Dinner.

A Dinner was held in the evening, in honour of Prof. Winkler, at the Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W., at which there was a good attendance of members and guests.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the South-Eastern Division was held by the courtesy of Dr. E. S. Pasmore, Medical Superintendent and the Committee of Visitors at the Croydon Mental Hospital, Warlingham Park, Upper Warlingham, on Tuesday, October 9, 1923.

Among the visitors present were: The Rt. Hon. Lord Sandhurst, Sir R. W. Walden, C.B.E., Col. Ffrench, Col. Sleeman, Ald. J. G. Allan, D.L., J. P., Ald. J. T. Trumble, J.P., Councillor Dr. Owen Fowler, J.P., Councillor J. E. Fox, J.P., T.D., Councillor Jarvis, Councillor W. B. Robarts, Drs. Percy Allan, Hammond, McGuire, Newby, Newsholme, Sidney Owen, H. W. Phillips, Pollock, A. Rose, Sibley, Russell Thomas, Tripe, Vicar of Croydon, Rev. Reid, Rev. H. M. Scott, E. G. Field, Esq., H. Howard, Esq., J. M. Newnham, Esq., D.L., LL.D.

After an inspection of the Hospital and grounds, the members were invited to lunch in the Recreation Hall.

At the ensuing General Meeting Dr. J. Chambers took the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, having appeared in the Journal, were taken as read, and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The following candidate was elected as an ordinary member:

Edmund Duncan Tranchell Hayes, B.A., M.D., B.Ch.Dubl. D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, Croydon Mental Hospital.

Proposed by Dr. H. M. Berncastle, E. S. Pasmore and J. Noel Sergeant.

Dr. E. D. T. Hayes read a paper, "Some Aspects of Dementia Præcox." The Chairman initiated a short discussion, in which Drs. A. Helen Boyle, F. H. Edwards and H. J. Norman took part. Dr. Hayes replied.

The kind invitation of Dr. H. Wolseley-Lewis to the Division to hold the Spring Meeting at Barming Heath, on Wednesday, April 30, 1924, was accepted with acclamation.

After a further inspection of the Hospital and grounds the members were entertained to tea, which concluded this agreeable and instructive meeting.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the Division was held by the kind invitation of Dr. R. Eager and the Committee of Visitors at the Devon County Mental Hospital, Exminster, on Thursday, October 25, 1923.

Major Kitson (Chairman of the Visiting Committee), the Mayor of Exeter (Mr. P. F. Rowsell), Rev. Elliott, Mr. Russell Coombe, Mr. Lock, Drs. Gordon, Roper, Bryant, Somerville and Stirk were present as visitors.

Dr. R. Eager was voted to the Chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Dr. W. Starkey was nominated as Hon. Divisional Secretary.

Drs. R. Eager and N. R. Phillips were nominated as representative members of Council.

The following candidate was elected as an ordinary member:

Somerville, George, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, Devon County Mental Hospital, Exminster.

Proposed by Drs. R. Eager, C. F. Bainbridge, and W. Starkey.

The date of the Spring Meeting was fixed for either April 24 or 25, 1924, and its place of meeting was left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary to arrange.

Dr. E. Barton White read a short paper on *A Case of Cerebral Syphilis*, which was discussed by Drs. R. Eager, G. E. Peachell and W. Starkey.

Dr. R. Eager then opened a discussion on *The Early Treatment of Mental Disorders*, and Dr. Peachell read an account of a rural out-patient clinic as in operation in Dorset. The discussion that followed was taken part in by Drs. Roper, McKinley Reid and W. Starkey.

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