alexander Walk.

Manfred Bleuler, Professor of Psychiatry, Zurich, Switzerland.
Proposed by Drs. L. C. Cook, W. McCartan, A. B. Monro, William Sargant, Thos. Tennent, Alexander Walk.

Corresponding Members

The following were unanimously elected:

Fernandes Barahona, Professor of Psychiatry, Liga Portuguesa de Higine Mental, Lisbon.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, William Sargant, Thos. Tennent, Alexander Walk.

K. Bhaskaran, M.B., B.S., Secretary of the Indian Psychiatric Society; Deputy Medical Superintendent, Hospital for Mental Diseases, Kanke, Ranchi, Bihar.
Proposed by Drs. R. B. Davis, L. P. Varma, A. B. Monro, William Sargant.

Juan Jose Lopez-Ibor, Olivos 18, Madrid, Spain.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, William Sargant, Thos. Tennent, Alexander Walk.

Henry P. Laughlin, 6,800 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, William Sargant, Thos. Tennent, Alexander Walk.

Ramon Sarro, Professor of Psychiatry, Barcelona, Spain.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, William Sargant, Thos. Tennet, Alexander Walk.

https://doi.org/10.1192/S0368315X62243575 Published online by Cambridge University Press

GERDT WRETMARK, Linkoping, Sweden.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, W. Linford Rees, William Sargant, Thos. Tennent.

ORDINARY MEMBERS

The following were unanimously elected:

BROWNE, JAMES, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Deva Hospital, Chester, and Chester Royal Infirmary.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Jones, W. D. Addis, I. Frost.

CASEMENT, ENDA, M.B., M.R.C.P.I., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Holywell Hospital, Antrim, Northern Ireland.
Proposed by Drs. W. A. Norris, C. B. Robinson, Prof. J. G. Gibson.

CHISHOLM, MARTHA AITKEN ARCHIBALD, M.B., Ch.B., General Practitioner and Assistant Police Surgeon, 74 Bank Parade, Burnley, Lancashire.
Proposed by Drs. Susanne Shafar, M. J. de V. Mather, R. A. Blair.

DAVISON, KENNETH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1.
Proposed by Drs. J. P. Child, J. R. Roy, P. J. G. Quinn.

DUTTON, GORDON, M.D., Consultant Psychiatrist, South Ockendon Hospital, South Ockendon, Romford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. B. Matheson, J. M. Crawford, D. Magrath.

ENOCH, MORGAN DAVID, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, Runwell Hospital, nr. Wickford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. R. Ström-Olsen, G. F. Steele, A. Robin.

FENTON, MARSHALL ANDREW BOOTH, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Medical Officer, H.M. Prison; 67 Park Grove, Henleaze, Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. D. Lindsay Walker, J. Lomas, Joan Hudson.

GAWAD, MAHMOUD SAMI ABDEL, M.B., B.Ch. (Cairo), D.M., Psychiatric Registrar, Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Bedfordshire.
Proposed by Drs. L. G. M. Page, C. E. Bagg, T. M. Moylett.

GRAY, JOHN FRANKLIN, B.A., M.D.(Iowa), Psychiatrist, Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, and St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. Donnelly, A. B. Monro, A. Walk.

HATTERSLEY, TIMOTHY SHERWOOD, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Psychiatric Registrar, Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hampshire.
Proposed by Drs. B. Steinberg, J. K. Hewat, P. W. W. Leach.

HODGSON, OLIVER ERNEST FENNER, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Fulbourn and Addenbrooke's Hospitals, Cambridge.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Clark, D. R. Davis, R. L. Buttle.

KNOX, STAFFORD JOSEPH, M.B., D.P.M., Senior Tutor, Department of Mental Health, Queen's University, Belfast; Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, Belfast City Hospital.
Proposed by Prof. J. G. Gibson, Drs. R. J. McIlwaine, W. F. McAuley.

MCKENZIE, MARGARET ELIZABETH SETON, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S. (Edin. & Glasgow,) Registrar, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire.
Proposed by Drs. E. W. Shepherd, W. W. Campbell, J. T. R. Bavin.

MATTHEWS, PETER CHARLES, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., Psychiatric Registrar, St. John's Hospital, Stone, nr. Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.
Proposed by Drs. S. L. Last, R. Emery, M. L. Honigsberger.

https://doi.org/10.1192/S0368315X62243575 Published online by Cambridge University Press

NYAZAI, ABDUL KHALIQUE KHAN, B.A., B.Sc., L.M.S.S.A., Junior Medical Officer, Hospital of St. Cross and St. Luke's Hospital, Rugby, and Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire.
Proposed by Drs. E. W. Shepherd, H. R. Rollin, W. W. Campbell.

O'DONOVAN, MARY JOSEPHINE, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.C.H., Junior Medical Officer, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire.
Proposed by Drs. W. W. Campbell, E. W. Shepherd, K. Bobath.

PARKER, TERENCE GRANTHAM, M.B., Ch.B., Psychiatric Registrar, Moston and Deva Hospitals, Chester.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Jones, I. Frost, K. C. S. Edwards.

REES, ANNE, M.B., B.Ch., Junior Medical Officer, Llanfrechfa Grange Hospital, Llanfrechfa, nr. Cwmbran, Monmouthshire.
Proposed by Drs. T. S. Davies, I. M. Davies, D. Thomas.

SILVESTER, HENRY GORDON, *O.B.E.*, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain R.N., N/P Specialist, R.N. Hospital, Plymouth.
Proposed by Drs. R. W. Simpson, G. O. Cowdy, A. G. Hucker.

SNAITH, RICHARD PHILIP, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., Registrar, Pastures Hospital, Mickleover, Derby.
Proposed by Drs. E. U. H. Pentreath, J. K. Arkle, J. H. Colhoun.

SYLVESTER, PETER EDWARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H., Assistant Psychiatrist, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. Gibson, B. W. Richards, J. E. M. Glancy.

TAN, ENG SEONG, B.M., B.S.(Malaya), Medical Officer, Central Mental Hospital, Perak, Malaya.
Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, P. B. Buckshey, A. D. Isaacs.

WIG, NARENDRA N., M.B., B.S., M.D., Lecturer in Neuro-Psychiatry, Medical College, Lucknow, India.
Proposed by Drs. Denis Leigh, J. P. Dewsbury, B. Ackner.

WYNBERG, DAVID, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Neurology and Psychiatry, Tara Hospital, Johannesburg.
Proposed by Drs. J. Johnson, M. L. Rutter, M. G. Gelder.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following were unanimously elected:

DE BERKER, PAUL, Dip.Psych., B.Litt(Oxon.), Principal Psychologist, Prison Commission.
Proposed by Drs. H. K. Snell, D. O. Topp, P. D. Scott.

WILSON, THOMAS ROGER, B.A.(Hons. Psychology), Research Psychologist, Medical Research Council, Liverpool 7.
Proposed by Drs. S. Barton Hall, B. Petrovskaia, H. F. Jarvie.

When the Business Meeting was concluded the Rt. Hon. Lord MacDermott, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland and Pro-Chancellor of Queen's University, welcomed the members of the Association and their wives on behalf of the University.

Lord MacDermott spoke of the Association as being the oldest of its kind, yet retaining the vigour of youth. Ulster was proud of its University, of which the Association's President-Elect was a graduate; its people had a high regard for the medical profession and had great confidence in the "Professors", as they were in the habit of calling hospital consultants. Public opinion was a mounting force in favour of the work of the specialty, as witness the establishment of the Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health and the development of this institution on a rising tide of goodwill and understanding. He had seen much evidence of dedicated service and of a bright spirit of kindness in the hospitals. He was impressed also by the remarkable new outlook of medical science in this field. The Association's visit would give encouragement

https://doi.org/10.1192/S0368315X62243575 Published online by Cambridge University Press

and help to those in Northern Ireland who were committed to the task of promoting mental health. They had to accept the burden, financial and other, involved in the task.

In reply Dr. Walk referred to Queen's University as a contemporary of the Association, equally youthful and vigorous, as shown by the new buildings in which they were meeting. Lord MacDermott had spoken as its representative, but they knew that in his other capacity as Head of the Judicature he had taken a large part in the framing of the new legislation, and was closely concerned with the mental health services. What he had said about his visits to the hospitals and his personal interest in the patients and staff had endeared him to all who were engaged in this work.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to a paper by Dr. Eliot Slater, entitled:

"The Creative Personality: A Study of the German Composers"

and based on material collected by the late Dr. Juda of Munich.

Luncheon

Members and their wives were entertained to luncheon at the Northern Ireland Parliament Building, Stormont, on the invitation of the Minister of Health and Local Government, the Rt. Hon. W. J. Morgan.

In his speech of welcome, the Minister expressed his pleasure at the fact that an officer of his own Ministry had been chosen as President. He said that Northern Ireland though a small community could claim to be progressive in relation to mental health. Their Mental Health Act of 1948 had been successful and a guide for others to follow, and they were now considering a new Bill which would keep Northern Ireland in the forefront in dealing with these problems.

In his reply, Dr. Walk recalled the Association's connections with Northern Ireland, beginning with their first Irish member, Dr. Stewart, whose hospital in Belfast was then regarded as the finest in Ireland; Dr. Nolan's Presidency in 1924–25 had been notable for the Association's successful application for a Royal Charter. The Act of 1948 had been closely studied by them as a basis for further proposals. He congratulated the Minister on the new legislation now passing through the Northern Ireland House of Commons—his very clear exposition of the Bill on Second Reading and the fact that in many of its provisions the Bill appeared to be more satisfactory than the English Mental Health Act.

Afternoon Session

Vote of Thanks to Officers and Council

Dr. Eliot Slater proposed this vote, mentioning first the many services rendered to the Association by Dr. Walk, which he would not attempt to enumerate, and going on to express members' appreciation of the work of Dr. Monro, Dr. Tennent and Dr. Sargant, whose efforts and industry enabled the Association's affairs to run so smoothly. He then paid special tribute to the retiring Editor-in-Chief, who had conducted the Journal with conspicuous success for 23 years, and to whom the thanks and gratitude of the Association were due.

He spoke also of the many others—members of Council and Committees, and Divisional and Section Officers, who gave time and effort willingly on behalf of the Association.

The vote was seconded by Dr. L. G. Kiloh, and was carried by acclamation.

Induction of New President

Dr. Walk, in vacating the Chair, spoke of his old association with Dr. McCartan as fellow-members of the entourage of the late Col. Lord at Horton. Dr. McCartan had since than achieved a deservedly high reputation by the vision and understanding with which he had conducted his hospital and which he had now brought to bear on the organization of the mental health services in Northern Ireland. He had shown courage in his choice of subject for his Presidential Address, to which they were now looking forward.

https://doi.org/10.1192/S0368315X62243575 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Dr. McCartan then took the Chair and invested Dr. Walk with the Past-Presidential Badge. He said that the Association was fortunate in having someone of Dr. Walk's wide learning and interests, and who acted not merely as their Librarian, but as the custodian of the Association's traditions. He thanked him for the knowledge, dignity and eloquence with which he had carried out the functions of his office.

The following delegates were presented to the President:

Dr. W. G. Burrows, representing the Canadian Psychiatric Association.
Dr. M. G. Jayasundera, Secretary of the Ceylon Mental Health Association.
Dr. N. K. Wig, representing the Indian Psychiatric Society.
Dr. C. Hardin, Branch of the American Psychiatric Association.
Dr. Noel Peron, representing the French Medico-Psychological Society.
Col. J. E. Dhunjibhoy had been appointed as the official delegate of the Medico-Psychological Association of Pakistan, but had unfortunately been prevented from attending because of illness. The General Secretary read a message of greetings from that Association.

As none of the Honorary and Corresponding Members who had been elected earlier in the day were able to be present, it was agreed that their parchments should be sent to them with the congratulations of the Association.

It was announced that Dr. D. Ewen Cameron had been elected Maudsley Lecturer for 1962.

Presidential Address

The President then delivered his Address entitled:

"Monism and Dualism: New Lamps for Old"
(see Journal, September 1961, p. 809).

A vote of thanks to the President for his Address was proposed by Dr. P. K. McCowan, seconded by Dr. L. C. Cook and carried by acclamation.

General Vote of Thanks

Dr. Monro moved that the Association's thanks be conveyed to the many persons and organizations who had extended hospitality or contributed in other ways to the success of the meeting. Thanks were due in the first place to Their Excellencies the Governor of Northern Ireland and Lady Wakehurst for the arrangements which had been made to receive members at Government House. Members would wish to send a special message to Lady Wakehurst wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

They had already expressed their thanks to the Minister of Health for his kindness in entertaining them to luncheon in such beautiful surroundings. They had greatly appreciated his interest in their affairs, and they were glad also to have had the company of the Lord Chief Justice, Lord MacDermott, and the Attorney-General, Dr. Brian McGuinness. Their thanks were also due to the Lord Mayor (who was also the Chairman of Purdysburn Hospital) and the Corporation of the City of Belfast for their invitation to the City Hall on the following evening. They were most grateful to the Pro-Chancellors, Lord MacDermott and Sir Frank Montgomery, and to the Senate, Officers and staff of Queen's University for their hospitality and help in organizing the meetings. The Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority and the Management Committee of Purdysburn Hospital were to be thanked for their assistance in connection with their meeting there tomorrow. Further their Catering Officer, Mr. Anderson, had undertaken the whole of the arrangements for the Annual Dinner. Special thanks were also due to Dr. C. B. Robinson who had greatly helped in organizing these functions.

The Ulster Weaving Company had earned their thanks by their kindness in inviting members' wives to a tour of their factory and to lunch; and the ladies were also indebted to the managers of McGredy's Rose Gardens and to the Belfast and District

https://doi.org/10.1192/S0368315X62243575 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Water Commissioners, the latter of whom would be entertaining them to lunch and tea at the Silent Valley during the course of a tour of the Mourne Mountains as guests of Mrs. McCartan. The Eastern Special Care Management Committee and Dr. Weir were to be thanked for the arrangements made for the visit of the Mental Deficiency Section. Professor Gibson, who had arranged the very successful seminars, was also to be greatly thanked.

Lastly, most sincere thanks were due to Dr. and Mrs. McCartan, and also Miss McCartan, for all the work and thought that had gone to making this an enjoyable and memorable meeting.

After the meeting, members and their wives were received by Sir Frank Montgomery, Pro-Chancellor, in the Great Hall of the University, and were entertained to tea.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner was held at Purdysburn Hospital, with the President in the Chair.

In addition to the overseas delegates already mentioned, the guests included the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Belfast and the Lady Mayoress; the Lord Chief Justice and Pro-Chancellor of the University (The Lord MacDermott) and Lady MacDermott; the Minister ofHealth (the Right Honourable W. J. Morgan, M.P.) and Mrs. Morgan; the Dean of the Medical School (Professor J. H. Biggart); the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Local Government (Mr. R. F. Green) and Mrs. Green; the Chairman of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (Mr. William McKinney) and Mrs. McKinney; the Chairman of the Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health (The Honourable Mr. Justice McVeigh) and Mrs. McVeigh; the President-Elect of the British Medical Association (Mr. Ian Fraser) and Mrs. Fraser, and others.

The following Toasts were given:

"The Queen"

"The Guests"
proposed by Dr. C. B. Robinson
replied to by The Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice McVeigh
Mr. Ian Fraser
Mr. Ronald Green

"The Royal Medico-Psychological Association"
proposed by Mr. William McKinney
replied to by the President.

Thursday, 6 July

At Purdysburn Hospital, Saintfield Road, Belfast.

The following papers were read:

"Social Treatment of Chronic Schizophrenia—A Comparative Survey of Three Mental Hospitals"
Dr. J. Wing (London).

"Chromosomal Anomalies and Psychiatry"
Dr. Valerie Cowie (London).

Discussion opened by Dr. Dorothy M. Gardner (Belfast).

"The Etiology of Clinical Neurological Aspects of Mental Illness and Disability Especially in Later Life"
Dr. R. S. Allison (Belfast).

"Biochemical Aspects of Inherited Mental Deficiency"
Dr. Nina A. J. Carson (Belfast).

Discussion opened by Professor J. G. Gibson (Belfast).

https://doi.org/10.1192/S0368315X62243575 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Members were entertained to lunch and tea as guests of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority and the Hospital Management Committee.

In the evening members and their wives were the guests at a Reception and Dance given by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of Belfast in the City Hall.

FRIDAY, 7 JULY

In the morning members and their wives were received at Government House, Hillsborough, on behalf of the Governor of Northern Ireland and Lady Wakehurst, and after coffee members were invited to inspect the house and the delightful gardens.

The Sections held their meetings later in the day.

Mental Deficiency Section

The Section visited Muckamore Abbey, where they were entertained to lunch and tea. Dr. T. W. H. Weir spoke on "The Care of the Mentally Retarded in Northern Ireland" and Dr. B. G. Scally gave a "Report on Research Projects". Members toured the extensive new buildings and grounds.

The Child Psychiatry Section

The Section Held an Open Meeting at the University and papers were read as follows:

"Parental Factor and the Emergence of Anxiety."
By Dr. W. F. McAuley.

"Some Aspects of the Psychiatry of Juvenile Delinquency in Northern Ireland"
By Dr. J. R. Milliken.

The Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section

The Section Held an Open Meeting at the University when Dr. Cecil Kidd spoke on "Criteria for Admission of the Elderly to Geriatric or Psychiatric Units."

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Western Division was held at Stoke Park Hospital, Bristol, on Thursday, 20 April, 1961, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. W. A. Heaton-Ward, Medical Superintendent.

During the forenoon, members visited various parts of the hospital. At the luncheon preceding the meeting, members and guests were welcomed by W. R. Gibbons Esq., Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee. The Divisional Chairman, Dr. R. F. Barbour, in replying, thanked the Hospital and all those concerned for the excellence and warmth of their hospitality.

The Divisional Secretary reported that the Divisional Committee of Management had met before lunch and had agreed to approach Dr. W. Liddell Milligan to accommodate the Autumn (1961) Meeting at St. James' Hospital, Portsmouth, on 12 or 26 October.

The Committee were informed that negotiations between the Division and the Section of Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry had resulted in arrangements being made for the Section to hold its meeting in the Division at Fairfield House, Droxford, Hampshire on 27 and 28 May, provided that it appeared it would be adequately supported.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Dr. R. F. Barbour.

Secretary: Dr. R. Wallace Simpson.

Junior Representative on Council and Assistant Secretary: Dr. E. B. McDowall.

The Chairman noted with regret that Dr. A. J. Galbraith was resigning as Secretary and thanked him for his services in this office over the previous three years. He

https://doi.org/10.1192/S0368315X62243575 Published online by Cambridge University Press