of mind far beyond that of the common run of men, as well as considerable courage.

Prof. Hill continued: "There is no doubt about the latter, for you will know that he was awarded a Victoria Cross for gallantry in the First World War. I don't think he can have been more than 20 at the time. The pathway from soldier-lawyer to humanistic scientist has been an unusual one, but I suspect that for Sir Geoffrey the decisions were taken during the Second World War when he found himself directing affairs in the Ministry of Economic Warfare, or perhaps it was on the Coal Board, of which he was member and the legal adviser soon after the war. It must have been a major step to move from the direction of human affairs in the abstract to the study of how people living and working together do so happily or unhappily.

"Sir Geoffrey was one of a small group of laymen who made possible the creation of the Mental Health Research Fund, and he has been the Chairman of its Research Committee from the beginning. Those of you who have read the reports of the various conferences of the Fund will know that he has been no sleeping partner. Not only has he chaired all their conferences but he has taken an active part in debate and contributed significant papers of his own. Sir Geoffrey Vickers has been a great champion of psychiatry and of psychiatric research in this country. He has been tireless in his efforts on our behalf, and I for one know that his influence behind the scenes has been very great. As the lay member of the M.R.C. during the years 1952-60 he exercised continuous pressure to bring about what can be called the break-through into psychiatric research at the national level. Psychiatry has had to compete with industry for Sir Geoffrey's interest and time and he has been much in demand on both sides of the Atlantic. I think on the whole psychiatry has had its fair share of him, and we are proud to claim him now as one of our senior statesmen. His lecture today has given us, once again, a measure of his quality. The remarkable intellectual exercise which he has displayed to us today is the result of a scholar taking the theory of cybernetics and applying it to the problems of social interaction and of policy making. The message in this lecture will reach, I am sure, a far wider audience than we have in this hall today—indeed far wider than we psychiatrists can provide. Sir Geoffrey has told me that it was J. Z. Young, another of our Maudsley Lecturers, who first interested him in cybernetics. Yet it must be clear that Sir Geoffrey's thinking has ranged into fields of human activity not encompassed either by the engineers or the physiologists.

"It seems to me that this lecture is especially important to psychiatrists at the present time. Never before has our subject changed at such a rapid rate—new ideas, new forms of treatment, new policies about mental health are appearing each year. It is well that we should look at and try to understand all 'appreciative systems'—try to determine what are the 'norms' by which we are steering, what are the factors which make these norms and how far off-course we may be.

"At the 1958 Stress Conference at Oxford, of which Sir Geoffrey was chairman, he gave a provocative paper in which he anticipated, in miniature, the far wider-ranging thoughts which he has given us today. We are indeed very grateful to him that he should have made this the occasion to give them."

The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

Seminars

Seminars were held on the 14 November, at the Wolfson School of Nursing, Westminster Hospital. The subjects and speakers were as follows:

"The Westminster Day Hospital"
Dr. Gerald Garmany

"Migraine—Psychosomatic Investigation"
Dr. J. S. Whiteley

Anorexia Nervosa—Aetiology, Treatment and Follow-up
Dr. Peter Dally

Abbreviated Forms of Psychotherapy
Dr. Anne Darquier

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING

The Winter Quarterly Meeting was held on 13 February, 1964, at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, under the Presidency of Professor Desmond Curran.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting had not yet been published in the *Journal* and were not, therefore, signed.

Obituary

The President announced with regret the death of the following members:

Darlington, Arthur, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.P.M., formerly of the Mendip Hospital, Wells. An Ordinary Member since 1926.

Hegarty, Denis, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Acting Branch Resident Medical Superintendent

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St. Ita's Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin. An Ordinary Member since 1955.

McEvoy, Fergus Bryan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., L.M., Psychiatrist, Lindville Private Mental Home, Cork, Eire. An Ordinary Member since 1945.

MacGown, Agnes Mildred, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., D.C.M.S., Medical Officer, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Norcross. An Ordinary Member since 1925.

Maudsley, Henry Fitzgerald, *M.C.*, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P., D.P.M., Consulting Psychiatrist, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia. An Ordinary Member since 1934.

O'Meara, Louisa Mary, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., D.P.M., Visiting Psychiatrist, General Hospital, Jersey. An Ordinary Member since 1938.

Ruggles, Arthur, Medical Superintendent, Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., U.S.A., Lecturer in Psychiatry, Yale University. An Honorary Member since 1931.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

Ahmed, Aftab, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Pen-y-val Hospital, Abergavenny, Mon.
Proposed by Drs. W. T. Wales, W. D. C. Thomas, I. M. Davies.

Crisanto, Carlos Alberto, M.D., Registrar, Henderson Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. F. H. Taylor, A. S. Thorley, J. R. Rees.

Aminoff, Jack, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. E. L. N. S. Sack, L. J. Davies, J. T. Robinson.

Ball, Dorothy Joan, M.B., B.S., D.R.C.O.G., Registrar, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.
Proposed by Drs. B. B. Zeitlyn, E. G. Oram, K. Myers.

Barclay, Percival James, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., General Practitioner, 9 The Knowle, Basildon, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. R. E. Mackie, I. Herzberg, D. D. Prothero.

Bedi, Kulwant Singh R., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P.E., D.C.H., D.P.M., Registrar, Powick Hospital, Worcester.
Proposed by Drs. J. D. Currie, Una Batt, I. E. I. Williams.

Berry, Colin, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Hollymoor Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham, 31.
Proposed by Drs. H. P. Dam, A. Orwin, F. A. Jenner.

Brown, James Leonard, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer, H. M. Prison, Maidstone, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. H. S. Capoore, A. Norton, G. I. Tewfik.

Burke, Henry Joseph, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., D.P.H., D.C.H., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise, Eire.
Proposed by Drs. J. J. Wilson, V. Crotty, I. W. Browne.

Byard, Janet Irene, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, Salford Royal Infirmary, and Hope Hospital, Manchester.
Proposed by Drs. J. F. Wilde, G. Sedman, G. Hopkinson.

Campbell, Archibald Angus, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., House Surgeon, Nuffield Department of Surgery, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.
Proposed by Drs. F. Letemendia, R. G. McInnes, B. M. Mandelbrote.

Cohen, Vivienne, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Clinical Assistant, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. S. I. Cohen, S. L. Last, M. D. Eilenberg.

Cooney, John Gabriel, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., D.P.H., D.C.H., Medical Director, Subnormality Services of Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul; Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, J. N. P. Moore, J. FitzGerald.

Copas, Desmond Edward, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Assistant Psychiatrist, St. Cadoc's Hospital, Caerleon, Mon.
Proposed by Drs. G. M. King, J. M. Hughes, T. S. Davis.

Cronin, Denis Patrick, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. G. C. Heller, C. P. B. Brook, R. V. Berry.

Day, Kenneth Arthur, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Barrow Hospital, Barrow Gurney, near Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. R. E. Hemphill, P. K. G. Warren, R. L. Bird.

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DODDS, Angus, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.A.C.P., Senior Registrar, Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. R. A. Robinson, J. P. Quaife, A. C. Tait.

D'ORBAN, Paul Theodore, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Bellevue Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica.
Proposed by Drs. I. McL. Stewart, K. C. Royes, L. D. J. Coore.

DUBOURG, Gordon Osborne, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Exe Vale Hospital, Exeter, Devon.
Proposed by Drs. L. Couper, J. Scott, R. J. Mules.

EDMONDSON, John Stuart, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., Registrar, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham.
Proposed by Drs. C. Rose, W. L. Jones, D. Macmillan.

ELBIRLIK, Kemal H., M.D., Director, Francis Lapé Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey.
Proposed by Drs. Jeanne L. Hertzog, E. Slater, A. Walk.

ELLIS, Mary Jenny Lake, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Junior Medical Officer, Powick Hospital, Worcester.
Proposed by Drs. R. A. Sandison, J. D. A. Whitelaw, Eileen M. Whitelaw.

FOX, Audrey Vera, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Medical Officer, Stoke Park Hospital, Stapleton, Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. W. A. Heaton-Ward, J. Jancar, D. F. Early.

FREEMAN, Adam Roger Mark, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., Registrar, Littlemore Hospital, Oxford.
Proposed by Drs. B. M. Mandelbrote, H. S. J. Mansbridge, J. Baden-Daintree.

GOORNEY, Anthony Bryan, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.I.H., Wing Commander, R.A.F., 621 Park West, London, W.2.
Proposed by Drs. P. O.Connor, E. Slater, A. Walk.

GRAHAM, Philip Jeremy, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. J. Dominian, M. J. Pritchard, J. L. T. Birley.

HAFEEZ, Q. M. S., M.B., B.S.(Dacca), Psychiatrist, Pakistan Air Force Instructor, Aero-Medical Institute, Mauripur, Karachi-13.
Proposed by Drs. J. M. A. Habib, I. Husain, M. Ashraf.

HENDERSON, Mary Kirkhope Pullar, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. W. McClatchey, J. Moffat, S. Levine.

HEWETT-CLARKE, Anthony Hugh Rowland, M.A., L.M.S.S.A., Junior Medical Officer, Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. T. Hutchinson, E. Roderic-Evans, D. Smedberg.

HOOPER, Margaret Ann, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Warneford Hospital, Oxford.
Proposed by Dr. R. G. McInnes, Prof. D. Curran, Dr. E. Slater.

HORSLEY, John Stephen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Consultant in Social Psychiatry, Public Health Department, Sheffield.
Proposed by Drs. A. Walk, F. T. Thorpe, F. J. S. Esher.

KAZAMIAS, Nicholas G., M.D.(Athens), Registrar, Runwell Hospital, Wickford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. R. Ström-Olsen, I. A. Cameron, G. E. Langley.

LIAKOS, Aris, M.D.(Athens), Senior House Officer, Runwell Hospital, Wickford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. G. D. Fraser Steele, A. A. Robin, H. W. Liddell.

LOUGHRAN, John Morris, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Gogarburn Hospital, Edinburgh 12.
Proposed by Drs. R. Bailey, R. C. MacGillivray, J. Campbell.

McGREGOR, Fiona Mary, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, Hants.
Proposed by Drs. N. Copeland, G. C. Heller, R. V. Berry.

McKNIGHT, Aubrey Lionel, M.B., Ch.B., T.D.D., Registrar, Littlemore Hospital, Oxford.
Proposed by Drs. B. M. Mandelbrote, J. Baden-Daintree, N. D. G. Best.

MAAN, Shamsher Singh, M.B., B.S.(Lucknow), Junior Medical Officer, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield.
Proposed by Prof. E. Stengel, Drs. W. L. Tonge, F. J. S. Esher.

MELLETT, Peter George, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. D. Hill, E. F. Carr, W. M. McIntyre.

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Proposed by Drs. D. Davis, W. G. Burrows, R. Fox.

OGDEN, Alan Hugh, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Glenside Hospital, Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. D. F. Early, J. A. Morphew, R. V. Magnus.

PASMORE, Jean, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Junior Medical Officer, Cassel Hospital; Medical Officer, Family Planning Clinic for Marital Problems, 21 Edwardes Square, London, W.8.
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PUZANTIAN, Vahe Roupen, B.A., M.D., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatrist, Lebanon Hospital, Beirut.
Proposed by Drs. F. J. Fish, W. F. S. Kiernan, Prof. G. M. Carstairs.

RIVERS, Nigel, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A., Junior Medical Officer, Naburn Hospital, York.
Proposed by Drs. F. A. Bleaden, J. H. Price, A. Walk.

SEATON, Philip Herbert, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., Senior Medical Officer, Highcroft Hospital, Erdington, Birmingham.
Proposed by Drs. E. Jacoby, D. Anton-Stephens, C. D. Neal.

SHAMMAS, Elia, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., Registrar, St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern, Worcs.
Proposed by Drs. R. Morgan, P. J. F. Walsh, H. E. Haas.

SILVERSTONE, Julian Trevor, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Bennett, E. Moran, J. L. T. Birley.

SIPPERT, Alan, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant Senior Medical Officer, Leeds Regional Hospital Board, 10 Beckwith Crescent, Harrogate.
Proposed by Drs. W. A. L. Bowen, H. Warren, G. A. Dransfield.

SMITH, Colin Rees, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Moorhaven Hospital, Ivybridge, Devon.
Proposed by Drs. F. E. Pilkington, J. M. Gilroy, K. F. Weeks.

TAYLOR, Terence Charles, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior House Officer, St. John's Hospital, Stone, Aylesbury, Bucks.
Proposed by Drs. D. C. Watt, I. A. Horton, L. J. Glancy.

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Proposed by Drs. T. A. Ratcliffe, E. Arkle, B. Barnett.

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Proposed by Drs. P. Hall, M. Harper, Una Batt.

WARREN, George St. Leger, M.D., D.P.H., Registrar, Tara Hospital, Box 13, Saxonwold, Johannesburg.
Proposed by Drs. D. Wynberg, O. W. Hill, C. M. Tonks.

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Proposed by Drs. P. J. O'Connor, D. N. Johnstone, J. C. Jenkins.

WHYBROW, Peter Charles, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychological Medicine, University College Hospital, W.C.1.
Proposed by Drs. E. W. Dunkley, A. Walk, W. Warren.

WOOD, Elizabeth Cowan, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Rubery Hill Hospital; Research Assistant, Dept. of Paediatrics, Birmingham Children's Hospital; 119 Selly Park Avenue, Birmingham, 29.
Proposed by Drs. J. R. Mathers, C. Entwistle, R. A. Lambourne.

Election of Associate Members

The following candidates were elected to Associate Membership.

BLAKEMORE, Colin Bayston, B.Sc., Dip.Psychol., Lecturer in Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. Denis Leigh, E. Serafetinides, J. Dominian.

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FRANSELLA, Fay Adeh Rachel, B.A., Dip.Psychol., Assistant Lecturer in Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. H. R. Rollin, J. A. M. Wilkinson, J. H. Watkin.

REIMAN, Susanne, B.A., Dip.Psychol., Senior Clinical Psychologist, The London Hospital, 8 St. Simon's Avenue, S.W.15.
Proposed by Drs. S. L. Last, G. A. Heasman, M. D. Eilenberg.

Report of Council Proceedings

Dr. Monro read the following report of the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on 12 February:

"At its meeting yesterday afternoon Council noted that the draft amended Bye-Laws had been approved by the Privy Council, and these are being printed for distribution to members.

"Council unanimously decided that the postal ballot on the Future of Organised Psychiatry should be held in the middle of May. This date would allow time for a second ballot to be held, if necessary, and the results analysed before the Annual Meeting in July. The form of ballot paper devised by the Special Committee was approved with minor amendments. Drs. Isabel Wilson and L. C. Cook were appointed to be scrutineers for the ballot, with the assistance of the office staff. Council wishes to emphasize that the ballot will be completely confidential and that papers will not be seen by anyone other than the scrutineers and the office staff. Results will almost certainly be analysed by means of a punch-card technique and when the ballot is complete the papers will be destroyed.

"The General Secretary reported that all bodies nominating members to the Joint Consultants Committee had been approached, and a separate approach had been made direct to the Joint Consultants Committee itself asking that the R.M.P.A. should have the right to nominate a member.

"Council agreed that for a six months trial period the R.M.P.A. should share the services of a Public Relations Officer with the National Association for Mental Health.

"Council approved the report of the Treasurer and the draft accounts for 1963, which showed that the Association is in a satisfactory financial position. Increases in the salaries of the office staff were agreed to.

"The Editor-in-Chief reported that the *Journal* had made a profit. Council approved his recommendation that from January 1965 the Journal should be published monthly, and in view of the satisfactory financial position the subscription to the *Journal* for non-members should not be raised for one year.

"The Registrar reported a successful series of Maudsley Bequest lectures.

"Council approved the memoranda on the Training of Occupational Therapists and on the Training of Ambulance Staff submitted by the Education Committee. The Education Committee reported on the position regarding enrolled nurses; it has not been possible to include in the Bill now before Parliament any provision for a separate Roll for enrolled nurses from psychiatric hospitals, although the training will be substantially different for psychiatric nurses and those in the general field.

"Council agreed to the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee that further urgent representations should be made to the Ministry on the subject of the pay of clinical psychologists in the Health Service. The Parliamentary Committee also considered the salary scales of psychiatric social workers. It seemed that local authorities were paying more than the Health Service by appointing social workers in administrative, professional and technical grades. It was decided as a first step to approach the Association of Psychiatric Social Workers to ascertain the facts.

"Attention was drawn to the policy of the Ministry in counting beds occupied by patients on leave as empty beds. Council approved that the Ministry should be pressed to discontinue this policy as it resulted in a false picture being given of bed occupancy. Further criticisms had been received of Section 30 (2) of the Mental Health Act, and Council agreed that the Ministry should be approached to take steps to amend this Section to enable action under it to be taken by someone other than the responsible medical officer in person.

"The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that at the May meeting at Cardiff the one session would be devoted to a discussion of the indications for, and side effects of drug treatment of depression, and the other session to aspects of social psychiatry. At the Annual Meeting in July, Professor Stokes had agreed to give a lecture on periodic psychoses.

"Council approved in principle the proposal received from the American Psychiatric Association to hold a joint meeting in this country in May, 1965. It was hoped that the meeting would be held in Edinburgh, and the officers were authorized to proceed with practical arrangements.

"Council approved the Report on Social Studies prepared by the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section for the Heyworth Committee.

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"The Royal College of Physicians of London had asked the Association to provide them with the names of members whom the College could nominate as their representatives on Regional Appointment Committees for consultant and senior posts. Council agreed to ask the Divisions to undertake this."

Dr. J. G. Howells asked whether the decision to hold the ballot in May was taken in order that members might be made aware of developments under discussion in another body. The President said that this was a somewhat over-simplified statement of the case. Dr. Howells said that he thought some members would be dissatisfied with this delay.

The following papers were read:

"Behaviour Therapy"

Mr. H. Gwynne Jones
Dr. M. G. Gelder
Dr. J. E. Cooper

"Controlled Trials in Psychiatry"

Dr. R. H. Cawley
Professor M. Weatherall
Dr. B. W. Cronie

Seminars were held at the London Hospital as follows:

"An Investigation into some Functions of a Psychiatric Department in a Teaching Hospital"
Dr. Martin French.

"Psychiatric Problems in Cardiac Surgery"
Dr. Samuel I. Cohen.

"Psychiatric Aspects of Cosmetic Surgery"
Dr. P. H. Tooley.

"Psychiatric Indications of Therapeutic Abortion"
Dr. G. A. Heasman
Dr. S. L. Last.

Section Meetings were held at 11 Chandos Street and at the Institute of Psychiatry, and there was a film show at the Royal Society of Medicine.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

The Spring Divisional Meeting was held at Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent, on Tuesday, 9 April, 1963, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee and of Dr. M. Radzan, Physician Superintendent, and his medical colleagues.

Members of the Association were received by members of the medical staff of the Hospital, and parties were conducted round the wards of the Hospital and the departments.

There was a large gathering at lunch, which included the President, Dr. Isabel Wilson. The Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Alderman MacLean, cordially welcomed the visitors and their President. He referred to the particular honour his Hospital had received when Dr. L. C. Cook was President a few years back. Dr. Ström Olsen responded on behalf of the Division, and Dr. Isabel Wilson added her personal thanks for the warm welcome of the Bexley Hospital Management Committee and medical staff.

Meeting

Dr. Isabel Wilson, President, took the Chair. In a brief speech she said that during her year of office she had done her best to participate as fully as she could in as many activities of the Association as possible, and this included what was to her an important and pleasurable duty, viz., attending Divisional Meetings. She was very happy that she had been able to get to Bexley that day. She wished the Chairman, the officers and the members well. She then vacated the Chair in favour of Dr. Ström Olsen.

The Secretary gave the report of the Meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management held that morning.

Election of Officers:

In accordance with the Bye-Laws the Division elected the following:

Chairman	Dr. Rolf Ström Olsen
Secretary	Dr. S. W. Hardwick
Assistant Secretary ..	Dr. A. J. Oldham
Junior Representative on Council ..	Dr. D. G. Cooper

Election of Divisional Committee of Management:

In accordance with the Bye-Laws the following were elected in replacement of retiring members: Drs. Sawle Thomas, A. Shapiro, S. L. Last, A. Folkson G. H. Collins, A. D. Isaacs.

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