Dr. GOODALL expressed the obligations of the branch to Dr. Weatherly for his kindness, his hospitality, the photographs of the institution he had distributed, and also for his address. He congratulated the three counties on having a gentleman of Dr. Weatherly's enthusiasm, patience, eloquence, and ability to get at the right people.

Dr. AVELINE, who said he was present at the laying of the foundation-stone, by Dr. Weatherly's invitation, seconded, and said they could not but admire the perseverance which Dr. Weatherly had put into the completion of that project.

Dr. Weatherly, in replying, said it was a great pleasure to receive them. They knew the keen interest he took in relation to consumption generally and particularly with regard to consumption in asylums. He hoped to see more done in their public asylums to segregate this disease and lessen the mortality from it.

The members afterwards dined together at Fortt's Restaurant, Bath.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A meeting of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held within the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, November 24th, 1905.

The following members were present:—Drs. Angus, Carlyle Johnstone, Clouston, Ford Robertson, Ireland, Keay, Kerr, Marr, McRae, Oswald, Parker, A. Robertson, Turnbull, Urquhart, Bruce (Divisional Secretary), and others.

Letters of apology were intimated from Drs. Havelock and Watson.

Dr. Clouston was called to the chair, which he vacated upon the arrival of Dr. A. Robertson.

The minute of last meeting was read, approved of, and signed.

Charles John Shaw, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., Assistant Physician, Perth District Asylum, Murthly (proposed by Drs. Clouston, Urquhart, and Bruce), applied to be admitted as a member. After ballot he was declared to be duly elected.

It was decided to nominate Drs. Yellowlees and Turnbull as Representative Members of Council, and Dr. Lewis C. Bruce as Divisional Secretary. These nominations to be confirmed at the Spring Meeting of the Division.

The Pensions Committee was reappointed in view of the probable occurrence of a General Election.

Dr. LEWIS C. BRUCE moved "That this meeting of the Scottish Division decline to adopt the new Statistical Tables."

Dr. CARLYLE JOHNSTONE seconded.

Dr. OSWALD moved an amendment "That this meeting decline at present to give an opinion as to whether the Scottish Division accept the new Statistical Tables or not, until the opinion of the members of the Division be ascertained by circular, to be issued by the Secretary."

Dr. MARR seconded.

After Drs. Urquhart, Carlyle Johnstone, Clouston, Marr, Oswald, Keay, and others had spoken to the motion and amendment a vote was taken.

Four members voted for the amendment, and eight for the original motion, which was declared duly carried.

The Division appointed Drs. Ireland, Urquhart, and Ford Robertson, with power to add to their number, to represent the Division at the International Congress of Psychiatry, to be held at Milan in 1906.

Dr. URQUHART showed charts, tables, and statistics relative to the Heredity of Insanity, which were discussed and criticised by Drs. A. Robertson, Ireland, Clouston, and others.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

The members afterwards dined together at the Palace Hotel, and entertained Dr. A. Robertson, of Glasgow, as their guest on the occasion of his having completed fifty years in active practice as a physician.

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A meeting of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held within the Hall of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday, March 23rd, 1906.

The following members were present: Drs. Campbell, Carlyle Johnstone, Clouston, Easterbrook, Ford Robertson, Havelock, Hotchkis, Ireland, Kerr, Latham, Macdonald, Marr, Parker, G. M. Robertson, A. Robertson, Turnbull, Wallace, Watson, Yellowlees, L. C. Bruce (Divisional Secretary), and others.

Dr. Watson was called to the chair, which was later occupied by Dr. Carlyle Johnstone.

As at the last meeting of the Division fourteen members of the Division had not received notice of the meeting it was decided to read the items of the business contained in the minute of the meeting held in November, 1905, and vote for confirmation or reversal.

The minute was agreed to excepting the clause which reads as follows:

"Dr. Lewis C. Bruce moved 'That this meeting of the Scottish Division decline to adopt the new Statistical Tables.'

"Dr. Carlyle Johnstone seconded.

"Dr. OSWALD moved an amendment 'That this meeting decline at present to give an opinion as to whether the Scottish Division accept the new Statistical Tables or not, until the opinion of the members of the Division be ascertained by circular to be issued by the Secretary.'

"Dr. MARR seconded.

"After Drs. Urquhart, Carlyle Johnstone, Clouston, Marr, Oswald, Keay, and others had spoken to the motion and amendment, a vote was taken.

"Four members voted for the amendment and eight for the original motion, which was declared duly carried."

Dr. CLOUSTON moved "That this portion of the minute be reversed."

Dr. TURNBULL seconded.

Dr. URQUHART moved "That this portion of the minute be confirmed."

Dr. L. C. BRUCE seconded.

Six members voted for the amendment and fifteen for the motion, which was declared carried.

Drs. Yellowlees and Turnbull were appointed Representative Members of Council and Dr. Lewis C. Bruce Divisional Secretary.

The SECRETARY read the report of the Retiring Allowances Committee.

Dr. LEWIS C. BRUCE opened a discussion on "The Clinical Significance of Indoxyl in the Urine" (see p. 501). Drs. Yellowlees, Clouston, G. M. Robertson, Parker, Urquhart, MacDonald, Baugh, Easterbrook, and others took part in the subsequent debate.

The Report to the Council *re* the Union of the Medical Societies was considered. The Division expressed disapproval of the Union, but would be prepared to reconsider the proposal upon hearing further details regarding the scheme.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

The members afterwards dined together in the Windsor Hotel.

IRISH DIVISION.

The Spring Meeting of the Division was held at the Central Criminal Asylum, Dundrum, by the kindness of Dr. G. T. Revington, on Tuesday, April 24th, 1906.

Before the meeting the members were taken round the institution and were then entertained at luncheon by Dr. Revington.

The chair was taken by Dr. Revington, and there were also present Drs. F. E. Rainsford, H. M. Eustace, J. A. Oakshott, M. J. Nolan, T. Drapes, R. R. Leeper, and W. R. Dawson (Hon. Sec.).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Votes of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. John Molony, and also with Dr. Oscar Woods on the death of his daughter, were passed unanimously.

The Secretary reported on matters arising out of the minutes.

P. J. Irwin, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., L.R.C.S.I., Assistant Medical Officer, District Asylum, Limerick (proposed by Drs. E. D. O'Neill, F. O'Mara, and W. R. Dawson), was unanimously elected an ordinary member.

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