how little was known in England of India. There were people in India who had been educated to a certain pitch, and if they failed to secure a Government job they tended to become political agitators. They were the only Indians the world heard of. Probably 243 millions of the 247 million inhabitants would rather have the British in charge of them than these agitators, but they did not possess the means of expressing themselves.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY and Clinical Meeting of the Irish Division was held at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin, by kind permission of the President and Fellows, on Thursday, November 12, 1931.

The following members were present: Dr. J. O'Conor Donelan, in the Chair, Drs. S. Blake, K. Carey, P. J. Cassin, W. Eustace, John FitzGerald, Nora M. FitzGerald, T. A. Greene, P. Grace, G. J. Harrison, G. H. Keene, D. L. Kelly, J. Kearney, R. R. Leeper (President), B. Lyons, Elizabeth Mahony, P. Moran, J. C. Martin, R. Taylor and R. Thompson (Hon. Sec.).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Drs. M. J. Nolan and Hamblin Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence was read from the Secretary of the Educational Committee regarding the new regulations providing for the appointment of Inspectors of Nursing Examinations.

The SECRETARY reported that he regretted he was unable to undertake the duties of Inspector, as suggested by the Educational Committee.

Following a discussion on this question, Dr. BLAKE proposed that Dr. D. L. Kelly be recommended for nomination by the Educational Committee as Inspector of Nursing Examinations for the Examination Area of Ireland. This proposal was seconded by Dr. GREENE and carried unanimously.

The meeting then accepted with pleasure Dr. Greene's invitation to hold the Spring Meeting at Carlow Mental Hospital. The date fixed was Thursday, April 7, 1932.

Dr. HARRISON reported a case of **Pernicious Anæmia Associated with Mental Symptoms** of a submaniacal nature. The physical condition responded steadily to treatment with liver and liver extracts, combined with hydrochloric acid and tonics. There was a coincident mental improvement, and the patient was discharged recovered after a short illness.

Dr. Harrison's paper was fully discussed by the members present.

Dr. JOHN FITZGERALD drew attention to the observation that the mental symptoms usually associated with pernicious anæmia took the form of persecutory delusions, and he described a case recently under his notice and which confirmed this observation.

Dr. MORAN mentioned the case of an attendant diagnosed as of pernicious anæmia, and who, almost at the same time, developed delusions of persecution.

Dr. KEENE reported a case of pernicious anæmia occurring in the course of delusional insanity, where unexpected recovery from the anæmia had no effect on the mental state.

Dr. EUSTACE mentioned a case where the provisional diagnosis of pernicious anæmia had subsequently to be altered to one of chronic silver poisoning from a throat gargle.

Dr. GREENE drew attention to the marked history of sepsis in Dr. Harrison's case, and suggested that this might, in part, have been responsible for the mental symptoms.

Dr. O'CONOR DONELAN stated that the paper emphasized the need for a painstaking physical examination in every mental patient, and showed how valuable was the appropriate treatment of the physical condition in bringing about mental recovery.

Dr. HARRISON, in his reply, pointed out that the physical signs of pernicious

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anæmia, apart from the blood examination, were almost entirely absent in the case he had recorded, and that improvement in the blood picture was accompanied by corresponding mental improvement.

This terminated the proceedings.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS OF FRENCH-SPEAKING ALIENISTS AND NEUROLOGISTS.

THIS Congress will be held at Limoges from July 25 to 30, 1932, under the presidency of Prof. Euzière, of Montpellier.

Discussions will take place on the following subjects:

1. The Constitutional Factor in Psychiatry.
2. Leuco-Encephalitis and Other Affections of the White Matter of the Brain.
3. The Protection of the Property of Mental Patients.

In addition, numerous individual papers will be read, and there will be a full programme of social events, visits to institutions, and excursions. Reduced fares will be available on the French railways.

The members' subscription will be 80 francs (about 17*s.* 6*d.*). Applications for membership should be addressed to the Treasurer, Dr. Vignaud, 2 rue Falret, Vanves (Seine).

TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGY.

THIS Congress will take place at Copenhagen from August 22 to 27, 1932. The official languages will be English, French, German and Italian. The membership fee is French francs 150 (about £1 12*s.*). Social gatherings will be arranged, and tours to institutions in neighbouring countries have been planned. Communications should be addressed to Dr. Edgar Rubin, Copenhagen K., Studiestraede 6.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY.

A SUMMER school in Individual Psychology will be held at Semmering, Austria, from June 20 to July 10, 1932. The lecturers include Drs. Alfred Adler, F. G. Crookshank and others. The main course will last two weeks, and the fee will be Sch. 100 (about £3 3*s.*), with a reduction for teachers and welfare workers. Supplementary courses will be given in the third week. Inquiries should be addressed to Mrs. Sofie Lazarsfeld, Seilergasse 16, Vienna 1.

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