DILLON, JOHN BLAKE, M.B., B.Ch., Clinical Assistant, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham.

Proposed by Drs. Duncan Macmillan, H. Fisher, W. Fabisch.

KERRY, RAPHAEL JAMES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, United Sheffield Hospitals.

Proposed by Prof. E. Stengel, Drs. W. Tonge, F. A. Jenner.

LEVENE, LESLIE JOSEPH, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Child Psychiatry, Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Manchester.

Proposed by Drs. T. R. Malloy, J. H. Kahn, A. Walk.

MATTHEWS, VALERIE, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough.

Proposed by Drs. T. M. Cuthbert, J. Russell, Eileen Atkinson.

ROSE, JOHN THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, St. James's Hospital, Leeds.

Proposed by Drs. M. R. Leahy, D. G. Brown, J. C. Little.

Dr. Pentreath, speaking as a member of the Films Sub-Committee, reported that he had contacted all the Medical Superintendents in the Sheffield region and they were all interested in the idea of Package Programmes, and asked which of those members present at the Divisional Meeting were in favour of such programmes. A show of hands proved that 90 per cent. favoured this suggestion.

Considerable discussion took place with reference to the *Journal of Mental Science*, and certain criticisms were expressed as to the general policy, but the feeling was also expressed that any change might lower the standard of the Journal; it was finally agreed to place an item on the agenda of a future Quarterly Meeting.

PAPERS

"A Comprehensive Department of Psychological Medicine" was described by Dr. M. Silverman. This was an interesting account of the well-planned Queen's Park Hospital unit of 99 beds, which in its first three months of full operation was already coping with 89 per cent. of the total of psychiatric illness in its catchment area of 254,000 population. Dr. Silverman stressed the absence of patient selection and examined staffing and organizational problems.

"Brain Tumours Masquerading as Psychiatric Problems", by Mr. G. K. Tutton, F.R.S.C., Consultant Neurosurgeon at Preston and Chorley, Blackburn, Burnley, Blackpool and Fylde, Lancaster and Kendal Hospitals Groups, was a thought-provoking paper in which Mr. Tutton grouped the presentation of these patients under five main heads:

(1) Terms of reference at fault.

(2) Epilepsy with behaviour disorder.

(3) Memory loss and dementia due to arterio venous malformation.

(4) Dysphasia.

(5) Tumour involving directly or by pressure the hypothalamus or midbrain.

Instructive case-records illustrated by slides were presentated and there was a brief but stimulating discussion.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE SPRING MEETING of the Scottish Division was held on Friday, 24 March, 1961, at Bangour Village Hospital, near Edinburgh.

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Sixty-four members were present,, including the President of the Association, Dr. Alexander Walk.

Professor Millar, Divisional Chairman, welcomed Dr. Walk to the Division, and to mark the occasion presented him with a book which had been donated by Dr. Angus MacNiven. He invited Dr. Walk to take the Chair, in accordance with the By-Laws.

Dr. Walk thanked Professor Millar for his kind words. He recalled past meetings of the Association in Scotland, particularly the first of these visits, which took place in 1858 under the Presidency of the illustrious John Conolly. He then handed the Chair over to Professor Millar.

The Chairman referred to the passing of their late Honorary Member, Dr. W. Mayer-Gross, and the Division expressed its sympathy in the usual manner.

The Chairman welcomed Professor G. M. Carstairs to his first Divisional Meeting since taking up his appointment in Edinburgh.

The minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

COWAN, LAURENCE HIERSCHEL, M.B., Ch.B., Clinical Assistant, Lansdowne Clinic, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. T. Freeman, J. M. Davie, D. Gilmour.

FRAME, ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. G. C. Timbury, W. B. Spry, A. McQuaid.

HENDERSON, ALEXANDER SCOTT, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Ross Clinic, Cornhill Road, Aberdeen.

Proposed by Professor W. M. Millar, Drs. J. G. Henderson, A. K. C. Sinclair-Gieben.

MACKAY, KENNETH JAMES, M.B., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders.

Proposed by Drs. J. W. Affleck, J. K. Binns, A. Stevenson.

MACLEOD, ERIC CAMPBELL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar, Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. Angus MacNiven, W. L. Flanagan, M. Vallance.

MAXWELL, KATHERINE NEIL, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. Angus MacNiven, J. F. Robertson, W. L. Flanagan.

MOFFAT, JOHN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. H. I. Chapham, I. M. Ingram, G. C. Timbury.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

CHAIRMAN: Professor T. Ferguson Rodger.

HON. DIVISIONAL SECRETARY: Dr. M. M. Whittet.

ASSISTANT HON. DIVISIONAL SECRETARIES:

Dr. A. C. Tait.
Dr. A. K. M. Macrae.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE ON COUNCIL: Dr. J. Harper.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Professor W. M. Millar, Dr. T. A. Munro, Dr. A. P. Russell, Dr. K. R. H. Wardrop, Dr. Angus MacNiven, Dr. E. J. C. Hewitt, Dr. J. Owens.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SECTIONS

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Forensic Psychiatry Section:	Dr. P. K. McCowan.
Secretary, Forensic Psychiatry Section:	Dr. H. Stalker.
Chairman, Papers and Discussions Section:	Professor T. Ferguson Rodger.
Secretary, Papers and Discussions Section:	Dr. I. R. C. Batchelor.
Secretary, Research and Clinical Section:	Dr. J. F. McHarg.
Chairman, Child Psychiatry Section:	Dr. F. H. Stone.
Secretary, Child Psychiatry Section:	Dr. J. D. Haldane.
Chairman, Mental Deficiency Section:	Dr. J. R. Bailey.
Secretary, Mental Deficiency Section:	Dr. H. S. Ross.

Report from Committee of Management. It was reported that in the forenoon the Sections had met. Dr. A. L. Goodall read a Paper on the **"Health and Personality of King James VI"** to the History Sub-Section, and Dr. G. C. Timbury read a Paper on **"The Psychiatric Aspects of Thyroid Disease"** to the Research and Clinical Sub-Section. These Papers were stimulating and enjoyable.

It was mentioned that a possible Training Scheme for nurses in Mental Deficiency would be the subject of a Memorandum for the Mental Deficiency Section.

The Chairman, Professor Millar, referred to the proceedings of the Association's Committee on the possible formation of a College of Psychiatry and mentioned the various tentative proposals. The Division felt, however, that they should not express a definite opinion at this stage until the advantages and disadvantages were presented to them in a more detailed way and a longer time was given for consideration.

The next Meeting was fixed for June at a place and date to be arranged later.

Dr. Angus MacNiven suggested that the Committee of Management Meeting might meet earlier in the day and it was agreed to consider this matter further, as also his further suggestion that there should be a levy from Members of the Scottish Division to facilitate travelling to meetings in London for representatives of the Division.

Dr. Betty E. A. Magill read an interesting Paper on **"The Work of the Adolescent Unit in Bangour Hospital"** which was very well received.

All the Members who were present will wish to record their appreciation to Dr. Macrae and his staff, as well as his Board of Management for the excellent arrangements and the generous hospitality the Division received on the occasion of this meeting.

IRISH DIVISION

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Irish Division was held on Wednesday, 16 November, 1960, at the I.M.A. House, 10 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin. Twenty-three members and five visitors were present.

Dr. O'Higgins took the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

Dr. Bowers, who is training in Psychiatry in Canada, read a paper on **"The Psychiatric Approach to Criminology"** which was discussed by Drs. O'Higgins and McLoughlin.

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