The fixing of the date and place of the Autumn Meeting, 1942, and of the Spring Meeting, 1943, was left in the hands of the Honorary Secretary.

The following Examiners were nominated :

Preliminary Examination.—Dr. M. J. Brooks.

Final Examiner.—Dr. E. Cunningham Dax.

Nurse Examiner.—Miss McAllister.

The following Representative Members of Council were elected : Drs. Thomas Lindsay, W. J. T. Kimber, J. B. Strafford Lewis, T. P. Rees, N. McDiarmid, M. A. Lockwood and J. G. Hamilton.

Dr. R. M. Macfarlane was elected Honorary Secretary of the Division.

Dr. Thomas Lindsay was elected Chairman of the Division.

The Honorary Secretary was asked to convey to Dr. F. Douglas Turner the hearty congratulations of the Division on the Honour recently conferred upon him.

A most interesting paper by J. S. McGregor, M.D., D.P.M., and J. R. Crumbie, M.B.Lond., F.R.C.S.Edin., entitled **"Pre-Frontal Leucotomy,"** was read by Dr. McGregor (see p. 534). Dr. Ström-Olsen proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Prof. Golla.

Members and their guests were entertained to tea.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING 1942 MEETING of the South-Western Division was held on Thursday, April 23, 1942, at Barnwood House, Gloucester, by kind invitation of the Chairman and Governors and Dr. G. W. T. H. Fleming.

Apologies for absence were received from the President and others.

Dr. J. W. Leech was in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following members were present : Drs. N. Moulson, J. W. Leech, F. C. Logan, G. W. T. H. Fleming, R. W. Armstrong, T. E. Burrows, S. M. Coleman, J. S. Cookson, R. E. Hemphill, J. C. Penton, P. Berkenau, Eliz. Casson, R. W. MacDonald, J. J. Mason, T. C. Smith, F. Golla, and S. Edgar Martin (Hon. Divl. Secretary).

Twenty-five visitors, including Mr. W. I. Croome, Chairman of Barnwood House, were also present.

The Report of the Divisional (Management) Committee was received and the following recommendations approved :

On the retirement of Dr. J. W. Leech as Chairman after this meeting, Dr. G. W. T. H. Fleming to be Chairman ; this was carried unanimously.

Dr. S. Edgar Martin was re-elected as Hon. Divisional Secretary ; Dr. R. E. Hemphill and Lieut.-Col. R. W. Armstrong were elected as Representative Members of Council. Dr. S. Edgar Martin was nominated to serve on the Nursing Advisory Committee.

Some discussion took place as to the Autumn 1942 meeting, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Divisional Committee.

Dr. FLEMING read a most interesting paper on "The Shipley-Hartford Test of Mental Deterioration," illustrated by lantern-slides, and Drs. LEECH, BURROWS and others took part in the subsequent discussion.

A most interesting lecture was given by Mr. W. GREY WALTER on "Electro-Physiology in Relation to Mental Disorder," and Drs. BURROWS, LEECH and others took part in the discussion which followed.

The Chairman then called on Dr. ALFRED MEYER to read a paper, which was illustrated by lantern-slides, entitled "Problems of the Pathology of the Brain in Deficiency Diseases," stating that he was sure that all members would be interested in the researches which Dr. Meyer had been carrying out recently.

Dr. R. E. HEMPHILL afterwards read a paper on "The Excretion of 17-Keto Steroids in Mental Patients after Certain Therapeutic Procedures" (see p. 554). He gave clinical pictures of several of the patients who had been under his care and had been carefully examined for the excretion of the 17-ketosteroids.

To conclude, pathological demonstrations were given as follows :

(*a*) Pick's disease (circumscribed cerebral atrophy).

(*b*) Arhinencephaly.

(*c*) Brains from two cases dying after prefrontal leucotomy.

(*d*) Neuro-histological changes in hypoglycaemia.

Dr. LEECH proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the Governors of Barnwood House and Dr. G. W. T. H. Fleming for their kindness in having the meeting at Barnwood House and for entertaining the members of the Division, and this was passed by acclamation.

The Chairman of the Governors (Mr. W. I. CROOME) in reply said that he was very pleased to

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have the Division at Barnwood House, and to know that so much good work was being carried out by various Hospitals for the amelioration of mental disease. He compared the results of treatment since he was first connected with Barnwood House with the very satisfactory results obtained recently, and said how greatly impressed he and his Committee had been by the developments in the active treatment of mental disease, and by the changed attitude, which amounted to a passing from the defensive to the offensive, in the campaign for mental health. He assured those present that while such a policy was pursued they could rely upon the enthusiastic support of their lay Committees.

INDIAN DIVISION.

PROCEEDINGS of the Second Triennial Meeting of the Indian Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association held at Agra on November 4 and 5, 1941.

In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Major M. Taylor moved and Capt. E. A. J. Lalkaka seconded that the Chair be taken by Dr. C. O. Perera.

The motion was carried unanimously.

1. To elect as ordinary members:

Dr. PRAKASH CHANDRA DAS, M.B., B.S., Superintendent, Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke P.O., Ranchi, Bihar.

Proposed by Major M. Taylor, I.M.S., *seconded by* Dr. Banarsi Das and Dr. K. N. H. Rizvi.

Dr. PRAM NATH DOGRA, M.B., B.S., T.D.D.Wales, Superintendent, Punjab Mental Hospital, Lahore.

Proposed by Dr. R. S. Sharma, *seconded by* Drs. Banarsi Das and D. D. Mathur.

Dr. GOVIND ANANT BHAGWAT, M.D., B.Sc., Deputy Superintendent, Yeravda Mental Hospital, Poona.

Proposed by Capt. E. A. J. Lalkaka, *seconded by* Drs. K. N. H. Rizvi and D. D. Mathur.

Dr. MAHOMED IBRAHIM SHAIKH, M.B., B.S., Lecturer, Medical School, Hyderabad (Sind).

Proposed by Major M. Taylor, I.M.S., *seconded by* Drs. K. J. Mankani and D. D. Mathur.

After scrutiny of the votes, all were declared unanimously elected Ordinary Members.

Drs. Perera and M. Singh were the scrutineers.

2. To elect a Divisional Chairman for the next Triennium. Capt. Lalkaka moved and Dr. M. Singh seconded that Dr. Banarsi Das be elected.

Dr. Banarsi Das was unanimously elected Chairman for the next Triennium, and after Dr. Perera had presented the Chairman's badge, Dr. Banarsi Das took the Chair.

3. To elect a Divisional Secretary for the next Triennium.

Dr. Banarsi Das moved and Dr. J. Roy seconded that Major M. Taylor, *O.B.E.*, I.M.S., be elected.

Major TAYLOR informed the meeting that he was not desirous of holding office, provided any other member would accept the post. There were no volunteers, and Major Taylor then agreed to stand.

Major M. Taylor, *O.B.E.*, I.M.S., was then unanimously elected Secretary of the Division for the next Triennium.

4. To elect two representative Members of the Council in England.

On the motion of Dr. Banarsi Das, seconded by Dr. J. Roy, it was unanimously resolved that Lieut.-Col. J. C. Lodge Patch, M.C., I.M.S., (ret.), and Major M. Taylor, *O.B.E.*, I.M.S., be elected Representative Members of the Council in England for the next Triennium.

5. To elect three members of the Standing Committee of Management of the Division.

Capt. Lalkaka moved and Major M. Taylor seconded that Lieut.-Col. J. E. Dhunjibhoy, I.M.S., be elected.

Dr. Banarsi Das moved, Dr. J. Roy seconded that Dr. P. C. Das be elected.

Dr. P. C. Das moved and Dr. M. I. Shaikh seconded that Dr. J. Roy be elected.

All were unanimously elected.

6. The SECRETARY read messages from the following members who were unavoidably prevented from attending the Meeting: Lieut.-Cols. O. B. Hill, I.M.S. (ret.), E. C. A. Smith, I.M.S., J. E. Dhunjibhoy, I.M.S., Major H. D. Zscherpel, I.M.S., Capt. W. W. Laughland, I.M.S., Drs. D. D. Mathur, P. N. Dogra and D. Satyanand.

7. The CHAIRMAN then gave his Address (see below).

(1) Dr. K. N. H. RIZVI then read a paper on "Ammonium Chloride Treatment of Schizophrenia" (see p. 575). In the course of a most interesting discussion in which most of the members took part, Dr. BANARSI DAS brought to the notice of the meeting that the credit of pointing out that the ammonium radicle is the factor in the production of the convulsion goes to Dr. Rizvi.

(2) In the absence of Dr. SENANAYAKE, his paper on a case of "Conversion Hysteria" was read by Dr. PERERA.

(3) Capt. E. A. J. LALKAKA then gave brief notes on the treatment of stuporous patients by the administration of CO_2 and oxygen.

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