Drs. Desmond Curran and J. R. Rees have been nominated for re-appointment to the Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee.

The General Secretary would be glad to hear from any Member intending to take part in the Congress of Alienists and Neurologists of France and the French-speaking Countries, which is being held at Pau from 20 to 26 July, 1953, with a view to the appointment of the Association's Delegate.

The Council considered the procedure for the nomination and election of new members at divisional meetings, and decided that the procedure at these meetings should be brought into line with that adopted at general meetings of the Association, and that entailed providing each division with the necessary ballot box.

The unavoidable clash of R.M.P.A. Annual Meetings with those of the B.M.A. in 1952 and 1953 was also considered, but it was decided with regret that no means existed of ensuring that these clashes would be avoided in future, though every effort would be made to prevent overlapping.

The President reported that the publication of the Red Hand-Book was proceeding satisfactorily, and it was hoped it would be on sale by the end of March.

PAPERS.

"Leucotomy—Recent Modifications in Operative Procedure."

Opening speakers: WYLIE MCKISSOCK, M.S., F.R.C.S., HARVEY JACKSON, F.R.C.S., WILLIAM SARGANT, M.B., F.R.C.P., C. W. M. WHITTY, D.M., M.R.C.P., JAMES HARDMAN, F.R.C.S., MAURICE PARTRIDGE, D.M.

APPENDIX.

Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

Sixteenth List of Training Schools—approved in categories shown on 12 February, 1953.

Mental Hospitals:

Runwell Hospital (near Wickford, Essex).
St. Cadoc's Hospital (Caerleon, Newport).

Mental Deficiency Hospital:

Lea Colony (Broomsgrove, Worcs).

Adult Clinics:

March County Hall, Isle of Ely
Saffron Walden General Hospital
North Cambs. General Hospital
Huntingdon General Hospital
} In association with Fulborn Hospital.

St. Cadoc's Hospital
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport
} In association with St. Cadoc's Hospital.

Child Clinic:

St. Cadoc's Hospital, Caerleon, Newport.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held at Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, on 14 October, 1952, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. A. B. Monro, Physician Superintendent.

After the meeting in the afternoon notice was given of the changed date of the Association's Quarterly Meeting in Warwick, now to be held on 14 and 15 May, 1953.

After separate ballots had been taken the following were declared elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

BOLTON, ANNE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, Kenneth Cameron and W. H. Gillespie.

MCLAUCHLAN, IAN EDWARD JOHNSTON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill, nr. Woking, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. L. Barber, J. M. Frew and D. C. Dewar.

PARKIN, ALAN CRESSWELL, *B.A.*, M.D., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 7, Brockwell Park Gardens, London, S.E.24.
Proposed by Drs. Arthur Harris, J. P. Dewsbery and F. Post.

The first paper was entitled **"The Use of Short-Acting Relaxants with E.C.T.,"** by Drs. A. K. KIRKLAND, A. GILLIE, D. L. M. MCNEILL and A. B. MONRO, and included demonstrations of the use of Brevidil M. and Scoline. This was followed by a discussion in

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which Drs. McCartan, Rose and Russell took part, and Dr. Monro replied and stated amongst other things that he did not believe it was necessary to have an anaesthetist available.

The second paper on "**Myanesin in Psychiatry**" was by Drs. H. H. Steadman and A. B. Monro, and was read by the former, who described its use in the treatment of anxiety states and in associated conditions.

In the discussion which followed Drs. McCartan, Sands, Rose and Vereker took part and Dr. Monro replied.

A most interesting meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. Monro proposed by Dr. Norman Oliver, who said that he had been present at the last meeting of the Association held at Long Grove in 1912.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the Division was held on Friday, 10 October, 1952, at The Towers Hospital, Leicester, by kind permission of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. T. Wishart Davidson and his Management Committee.

Business Meeting.

The following candidates were elected to Ordinary Membership:

Bowen, William Arthur Llewellyn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent, Naburn and Bootham Park Hospitals, York; Bootham Park, York.
Proposed by Drs. Thomas Beaton, Reginald Worth and J. S. I. Skottowe.

Jones, Rhys Caradoc, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., Registrar, Carlton Hayes Hospital, Narborough, Leicester.
Proposed by Drs. K. K. Drury, J. Slorach and Sylvia Reid.

Leahy, Michael Raymond, *B.A.*, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.
Proposed by Professor MacCalman, Drs. J. W. Affleck and J. Dundas.

Needham, Peter Rance, L.M.S.S.A., Registrar, Carlton Hayes Hospital, Narborough, nr. Leicester.
Proposed by Drs. E. S. Stern, S. W. Gillman and Clifford Tetlow.

The Secretary reported on the attitude of Regional Boards to the payment of travelling expenses for Meetings, etc.

Dr. Rhys Caradoc Jones was proposed, seconded and unanimously elected as Junior Representative on the Council.

It was pointed out by Dr. K. K. Drury that it might be possible and advisable to alter the days of Meetings. Some members were unable ever to get away on a Friday and this limited their chance of attendance.

Clinical Session.

A paper was read by Dr. C. E. H. Turner, Consultant Psychiatrist of the Towers Hospital, Leicester, on "**A Survey of Psychiatric Diagnoses.**"

The paper was followed by a lengthy discussion in which many members took part. Professor MacCalman thanked the speaker for a most stimulating and ingenious paper.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

The Summer Meeting of the Scottish Division was held at Dundee Mental Hospital, Westgreen, Dundee, on 20 June, 1952.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

Lundholm, Eric Olof, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. A. M. Shenkin and A. B. Sclare.

McClelland, Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. A. M. Shenkin and A. B. Sclare.

McPheat, John Leishman, M.B., Ch.B., House Officer, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. I. M. Sclare and A. B. Sclare.

Magill, Betty Emma Anna, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Royal Mental Hospital, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Professor Sir David K. Henderson, Drs. E. Robertson and I. Batchelor.

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