IRISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division was held by the kind invitation of Captain Benson at Farnham House, Finglas, on April 6th, 1916.

The following members were present:

Dr. Hetherington, Dr. Drapes, Dr. J. O'C. Donelan, Dr. Rainsford, Captain Lawless, Captain Benson, Dr. W. Eustace, Dr. Leeper (Hon. Secretary).

Dr. Hetherington having been moved to the chair, and before the business was proceeded with, the Chairman drew the attention of the members to the loss the Division had sustained by the death of Dr. O'Neill, Superintendent of Limerick Asylum. Dr. O'Neill was always a regular attendant at the meetings of the Division. The following resolution was proposed by Dr. Drapes, seconded by Dr. Rainsford, and passed in silence, the members standing in their places:

"That the members of the Irish Division desire to record their sincere regret at the loss the Association has sustained by the death of their late esteemed friend and colleague Dr. O'Neill, and wish to tender an expression of their sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement."

The Hon. Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the resolution to Dr. O'Neill's family.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed, and some correspondence dealt with. On a ballot for the office of Hon. Secretary and two representative members of Council for the Division being held, Dr. Leeper was elected Hon. Secretary, and Drs. Nolan and Rainsford were unanimously elected representative members of Council for the ensuing year.

Dr. Rainsford and Dr. T. Adrian Greene were elected examiners for the Association's Certificate in Psychological Medicine.

Joseph O'Carroll, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician, Richmond and Whitworth Hospitals, Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy, and Allan S. Grimbly, B.A., Lieut. R.A.M.C. (S.R.), M.B.Univ.Dub. (unconferred), Assistant Medical Officer, St. Edmundsbury, Lucan, were both unanimously elected members of the Association.

The following dates were fixed for meetings of the Division for the ensuing year:

Autumn meeting, November 2nd.

Spring meeting, April 5th, 1917.

Summer meeting, July 5th, 1917.

It was decided that the summer meeting should be held at Ballinasloe Asylum, at the kind invitation of Dr. Kirwan.

After somewhat lengthy deliberation it was decided that at the autumn meeting of the Division a discussion would be introduced by Dr. W. Eustace upon "General Paralysis of the Insane," with especial reference to recent modes of treating the disease.

Dr. Rainsford proposed and Dr. Drapes seconded a cordial vote of thanks to Captain Benson for his kindness and hospitality in entertaining the members of the Division. The Chairman, in putting the resolution to the meeting, which was passed by acclamation, remarked that all the members felt greatly gratified by the kind action of Captain Benson, who had come back from his military duties expressly to be with them, and for the hospitality they had all received.

Captain Benson having replied, and having expressed the wish that the Division should revisit him, the proceedings terminated.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday, March 17th, 1916.

Present: Drs. Buchanan, Carre, Clarkson, Crichlow, Donald Fraser, Henderson, Hotchkis, Keay, Kerr, Ivy Mackenzie, Oswald, Richard, Jane Robertson, Ferguson Watson, Yellowlees.

Lieut.-Colonel Keay occupied the chair.

The CHAIRMAN stated that Dr. Campbell, Divisional Secretary, was prevented, owing to illness, from being present at the meeting, and that Dr. Campbell had arranged with Dr. Clarkson to act as Secretary at the meeting.

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. Carlyle Johnstone, Turnbull, Easterbrook, Alexander, and Tuach Mackenzie.

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