KITCHEN, JOHN EDWARD, L.R.C.P. & S.Edin., L.R.F.P. & S.Glas., Assistant Medical Officer, Storthes Hall Asylum, Kirkburton.
Proposed by Drs. T. Stewart Adair, R. C. Stewart, and J. K. Gilmour.

BEATON, THOMAS, *O.B.E.*, M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., Senior Assistant Physician, Bethlem Royal Hospital, London, S.E.
Proposed by Drs. J. G. Porter Phillips, R. Worth, and G. Warwick Smith.

FLEMING, GERALD WILLIAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Ryhope Asylum, Sunderland; Sunderland Mental Hospital, Ryhope, Sunderland.
Proposed by Drs. J. Middlemass, C. Hubert Bond, and C. F. Barham.

CALDICOTT, CHARLES HOLT, *M.B.E.*, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Grantbourne, Chobham.
Proposed by Drs. G. W. B. James, R. H. Cole, and R. J. Stillwell.

SEVERN, A. G. MILLOTT, M.D.Brux., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., F.C.S., Jesus College, Cambridge.
Proposed by Drs. R. C. Stewart, J. Francis Dixon, and A. T. W. Forrester.

FULLER, H. H. CAVENDISH, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Medical Officer, Malvern. College; "Oakdale," Priory Road, Great Malvern.
Proposed by Drs. J. Chambers, J. C. Woods, and R. Worth.

ADAMSON, JAMES WEEDEN WOODHAMS, M.D.Durh., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. & L.S.A.Lond., Senior Neurologist, Ashhurst Hospital, near Oxford.
Proposed by Drs. T. B. Hyslop, J. McClintock, and R. Worth.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Scottish Division was held in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, on Friday, March 18th, 1921.

Present: Drs. R. B. Campbell, Chambers, Crichlow, D. K. Henderson, Hotchkis, Leggett, J. H. MacDonald, G. D. McRae, W. L. Martin, D. McKinley Reid, G. D. Robertson, Ross, C. J. Shaw, A. G. W. Thomson, H. F. Watson, Whitelaw and W. M. Buchanan, Divisional Secretary.

Dr. R. B. Campbell was called to the chair.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the Meeting, the CHAIRMAN referred in appropriate terms to the great loss which the Association and the Specialty of Psychiatry had sustained through the death of Dr. David Yellowlees, a distinguished alienist, and for twenty-seven years Physician-Superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel. Dr. Yellowlees was the oldest member, and a former President of the Association, and had always taken an active and kindly interest in the affairs of the Scottish Division. Dr. Hotchkis, in endorsing the Chairman's remarks, paid a high tribute to Dr. Yellowlees' many fine personal qualities, and Dr. Shaw spoke of the inspiration his personality had proved to the younger members. It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded in the Minutes that the members of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association desire to express their deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of Dr. Yellowlees, and their sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit an excerpt of the Minute to Mrs. Yellowlees.

The Chairman also fittingly referred to the sad and premature death of Dr. Maxwell Ross, Physician-Superintendent of James Murray's Royal Asylum. It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded in the Minutes that the Members of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association desire to express their deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of Dr. Maxwell Ross, and their sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit an excerpt of the Minute to Mrs. Ross.

The Minutes of the last Divisional Meeting were read and approved, and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

Apologies for absence were intimated from: Drs. Alexander, Bartlett, Carre, Devine, Gilmour, Kerr, Tuach Mackenzie, Oswald, Steele, and D. G. Thomson.

The SECRETARY submitted a letter from Dr. Maxwell Ross's father, acknowledging, on his son's behalf, the resolution of sympathy passed at the last Meeting.

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The SECRETARY submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee of the Association, intimating that that Committee had endorsed all the Amendments suggested by the Scottish Division to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act (1909), but expressing the opinion that there was no chance of an amending Bill for another year. The Secretary was instructed, in acknowledging the letter, to request that the amendments of the Scottish Division may be kept before the Parliamentary Committee, so that their inclusion may be pressed for in any amending Bill that may be introduced.

Drs. C. J. Shaw and J. H. MacDonald were unanimously elected Representative Members of Council for the ensuing year, and Dr. W. M. Buchanan was elected Divisional Secretary.

Dr. Donald Ross was recommended to the Educational Committee of the Council as an examiner for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine.

The following candidates, after ballot, were admitted to membership of the Association:

CONNELL, ERNEST HENRY, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Clinical Assistant, Royal Asylum, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Drs. G. M. Robertson, W. McAlister, and H. Yellowlees.

DICK, ALEXANDER, M.C., M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Assistant Medical Officer, Glasgow District Mental Hospital, Woodilee, Lenzie.
Proposed by Drs. Carre, Dryden, and Buchanan.

DUNLOP, GEORGE WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, District Asylum, Inverness.
Proposed by Drs. T. C. Mackenzie, Hotchkis and Buchanan.

JARDINE, MAURICE KIRKPATRICK, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, Fife and Kinross District Asylum, Cupar.
Proposed by Drs. J. H. Skeen, Hotchkis, and Buchanan.

THOMSON, AIDAN GORDON WEMYSS, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Assistant Medical Officer, Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.
Proposed by Drs. D. K. Henderson, Oswald, and Buchanan.

WHITELAW, WILLIAM, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Director, Western Asylums Research Institute, 10, Claythorn Road, Glasgow, W.
Proposed by Drs. D. K. Henderson, Oswald, and Buchanan.

Dr. WILLIAM WHITELAW read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Colloidal Gold Reaction in the Cerebro-spinal Fluid," which was discussed by Drs. J. H. MACDONALD, ROSS, FERGUSON WATSON, D. K. HENDERSON and BUCHANAN.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the business of the Meeting.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

December 21s 1920: *Ex-service men in asylums.*—Mr. LEONARD LYLE asked the Minister of Pensions if his Department made any payments in connection with ex-service men who were in any asylums whatever in the country for the treatment of mental disease; why, if this was the case, both his Department and the Ministry of Health abstained from giving figures; whether the number of such men had been stated officially to be inconsiderable: and whether it was possible, in view of payments made by his Department, to give the public reliable information on the matter.—Mr. IAN MACPHERSON replied: I would draw my honourable friend's attention to the replies given to the honourable Member for Frome on June 28th and to the honourable and gallant Member for Gateshead on July 30th last. From these it will be seen that ex-service men confined in asylums and suffering from certifiable insanity due to war service, are, by special arrangementsr treated as service patients with all the privileges of private patients. Their number, on December 9th was, I regret to say, 5,634. The entire cost of their maintenance and treatment is borne by my Department, and, in addition, treatment allowances are made on substantially the same basis as in other cases of in-patient treatment.

December 23rd: Section 79 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.—Mr. FREDERICK ROBERTS asked the Minister of Health whether he intended to have Section 79 of the Lunacy

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