with a running commentary, round his hospital with its specially coloured walls and individual techniques. He also took us to—

6. Farm Colony for discharged patients at Gurglisbad. The patients live in simple conditions and work within sight of the Jungfrau, Mönch and Eiger.

7. The University Psychiatric Clinic at Münsingen was shown to us by the staff in the absence of Professor Muller. This hospital is known as one where insulin treatment was early adopted and developed.

8. Maison de Santé, Monthey, Malevoz. The well-known head of this hospital, Dr. Repond, had had his hand upon the arrangements for the tour for over a year; he showed us and told us much.

9. University Psychiatric Hospital, Bel Air, Geneva. Here the emphasis was on research into brain structure, by methods described and demonstrated by Professor Morel.

The remaining hospitals were visited by some of us, as below:

10. Case conference at Burghölzli, on treatment by the method of Rosen.

11. Children's Psychiatric Clinic, Mannedorf, shown by members of the staff in the absence of Dr. Lutz.

12. Visit conducted by Dr. Walther Buhel, to cases in single care in the Canton of Zurich.

13. Case conference, psycho-analytical, under Professor Bally and Dr. Boss.

14. Visit to fine new buildings of the Kantonspital, Zürich.

15. Epileptic Klinik in Zürich, where, again in the absence of the Director, we were shown what was done by the staff; an outstanding item is electroencephalographic research on a wide range of cases.

16. The Old Psychiatric Hospital on the beautiful island of Rheinau (Professor Binder away).

17. Visit by some of our party interested in community care, to the Medical Officer of Health of Zürich, Dr. Pfister, who is a psychiatrist.

18. Meeting and discussion with Dr. Meyer, Director of the Jung Institute, with a further visit by a Jungian of our number, to the Institute.

19. To private mental hospitals in Zug, under Catholic management, visited and enjoyed by one of our members from Ireland.

20. A School for mentally defective children at Clair Matin, Geneva, conducted by Mme Hugenin and medically supervised by the Professor of Paediatrics, who came to meet us and show us cases.

The party included Dr. Bamford, Dr. Beccle, Dr. Furniss, Dr. Garmany, Dr. Glass, Dr. MacDougall, Dr. McLeay, Dr. Molony, Dr. Salzmann, Dr. Sandison, Dr. Stern, Dr. Weir and Dr. Wilson.

The total cost (including what was paid before leaving England) was about £55 per head: some spent more. There was permission to exceed the £25 travel allowance from the Bank of England. The tour may seem expensive by comparison with simpler expeditions, but it was not so if the distances travelled, the comfort and the variety of it are taken into account, as well as the rich professional experience.

THE ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division took place at Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, on Tuesday, 21 April, 1953, by kind invitation of Dr. G. S. Nightingale and the Hospital Management Committee.

On a bright Spring day about fifty members were entertained to lunch by the Hospital Management Committee, whose Chairman, Alderman C. E. S. Blackmore, welcomed the Division. Dr. Nightingale gave an interesting historical account of the hospital, which this year celebrates its centenary.

At the meeting afterwards the attention of members was drawn to the Study Tour in this Country arranged by the Association for September.

The Annual Election of Officers then took place and the following were re-elected to the various offices:

Chairman: Dr. W. MCCARTAN.
Secretary: Dr. J. G. HAMILTON.
Assistant Secretary: Dr. S. W. HARDWICK.

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Divisional Committee of Management: Drs. H. C. Beccle, W. P. Berrington, J. M. Crawford, R. Macdonald, R. G. A. McLaren, S. D. Mitchell, A. B. Monro, G. S. Nightingale, H. A. Palmer, J. H. Patterson, T. P. Rees, D. E. Sands, G. Somerville, E. D. Taylar, Maeve Whelen.

No nomination for the post of Junior Representative on the Council having been received in accordance with Bye-Law 34 (ii) the meeting was asked for proposals. Unfortunately the doctor proposed, seconded and agreed to, was not a member of the Association and the vacancy remains unfilled.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

ANTON-STEPHENS, DEREK, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., First Assistant Psychiatrist, Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. G. S. Nightingale, R. Vereker and N. Copeland.

EARLE, BRIAN VIGORS, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Woodside Hospital; 44, Grand Avenue, Muswell Hill, London, N.10.
Proposed by Drs. Noel Harris, J. A. Hobson and A. J. E. Duddington.

GREENBERG, HARRIS PHILIP, M.B., B.S.Sydney, D.P.M., Registrar, York Clinic, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1.
Proposed by Drs. J. R. E. Dobson, S. Bockner and R. W. Armstrong.

HOENIG, JULIUS, M.D., L.R.C.P.S.E., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, The Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. Arthur Harris, D. H. Clark and Felix Post.

MURPHY, JOHN FRANCIS DESMOND, M.B., L.M., D.P.M., Lt.-Col., R.A.M.C., Assistant Professor of Army Psychiatry, Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
Proposed by Drs. J. T. Robinson, R. L. Jillett and R. W. Armstrong.

PARK, RICHARD HAMMOND, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. E. P. H. Charlton, David Rice and Martin Roth.

WEST, DONALD JAMES, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Part-time Psychiatric Registrar, Social Psychotherapy Centre, N.W.3, and Medical Officer, Northumberland House Hospital; 31, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.
Proposed by Drs. J. Bierer, R. M. Riggall and J. A. Hadfield.

Three papers were read:

"Some Aspects of the Use of Succinyl-choline Relaxation in Psychiatry," by Dr. D. A. STEPHENS;

"A Small Scale Experiment in the Use of Acetyl-choline in the Treatment of Neurosis," by Dr. D. MACLAY (see October issue, p. 809).

"The Use of Mysoline in Epilepsy," by Dr. R. VEREKER;

and Dr. M. ROBB played a sound-recording of three interviews with a senile patient. The discussion which followed was largely about the experience of members of the newer relaxants used with E.C.T., and the following took part—Drs. W. MCCARTAN, R. STRÖM-OLSEN, W. L. NEUSTATTER, A. B. MONRO, W. P. HARRINGTON, J. C. SAWLE THOMAS and N. COPELAND, and the openers replied.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. A. A. W. PETRIE, a Past-President of the Association, to the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. Nightingale for a most enjoyable day.

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 15 May, 1953, at the Central Hospital, Warwick, under the Presidency of Dr. Thomas Tennent.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Winter Quarterly Meeting, held on 12 February, 1953, to be published in a forthcoming Supplement, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the President.

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