Trust have made an additional special grant to Dr. E. Gilchrist in connection with work done by her in the Laboratory of the Scheme. Apart from those grants the Board report with unanimous gratification and approval that the Medical Research Council have seen fit to signify their high opinion of the value of Dr. Reynolds's work by making him a personal grant of £200 per annum for three years.

The Committee now consists of Dr. R. B. Campbell, *Chairman;* Prof. J. Lorrain Smith, F.R.S., Drs. Buchanan, McRae, Ronaldson, Sir Robert King Stewart, K.B.E., D.L., Dr. Shaw, and Dr. W. D. Chambers, *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*.

The Report of the Pathologist.

Research.—Several cases of disease of the central nervous system, which have been worked up during the past year, have proved of especial interest. Cases of cerebral neoplasms have occupied attention, and a large amount of material has been collected and studied, illustrating different aspects of "gliosis."

Dr. Elizabeth Gilchrist has been engaged on an experimental study of the relationship of the lymphatic system of the peripheral nerves to the central nervous system. This work is nearing completion, and results which are significant and suggestive will be published in due course.

Dr. J. A. Hannah has been carrying out an experimental study on the degeneration and regeneration of peripheral nerves, and is at present preparing it for publication.

NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The following journals are circulated from the Library:

American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.

Members are requested to return all long-outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible for the purpose of cataloguing.

Members are invited to make gifts to the Library to assist in building up a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards. In selecting books for presentation, members are advised to consult the Hon. Librarian to see what books the Library possesses and those it is desirable it should possess.

The new accommodation for the Library at the B.M.A. House is available for use. There is now ample room for the expansion of the Association's collection of books.

Any communications concerning Books, Journals or Library matters should be addressed "Librarian, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, 19b, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1."

Bronze Medal and Prize for 1931.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1931.

Divisional Prizes for 1931.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1931.

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Gaskell Medal and Prize.

The following Regulation has been rescinded on the authority of the Annual General Meeting (Wakefield), 1928:

"(3) A thesis based on original research, if of sufficient merit, may be accepted by the examiners in place of either the written or the clinical examination or both."

The examination for the Gaskell Medal and Prize and the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, in May, 1931.

Applications for entry to each examination to be made to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

There is no fee for entrance to the Gaskell Prize Examination.

The entrance fee for the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine is three guineas.

The Nursing Badge.

This Badge, founded at the Annual Meeting (Wakefield), July 11, 1928, can now be obtained from the Registrar. The application must be made on a special form and accompanied by 6*s*., which includes the cost of engraving the name and registration number of the holder.

The badge is issued for general use, but especially for occasions when the nursing medal is inconvenient or inappropriate. It is fitted with a brooch-pin for women and a crescent-shaped button-hole stud for men.

For full particulars of the Association's Medals and Prizes and the Certificate in Psychological Medicine see "Year Book" prefacing the January number of the Journal.

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Appointments.

BERRY, R. J. A., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E., Professor-Emeritus of Psychiatry in the University of Melbourne, to be Medical Director of the Stoke Park Colony, Stapleton, Bristol.

MCALISTER, W. M., M.B., M.R.C.P.E., to be Physician-Consultant in Psychiatry in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, *vice* Prof. G. M. ROBERTSON, resigned.

PETRIE, A. A. W., M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P.Lond., F.R.C.S.Edin., D.P.M., to be Lecturer on Psychological Medicine, Charing Cross Hospital, London.

POYNDER, E. G. T., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., to be Medical Superintendent, Plymouth Mental Hospital, Blackadon, Ivybridge.

The Maudsley Lecture, 1930.

The 11th Maudsley Lecture by Mr. JUSTICE MCCARDIE will be delivered on Thursday, November 20, 1930, in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association House, 19B, Tavistock Square, London, W. 1. Subject: "Truth." [Academic robes optional.]

Notices of Meetings.

Quarterly Meeting.—November 20, 1930, at the British Medical Association House, as above.

South-Eastern Division.—Autumn Meeting at Chiswick House, Pinner, September 25, 1930.

South-Western Division.—October 30, 1930, at the Hants County Mental Hospital, Park Prewett, near Basingstoke.

Northern and Midland Division.—October 30, 1930, at Storthes Hall Mental Hospital, Kirkburton, near Huddersfield.

Irish Division.—July 10, 1930, at the Stewart Institution, Palmerstown, Chapelizod, co. Dublin.

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