The Summer Meeting was fixed for July 22, 1943, at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

Dr. E. O'SULLIVAN read a paper on "**Re-Educational Therapy.**" He said that the best work in this line was being done in U.S.A. and Canada, and textbooks were appearing in these countries. He said we had much leeway to make up over here. He described the rationale as applied to mental patients and detailed the 24-hour schedule for patients under this form of treatment in his hospital. He described the benefits gained and said that "rehabilitation" was now regarded as of such importance in both general and mental hospitals that we should all aim to have a trained expert on our hospital staffs.

Dr. DUNNE, in declaring the paper open for discussion, said that Dr. O'Sullivan was recognized as the leading authority on Occupational Therapy in this area, and his paper showed he had a deep interest in and a wide knowledge of all forms of re-habilitation measures.

Many members took part in the discussion, and Dr. O'Sullivan replied to points raised. He undertook to send a copy of his "daily schedule" to any member who asked for it.

Dr. C. B. MOLONEY opened a discussion on "**Electrical Convulsion Therapy.**" He described the advantages over other forms of convulsion therapy, detailed its dangers, and gave a guarded estimate of its therapeutic value.

Other members described their experiences with this form of treatment and gave details of complications, accidents and difficulties. There was considerable diversity of opinion as to its merits, but it was generally agreed that it gave its best results with involutional melancholics, and that with schizophrenia it rarely provided any dramatic improvements.

Dr. MOLONEY replied to questions and criticisms made by members and the meeting closed.

After the meeting the members were entertained to tea by Mrs. Dunne.

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