Board are anxious that the Committees of Management as well as the medical staffs of the Hospitals which contribute to the maintenance of this joint research work should realize and appreciate the value to medical science and to psychiatry of the work which is being done.

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The Board continue to appreciate highly the assistance of Prof. Murray Drennan as Director, both in matters of administration and for his guidance in the scientific activities of the Laboratory.

Work on several lines has been in progress throughout the year, the main emphasis being on the study of cerebral vessels and circulation from the histological and experimental aspects.

A paper by Dr. A. C. P. Campbell on " The Vascular Architecture of the Cat's Brain: A Study by Vital Injection " was published during the year in vol. xviii of the publications of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease. A paper was presented by Drs. A. C. P. Campbell and J. H. Biggart to the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland in July, 1938, on " Wernicke's Encephalopathy: Its Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Incidence ". This paper has recently appeared in the *Journal of Pathology and Bacteriology*, vol. xlviii, p. 245, and it formed the basis of a recent editorial in the *Lancet*. At the same meeting demonstrations were shown by Dr. Campbell on " Malignant Hypertension with Cerebral Predominance ", and by Drs. W. G. Millar and Campbell on " Multiple Subcutaneous Ganglioneuromata ".

Dr. K. Dolietis has worked in the Laboratory on the influence of the thyroid on the temperature disturbances produced by experimental lesions in the hypothalamus. Papers on this subject will shortly be published by Dr. K. Dolietis, and by Drs. Dolietis and Campbell.

Dr. W. Blackwood, at present holder of a Crichton Research Scholarship, is engaged in the Laboratory on an experimental study of the quantitative variation of the cerebral capillary bed under different conditions.

Work is being continued on the following subjects:

(*a*) An experimental study by Dr. Campbell, in collaboration with Drs. W. Melville Arnott and W. Blackwood, on the reactions of the cerebral vessels in normal and in hypertensive animals.

(*b*) An embryological study by Dr. Campbell of the development of the cerebral capillaries.

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