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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Association was held on Thursday, July 17, 1941, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, and in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London. The Chair was occupied by Dr. THOS. C. GRAVES, B.Sc., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., the President.

MORNING SESSION.

The minutes of the Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting, held in London in 1940, were confirmed.

OBITUARY.

The PRESIDENT read the names of the following members who had died during the year, and those present stood in silence as a mark of respect:

Dr. PERCY SMITH, Ordinary Member, 1885; General Secretary, 1896–97; Chairman, Educational Committee, 1899–1903; President, 1904–05; Honorary Member since 1927.

Dr. L. VERNON BRIGGS, Corresponding Member, 1923–32; Honorary Member since 1932.

Dr. G. ALDER BLUMER, Ordinary Member, 1890–1900; Honorary Member since 1900.

Capt. DONALD STARR, R.A.M.C., Ordinary Member since 1936. Died on active service in the Middle East.

Dr. H. A. SCHOLBERG, Ordinary Member since 1928.

ELECTIONS AND REAPPOINTMENTS.

It was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed that the Officers for 1941–42 be:

President.—Thomas Chivers Graves, B.Sc., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng.
President-Elect.—A. A. W. Petrie, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.Ed.
Ex-President.—A. Helen Boyle, M.D., L.R.C.P.&S.Edin.
Treasurer.—George William Smith, *O.B.E.*, M.B.
General Secretary.—W. Gordon Masefield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Registrar.—H. G. L. Haynes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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Editors of Journal :
G. W. T. H. Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Managing Editor.
Douglas McRae, M.D., F.R.C.P.E.
Alexander Walk, M.D., D.P.M.
Honorary Librarian.—James R. Whitwell, M.B.

It was also put from the Chair and approved that the Nominated Members of the Council for 1941–42 be :

Drs. E. P. Boyle, H. E. Beasley, A. E. Evans, A. R. Grant, S. M. Coleman, J. E. McInnes, D. K. Henderson, J. E. Howie, C. J. Thomas, R. Strom-Olsen, C. G. Millman, J. M. C. Speer.

Further motions were agreed reappointing the Parliamentary Committee (with the addition of W. J. T. Kimber, I. Skottowe, C. J. Thomas, R. W. Armstrong and B. W. F. Armitage), the Educational Committee, the Research and Clinical Committee, the Library Committee, and the Mental Deficiency Committee. The Mental Nursing Advisory Committee (Official Members) were reappointed as follows :

England and Wales.—H. Dove Cormac, S. Edgar Martin, G. W. Smith, C. J. C. Earl, W. G. Masefield.
Scotland.—M. Knight, W. D. Chambers, D. McRae, T. C. Mackenzie, W. M. McAlister.
N. Ireland.—D. Gardiner, N. B. Graham, M. J. Nolan, J. Watson.
Eire.—S. Blake, J. O'Conor Donelan, R. R. Leeper, J. C. Martin, P. Grace. [**Agreed.**

Annual Reports.

The Annual Report of Council was read by the Hon. General Secretary, who moved its adoption.

This is the Centenary Year of the Association, but it has been decided not to regard this as a Commemorative Meeting.

The activities of the Association have necessarily been curtailed since the last Annual Meeting, and the Council has met twice since last July. The Northern and Midland, South-Western and Irish Divisions have, however, continued to hold meetings which have been well attended. At the meeting of the Council in May, 1941, it was decided to continue to hold Quarterly General Meetings even if only as business meetings. The Council also urged Divisional Secretaries to continue their meetings, and is pleased to learn that the Northern and Midland Division hope to hold two meetings, one at Newcastle, and the other at Leicester, thus giving members of the Division the opportunity to attend a meeting without having to make long journeys.

With the exception of the Handbook and Research and Clinical Committees which met this morning, no Committee Meetings have been held during the year, and it has been therefore decided to dispense with the Annual Reports of the Committees.

The Library has continued to function and the Council is very grateful to Dr. Whitwell for the way in which he has carried on. Slight damage was done on two occasions by blast, but the contents of the library and offices are now covered by insurance under the War Damage Act. A number of new books have been added to the Library and include several on war neuroses and allied subjects.

The last meeting of the Educational Committee was on July 24, 1940. Since then an application has been received for recognition of Whittington Hall as a Training Centre for the Mental Deficiency Nursing Certificate. As this matter was urgent and there was no meeting of the Committee in view, the application was provisionally approved, the Chairman and Secretary of both the Educational Committee and the Mental Deficiency Committee being agreeable, as also were the Registrar and the General Secretary. Another application has been received from the Midland Counties' Institution, near Birmingham. This place being well known to the Secretary of the Educational Committee and the Chairman of the Mental Deficiency Committee, it is proposed that it be approved. St. Andrew's Hospital,

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Northampton, are making enquiries regarding the Occupational Therapy Certificate, and it is anticipated that the Council will be asked to grant permission for recognition pending endorsement of this action at a later date. It is learned with regret that Dorset House, Bristol, has had to move owing to enemy action. The Secretary of the Educational Committee has received satisfactory reports from Peckham House and from the Lebanon Mental Hospitals regarding training. The question of training nurses whilst in the Services was raised by Colonel Will—representative member of the Indian Division—and after a discussion with Dr. Drury personally it is believed that he does not wish to carry the matter further. The Lawn, Lincoln, desires to be recognized as a Training Centre for the Mental Nursing Certificate, but their numbers are far below the requirements of the Educational Committee.

The Hon. General Secretary has had a great deal of correspondence on the subject of the non-recognition of Psychological Medicine on the B.M.A. Medical Planning Commission. At the request of the Council, the Hon. General Secretary addressed a strong letter to Dr. Anderson and received a reply stating that the Commission was only concerned at present with general principles. Dr. Anderson added, however, that he had no doubt that special committees would be set up to deal with different aspects of medical practice and that then the Commission would probably seek the help of special groups, such as representatives of psychological medicine.

The Council received a request to assist the training of psychiatric social workers at the London School of Economics. The training was previously financed by the Commonwealth Fund of America, but this fund was withdrawing its support and a conference of representatives from the London School of Economics, the Central Association of Mental Welfare, the Child Guidance Council, and the Mental Health Emergency Committee was held to discuss the continuance and finance of the training. A small Committee composed of three representatives from the School of Economics, one from each of the professional associations of psychiatrists (the Psychological Medicine Group of the B.M.A., and this Association) and one from each of the professional organizations of social workers engaged in mental health services—making a total of 13 members—was appointed with executive powers. The Council decided to make a grant of £25 a year for two years towards the training and appointed Dr. W. J. T. Kimber as the Association's representative. Later Dr. Kimber asked that the grant be increased by £10, as the Committee was in great difficulties as between the Commonwealth Grant from America and applying for Government help. The additional grant was approved.

Dr. T. Saxty Good, *O.B.E.*, has ably represented the Association on the B.M.A. Committee on Mental Health, attending the majority of the meetings and reporting to the Council. The B.M.A. has now published the Report of the Committee, but the conclusions reached are too numerous to embody in this report, and copies of the Report are probably in the hands of most members.

The Council is very pleased to state that Prof. Golla has reported that the Rockefeller Foundation are renewing their grant for the Research Bureau. The Council feels deeply indebted to Prof. Golla for his efforts in this direction. He also reported that there was an amount over from the last grant and this is being used for purchasing books now difficult to obtain owing to the closing or removal of so many libraries, and for the publication of the card-index bibliography now issued with the *Journal of Mental Science*.

In the 1941 Year Book the number of members shown is 1,030 as compared with 1,053 in 1940. This decrease is chiefly due to the fact that as no General Meetings were held after July, 1940, no new members were elected. Twenty new members have been elected since the beginning of this year.

The Hon. GENERAL SECRETARY added that at the meeting of the Council held that same morning a special sub-committee, to be called the Planning Committee, had been set up consisting of the Officers of the Association with power to co-opt, in order that the Association should keep in touch with movements for the progress of psychiatric medicine, especially, and medicine generally. [**Agreed.**

The TREASURER (Dr. Smith) reported that the finances of the Association were

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THE ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

BALANCE-SHEET as at 31st December, 1940.

1939. £ s. d.	Liabilities.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	CREDITORS—			
586 5 9	Printing and Distribution of Journal		217 18 4	
— —	Examiners' Fees		4 4 0	
3 3 0	Subscriptions received in advance		3 3 0	
344 12 5	Sundry		279 8 3	
934 1 2				504 13 7
	SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS—			
	Maudsley Bequest—			
188 2 8	As per last Balance-Sheet	218 0 11		
30 4 3	*Add* Excess of Income over Expenditure for year to date as per detailed Account	42 10 10		
218 6 11			260 17 9	
	The Gaskell Memorial Fund			
226 18 4	As per last Balance-Sheet	224 6 0		
2 12 4	*Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for 1939*	—		
—	*Add* Excess of Income over Expenditure for year to date as per detailed Account	32 10 10		
224 6 0			256 16 10	
				517 14 7
	CAPITAL ACCOUNT—GENERAL FUND			
15,342 17 5	As per last Balance-Sheet		15,540 11 7½	
197 14 2½	*Add* Excess of Income over Expenditure for year to date as per detailed Account		251 18 9½	
15,540 11 7½				15,792 10 5
	CAPITAL ACCOUNT—MAUDSLEY BEQUEST—			
2,086 5 10	As per last Balance-Sheet			2,086 5 10
£19,003 11 6½				£18,901 4 5

1939. £ s. d.	Assets.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, 11, CHANDOS STREET, LONDON, W.1			
263 14 9	As per last Balance-Sheet	244 15 10		
8 5 0	*Additions during year*	— —		
271 19 9		244 15 10		
27 3 11	*Less* Depreciation	24 9 7		
244 15 10			220 6 3	
	LIBRARY			
146 3 4	As per last Balance-Sheet		146 3 4	
	INVESTMENTS—			
	General Fund—			
£12,482 14 10	3½% Conversion Loan	10,470 15 2		
1,864 1 2	3½% War Loan	1,919 19 7		
103 7 2	Victoria 3% Stock 1929–49 (Dr. Paul)	56 6 6		
405 18 1	New South Wales 3½% Stock 1930–50	221 4 3		
213 18 1	Manchester Corporation 3½% Stock 1891	143 6 3		
386 0 0	London, Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock	230 6 5		
1,200 0 0	2½% National War Bonds 1945–47	1,200 0 0		
		14,250 18 2		
	Maudsley Bequest—			
£2,112 13 11	3½% War Loan	2,086 5 10		
			16,337 4 0	15,987 5 0
	Note.—The market value of the above Investments at the date of the Balance-Sheet amounted to £18,906 12s. 10d. (£17,268 11s. 9d.)			
	DEBTORS—			
390 12 0	For Subscriptions	407 8 0		
623 8 11½	Examination Fees less Expenses	132 0 6		
405 4 8	Sundry	334 9 0		
1,419 5 7½			873 17 6	1,419 5 7½
332 15 8	**"JOURNAL OF MENTAL SCIENCE"—** *Expenditure carried forward*		— —	332 15 8
	CASH			
871 6 6	At Bank on Current Account	1,320 1 8		
1 19 1	In Hand	3 11 8		
873 5 7			1,323 13 1	
£19,003 11 6½			£18,901 4 5	£19,003 11 6½

G. W. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer.*

We have examined the above Balance-Sheet, dated 31st December, 1940, with the books and vouchers relating thereto. In our opinion the Balance-Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Association according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

259–264, SALISBURY HOUSE,
LONDON WALL,
LONDON, E.C. 2.
15th July, 1941.

(*Signed*) MYERS DAVIES & CO.,
Chartered Accountants } *Auditors.*

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REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1940.

1939.	Dr. Expenditure.					1939.	Income.				Cr.
£ s. d.		s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,771 9 4	To Printing, Publication and Distribution of Journal		1,814 7 0			403 10 2	By Interest on Investments (less Income Tax)		318 3 11		
3,317 3 8½	,, Expenses of Examinations and Prizes		3,084 3 3½								
491 1 8	,, Expenses of Annual, General and other Meetings		102 15 5			383 7 3	,, Sale of Journal	336 14 5			
	,, Library Expenses	100 0 0				124 2 0	,, Royalties on Handbook and Manual	110 0 0			
	,, *Less* Interest on £320 14*s.* 8*d.* 3½% New Zealand Stock, 1940	3 4 0				2 19 4	,, *Sale of Statistical Forms, etc.*	— — —			
41 18 0			96 16 0			129 2 4	,, Advertisements in Journal	117 1 3			
	,, *Expenses:* 11, Chandos Street, W. 1:								563 15 8	639 10 11	
330 0 0	Rent	330 0 0					,, Examination Receipts		3,992 14 10	4,463 6 4	
250 0 0	Salary	250 0 0					,, Members' Subscriptions		1,111 18 0	1,287 4 0	
25 7 2	Telephone	20 10 6					,, Profit on Redemption of £955 2*s.* 11*d.* 3½% New Zealand Stock 1940		105 1 5		
99 8 0	Printing and Stationery	8 18 0									
39 16 8	Postages and Sundries	12 8 5									
			621 16 11								
22 1 0	,, Audit and Accountancy Charges		18 18 0								
180 7 9	,, Miscellaneous Expenses		76 8 10								
6,568 13 3½				5,815 5 5½							
27 3 11	,, Depreciation of Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings			24 9 7							
	,, Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1940			251 18 9½							
197 14 2½											
£6,793 11 5				£6,091 13 10					£6,091 13 10	£6,793 11 5	

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MAUDSLEY BEQUEST.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1940.

1939.	Dr. Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£ s. d.			
17 17 3	To *Printing and Stationery* ...	— — —	
	„ Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1940 (*see Balance Sheet*)		42 10 10
30 4 3			
£48 1 6			£42 10 10

Income. Cr.	£ s. d.	1939. £ s. d.
By Interest on Investment (*less* Income Tax)	42 10 10	48 1 6
	£42 10 10	£48 1 6

THE GASKELL MEMORIAL FUND.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1940.

1939.	Dr. Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£ s. d.			
23 0 6	To Examiners' Fees and Expenses	6 18 0	
30 0 0	„ *Prizes*	— — —	
		— — —	6 18 0
	„ Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1940 (*see Balance Sheet*)		32 10 10
£53 0 6			£39 8 10

Income. Cr.	£ s. d.	1939. £ s. d.
By Interest on Trustee Investments (*less* Income Tax) as follows:		
£370 0s. 0d. 3½ *per cent.* War Loan ...	7 10 0	8 8 8
£1,380 14s. 3d. New Zealand 3½ *per cent.* Stock, 1940...	13 17 10	35 0 8
£356 1s. 8d. Commonwealth of Australia 3 *per cent.* Stock	6 2 10	6 18 10
£1,380 3s. 9d. 3 *per cent.* War Loan, 1955/59	11 18 2	— — —
„ *Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ending 31st December, 1939*	— — —	2 12 4
	£39 8 10	£53 0 6

in good health, as was shown by an excess of income over expenditure in all the funds. He had been able to invest £1,700 in 2½ per cent. War Bonds. He moved the adoption of the Statement of Accounts. [**Agreed.**

Cost of Journal, 1940.

1931. £ s. d.	1939. £ s. d.	*Debit.*	1940. £ s. d.
	1,720 19 10	Printing, illustrations, paper, binding, reprints, postages, index, etc. . .	1,741 14 6
	50 9 6	Publishers' Fees	50 7 0
1,311 15 6	1,771 9 4		1,792 1 6
		Credit.	
333 14 2	383 7 3	Sale of Journal, etc.	336 14 5
17 17 11	129 2 4	Advertisements	117 1 3
		Cheque from Dr. I. Mackenzie . .	8 9 0
351 12 2	512 9 7		462 4 8
960 13 4	1,258 19 9	Net cost of Journal	1,329 16 10
4 4	3 0½	Net cost per copy	3 2
1 0 8	17 3	,, ,, page	1 0 7
930	1,408+lii	Size of Journal in pages . . .	1,223+lii
—	1,375	Number of copies printed per issue (6 issues)	1,375
		Cost of Card Index Bibliography . .	18 2 6

The PRESIDENT said that although no formal report was forthcoming from the Editors, the fact that the Journal had been appearing regularly was a matter for congratulation.

Dr. H. G. L. HAYNES read the Registrar's Report. He said that in the Nursing Examinations July, 1940, to July, 1941, there was a total of 5,300 candidates—3,006 Preliminary and 2,298 Final. Candidates from mental deficiency institutions numbered 917. The figures showed a decrease in the number of entries of 1,073 as compared with the previous year. In the Preliminary Examinations 54 per cent. of the candidates passed, and in the Final Examinations, 57 per cent. As time was short he did not propose to read out the analysis of the examinations; copies had been distributed and could be obtained from the Secretary.

The results of the Final Examination in May were delayed owing to difficulties arising from Question 4, which was on "cystitis." Few candidates were able to answer this question, which was compulsory, and it was therefore necessary to revise the allotted marks. That generous allowance was made in this respect was shown by the fact that 61 per cent. of the candidates passed, whereas in November, 1940, only 53 per cent. passed.

In November, 1940, the Campbell Clark Medal and Prize was won by George R. Hicklin, of Runwell Hospital, with an aggregate of 182 marks, and in May, 1941, by Iris Irene Mayho, of Barnwood House, with an aggregate of 166 marks.

There were two entries for the Gaskell Medal and Prize and four entries for the Bronze Medal and Prize. No examination was held during the year for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine or for the Certificate of Proficiency in Occupational Therapy.

The next Nursing Examinations were to be held on November 3, 1941, and schedules must be posted not later than September 30. He pointed out that not only did it take much longer to print the examination books and papers, but that at least a fortnight must be allowed for the books, etc., to reach their destinations in Northern Ireland and Eire.

Dr. HAYNES moved the adoption of the Registrar's Report. [**Agreed.**

Dr. K. K. DRURY, reporting for the Handbook (Special) Committee, said that

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until that day there had not been a meeting of the Committee since August, 1939, but much work had been done by correspondence. A fair number of criticisms had been received, but only two in the main had been adverse. There had been much delay in completing the remaining sections, except the chapter on first-aid. Unfortunately large stocks of both Handbooks only recently reprinted were destroyed by enemy action, but the printed plates were intact. He hoped to have several other sections of the book put into circulation for criticism very soon.

The PRESIDENT said that the Association would wish to thank the Committee for its work. He would strongly urge that if any member had time to spare it might be very usefully devoted to the Handbook, and he was sure the Committee would be grateful. He hoped that this appeal would not be made in vain.

The report was approved.

DATES OF MEETINGS.

It was agreed that the date of the next Quarterly General Meeting should be Wednesday, November 26, the meeting to be held in London.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

The following were elected by ballot Ordinary Members of the Association, Drs. Drury and Lindsay acting as scrutineers :

DALY, BRIAN GJENIVE, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Assistant Physician, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, West House, Morningside, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Prof. D. K. Henderson, Drs. C. M. Ross and H. Stalker.

JOHNSTON, JOHN, L.R.C.P.&S., Lieut. R.A.M.C., 76, Albert Avenue, Glasgow, S. 2.
Proposed by Lt.-Col. A. A. W. Petrie, Drs. J. R. Murray and J. K. Marshall.

LANGDON-DOWN, NORMAN, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Temporary Deputy Medical Superintendent, Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. A. Lowry, L. Barber and E. Shand.

MCGREGOR, JAMES SANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B., M.D., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Warlingham Park Hospital, Warlingham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, W. H. Shepley, and W. Gordon Masefield.

GOODLAD, JOHN FORDYCE ROBERTSON, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent, The Lawn, Lincoln.
Proposed by Drs. E. S. Litteljohn, D. R. Alexander and A. Walk.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Gaskell Medal and Prize, given as a result of two papers set by examiners followed by an oral and a clinical examination, had resulted this year in work of such high quality that it had been considered inadequate to divide the Prize between the two candidates whose work placed them at the top of the list. Therefore each received the Prize, which on this occasion was duplicated. The Prize was £30, and there was a Bronze Medal which possibly, with the return to the gold standard later on, might be exchanged by the Treasurer for gold ! The successful competitors were Dr. Alexander Kennedy and Dr. J. D. N. Hill, neither of whom was present.

In regard to the Bronze Medal and Prize, again two candidates were equal at the top of the list. Each of these would receive the Bronze Medal and the Prize would be divided, five guineas going to each competitor. The successful competitors were Dr. R. E. Hemphill and Dr. Alan Barham Carter. Neither of these was present, and in the case of all the Medals and Prizes the Treasurer was instructed to forward them to the successful competitors by post.

The Business Meeting then concluded, and the members assembled again in the afternoon in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine for a discussion on " Ear, Nose and Throat Disease in Mental Disorder " (see JOURNAL, p. 468).

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