Dr. KELLY, in his reply, agreed that harm may be done in some cases, but thought it was justifiable to give "606" to relieve distressing symptoms. Undoubtedly the drug often caused no improvement, and, indeed, seemed to hasten the course of the disease.

After Dr. Kelly's paper a series of excellent biograph films were shown on the screen illustrating the spirochæte of syphilis, the action of "606" on the spirochæte, and the churning movements of the stomach.

After the meeting Mrs. Kidd kindly entertained the members to tea in the Medical Superintendent's garden.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING was held, by the kind invitation of Dr. Smyth, at the County Asylum, Wotton, Gloucester, on Friday, April 18th, 1913.

Dr. Soutar was in the chair and the following members were present: Drs. Aveline, Braine-Hartnell, Rd. Eager, Fenton, Kough, Lavers, Marnan, MacBryan, Nelis, Phillips, R. B. Smyth, Thomas and Townsend. The Hon. Divisional Secretary was prevented from attending through ill-health.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Dr. Blachford was re-appointed Hon. Divisional Secretary, and Drs. Aveline and Nelis Representative Members of Council.

Drs. Braine-Hartnell and Rd. Eager were elected Members of the Management Committee.

The following were elected Members of the Association:

Benjamin Arthur Molyneux, M.B., B.Ch.Dublin, Assistant Medical Officer, Second County Asylum, Gloucester. (Proposed by Drs. Smyth, Marnan and Kough.)

Charles Stanford Read, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Fisherton House, Salisbury. (Proposed by Drs. Hart, Finch and Blachford.)

Thomas Cyril Smith, M.B., B.Ch.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Gloucester. (Proposed by Drs. Smyth, Marnan and Kough.)

Francis Joseph Wisely, B.A.Dub.. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.Belfast, Assistant Medical Officer, County and City Asylum, Powick, Worcester. (Proposed by Drs. Braine-Hartnell, Fenton, and Blachford.)

The date and place of meeting for the autumn and spring were deferred and left to the Chairman and Divisional Secretary to arrange.

Dr. A. A. TOWNSEND contributed a paper, "Notes on a Case of Adolescent Insanity," and this gave rise to an interesting discussion in which Drs. SOUTAR, LAVERS, MARNAN and PHILLIPS took part.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Dr. Smyth for the hospitable manner in which he had received and entertained the members.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Northern and Midland Division was held, at the kind invitation of Dr. Cassidy, at the County Asylum, Lancaster, on Thursday, April 24th, 1913. The President, Dr. J. G. Soutar, presided.

The following fifteen members were present: Drs. D. Blair, D. M. Cassidy, W. H. Coupland, J. P. Cowen, A. R. Douglas, W. F. Farquharson, H. McCalman, G. E. Mould, R. G. Rows, R. P. Sephton, J. G. Soutar (President), C. T. Street, G. A. Watson, W. D. Wilkins, T. S. Adair; and two visitors—Dr. J. I. Langley and Mr. Neville Holden.

Apologies were received from Drs. Dixon, Middlemass, Rambaut and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A ballot was taken for Joseph Stanley Hopwood, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Winwick. Recommended

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