Hospital Management Committee, Mr. J. H. Morrell, welcomed the members and guests at lunch and tea, and he and Dr. Armstrong were suitably thanked by the Chairman of the Division. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Armstrong for his hospitality was passed with acclamation.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division was held on Thursday, 26 October, 1950, at 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh. Twenty members attended and 10 apologies for absence were noted.

Dr. P. K. McCowan was installed as Chairman.

The following were duly elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

CROTTY, VINCENT GERARD, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Deputy-Physician Superintendent, Kingseat Hospital, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire.
Proposed by Drs. Adam Milne, W. A. Cramond and E. J. C. Hewitt.

INGLIS, MARGARET ROSE, M.B., Ch.B., House Officer, Kingseat Hospital; 21, Church Street, Woodside, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Drs. Adam Milne, W. A. Cramond and E. J. C. Hewitt.

McNAB, DUNCAN LAMONT, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Hospital Medical Officer, Hawkhead Mental Hospital; 82, Norse Road, Glasgow, W.4.
Proposed by Drs. James Milne, William S. Thomson and J. W. Sandler.

ROBINSON, WILILAM ERNEST, L.R.C.P.&S., Junior Hospital Medical Officer, Hawkhead Mental Hospital; 510, Crookston Road, Glasgow, S.W.3.
Proposed by Drs. James Milne, William S. Thomson and J. W. Sandler.

SWINNEY, GEORGE EWEN, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Kingseat Hospital; Strathleven, Cults, Aberdeenshire.
Proposed by Drs. Adam Milne, W. A. Cramond and E. J. C. Hewitt.

WYLIE, THOMAS ALAN, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., Registrar, Kingseat Mental Hospital, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire.
Proposed by Drs. Adam Milne, W. A. Cramond and E. J. C. Hewitt.

The meeting discussed various matters concerning the Health Service in Scotland, a plan for increasing the autonomy of the Division and the setting up of various Sub-Committees, representation on the General Nursing Council and the respective duties of Medical Superintendents and Secretaries within Mental Hospitals.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE SUMMER QUARTERLY AND CLINICAL MEETING of the Irish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held on Wednesday, 19 July, 1950, at Cork Mental Hospital by the kind invitation of Dr. B. F. Honan.

Twenty-nine members and two guests were present.

The meeting opened at University College, Cork, where the President Prof. Alfred O'Rahilly, M.A., D.Sc., D.Phil., D.Litt., delivered an address entitled **"Piecemeal Man."**

Dr. O'Rahilly opened his subject from an historical point of view. He indicated how such original minds as those of Copernicus, Gallileo, Newton and Darwin had in their time introduced revolutionary ideas which the process of time and experience had purified and the thought of succeeding generations ad assimilated until their proper status had finally been assessed. He said that he thought Freud was such another influence. He had discovered facts of fundamental importance in connection with man's mind and it would take time before the process of purification and assimilation had taken place. Although there was much in Freud that he admired and believed to be true, there was also very much which he believed to be false. He warned doctors, and psychiatrists in particular, against the too ready acceptance of all Freud's teachings because this might lead to a flouting of morality and religion. He felt that a doctor's training did not equip him to deal with such questions and pointed out the need for a medical student to have a training in philosophy so that he should be better equipped to assess the work of such men as Freud and take from it the good and reject the worthless. He felt that a

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