Dr. F. R. P. Taylor was elected Divisional Chairman.

Dr. KIMBER spoke of the new arrangements for nursing examinations. For the guidance of the Educational Committee names of examiners and examination secretaries were submitted.

PAPER.—**"The History of Hellesdon Hospital,"** by Dr. DAVID RICE.

Dr. MASEFIELD opened a discussion on the Mental Treatment Bill, and was followed by Dr. MARY BARKAS, Lord SANDHURST and Dr. HAYNES.

There was then a brief demonstration of cases of general paralysis which had been treated by injections of tryparsamide with good results.

Members and guests were then entertained to tea.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Western Division was held by kind invitation of Sir C. H. E. Chubb, Bart., and Dr. S. Edgar Martin, at Hume Towers, Branksome Wood Road, Bournemouth, the seaside Home of the Old Manor, Salisbury, on April 24, 1930.

Present: Drs. M. T. Archdall, J. R. Benson, E. Casson, R. Eager, W. J. A. Erskine, G. W. T. H. Fleming, A. C. King-Turner, P. Lornie, S. E. Martin, A. S. Mules, B. M. Mules, J. J. O'Reilly, G. E. Peachell, N. R. Phillips, W. S. J. Shaw, J. G. Smith, J. D. Thomas, J. P. Westrup, E. Barton White and H. Wolseley-Lewis.

Visitors: Sir C. H. E. Chubb, Bart., Drs. Weatherly, Hyla-Greves, McCall, Cowie, Colman, Vivian, Morton and Barber, and Mr. Swords, K.C.

Dr. Wolseley-Lewis presided.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be given to Sir Cecil Chubb, Bart., for so kindly entertaining members to lunch.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Apologies for absence were received from the President, ex-President, Registrar, Drs. Soutar, Townsend, Scholberg, Neill, McGarvey, Edwards and other members.

The resignation of Dr. William Starkey, Hon. Divisional Secretary since 1922, was received with great regret.

Dr. S. E. Martin was unanimously elected Hon. Divisional Secretary, on the proposal of Dr. J. G. SMITH, seconded by Dr. M. T. ARCHDALL.

A Remington portable typewriter was on view at the meeting, and the Hon. Divisional Secretary was instructed to forward it to Dr. W. Starkey with an appreciation of the good work he had done as Secretary of the Division since 1922.

Drs. Barton White and J. McGarvey were unanimously elected Representative Members of Council on the proposal of Drs. PEACHELL and WESTRUP.

Dr. E. Barton White was elected Divisional Chairman on the proposal of Drs. J. G. SMITH and J. P. WESTRUP.

The following was unanimously elected an Ordinary Member of the Association:

THOMAS JOHN HENNELLY, M.B., B.Ch.N.U.I., Assistant Medical Officer, City and County Mental Hospital, Powick, near Worcester.

Proposed by Drs. H. F. Fenton, P. T. Hughes and T. C. Graves.

The date of the Autumn Meeting was fixed for Thursday, October 30, 1930, the Hon. Divisional Secretary to arrange the place of meeting.

PAPER.—**"The Yesterdays and To-days of an Alienist,"** by Dr. L. A. WEATHERLY, which was discussed by Drs. WOLSELEY-LEWIS, BARTON WHITE and others.

PAPER.—**"The Ætiology of Dementia Præcox"** (*see p.* 505), by Lieut.-Col. W. S. J. SHAW, which was discussed by Drs. ERSKINE, BENSON and WEATHERLY.

A hearty vote of thanks to the readers of the papers was proposed by Dr. WOLSELEY-LEWIS and seconded by Dr. BARTON WHITE.

The members were most hospitably entertained to a lunch at the Royal Bath Hotel, Bournemouth, at which Sir Cecil Chubb, Bart., presided, and tea was provided later.

During the morning members had the opportunity of visiting and inspecting Hume Towers and the beautiful grounds surrounding it, and were much impressed.

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