scheme cannot be defended in these more scientific days, I feel bound to confess that from a broad clinical point of view I have found it myself to be quite useful. Dr. Clouston was at that time very ardent in the study and exploitation of drugs, having recently obtained the Fothergill Prize for his work thereon. He was liberal in giving one his views, and thus one got a better idea of the power of drugs, as well as their limitations of usefulness. Cannabis indica was then being experimentally used to a great extent. Morningside had not then undertaken section-cutting, or any form of special research, and the work, extensive as it was, was almost entirely clinical. This may be considered to have been fortunate, in so far that nothing interfered with the clinical work that laid the foundation of that great concept of developmental insanity, which will always be regarded as the greatest gift that Sir Thomas Clouston has bequeathed to psychiatry. His doctrine has been settled on sure scientific foundations, but it was his early clinical work which enabled him to draw his scientific deductions with a sure hand.

It is ill work to criticise the points of character in one's former chief. I am spared all temptation to indulge in such criticism, as I have nothing to criticise. He was eminently a just man, and that in itself covers everything. I, and probably all others who had a similar advantage, have always felt that the time passed under his guidance was time well spent, and led to a sensible strengthening by example of those characteristics which are required for the right care of the insane.

H. HAYES NEWINGTON.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday, July 22nd.

The Divisional Meetings are proposed as follows:

South-Eastern Division.—October 6th, 1915; April , 1916.
South-Western Division.—October 22nd, 1915; April 21st, 1916.
Northern and Midland Division.—October 7th, 1915; April 27th, 1916.
Scottish Division.—November 19th, 1915; March 17th, 1916.
Irish Division.—November 4th, 1915, Royal College Physicians, Dublin; April 6th, 1916; July 6th, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.

Burke, J. D. G., M.B., B.Ch., R.U.I., Assistant Medical Superintendent, Exeter Asylum.

Ogilvie, W. M., M.B., C.M., Aberdeen, Medical Superintendent of the Ipswich Borough Mental Hospital.

Rowan, Marriott Logan, M.D., R.U.I., Medical Superintendent of the Derby County Asylum, vice Dr. Legge, retired.

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