SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE Spring Meeting of the above Division was held by kind permission of Dr. MacBryan, at 17, Belmont, Bath, on Thursday, May 6th, 1915.

The following members were present: Drs. Aveline, MacBryan, Macdonald, Lavers, and J. R. P. Phillips, who acted as Hon. Divisional Secretary in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Blachford.

Dr. Macdonald was voted to the Chair. Dr. Blachford was re-elected Honorary Divisional Secretary and Drs. Lavers and Pope as Representative Members of Council.

Dr. Lavers and Macdonald were elected as Members of the Committee of Management.

The Autumn Meeting was fixed for Friday, October 22nd, 1915, and the Spring Meeting on Friday, April 21st, 1916.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Irish Division was held at Hampstead Asylum, by the kind invitation of Drs. Henry and William Eustace, on Thursday, April 15th, 1915.

Members present: Drs. Hetherington, Drapes, Lawless, J. O'C. Donelan, Greene, Mills, Rainsford, W. Eustace, H. Eustace, Redington, Gavin, and Dr. Leeper (Divisional Secretary).

Communications regretting unavoidable absence were read from Dr. Nolan, of Downpatrick, and Dr. O'Mara, of Ennis.

Dr. HENRY EUSTACE, having been moved to the chair, and before the business was proceeded with, said he wished to bring before the meeting the sad loss which the Division had sustained by the untimely demise of one of their most valued members. By Sir John Lentaigne's death they had lost a friend from amongst them whom they all honoured and respected, both in his private and official capacity.

After some discussion it was proposed by Dr. Rainsford, and seconded by Dr. Thos. Adrian Greene: "That the Irish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association, at their first meeting since the lamented death of their fellow member, Sir John Lentaigne, desired to place on record their sense of the loss they, in common with the medical profession in Ireland, have sustained. Sir John Lentaigne always took a very keen interest in the work of the Association, and his presence at their meetings was always both agreeable and instructive. They desire to tender to his family this expression of their most profound sympathy with them in their bereavement."

The resolution was passed unanimously in silence, the members standing in their places.

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

A letter was read from Mrs. Hetherington stating that Dr. Hetherington had recovered from his recent severe illness caused by a murderous attack made upon him by an insane patient in his asylum. As Dr. Hetherington was present at the meeting, the members cordially expressed their pleasure at having him again amongst them fully recovered from his unfortunate accident, and congratulated him upon his escape from any ill-consequences from so serious an injury.

Dr. HETHERINGTON thanked the members for their kind congratulations and good wishes conveyed to him during his illness.

The following letter was read by the HON. SECRETARY, who received it from the late Sir John Lentaigne on November 22nd, 1914:

42, Merrion Square, Dublin.

Dear Dr. Leeper,—I beg you will convey to the members of the Irish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association my heartfelt thanks for their kindly sympathy with me and my family on the death of my boy in France.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN LENTAIGNE, M.D.

Dr. R. R. Leeper was unanimously elected Hon. Secretary.

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