completed Solarium and Occupational Therapy Workshops, and the Operating Theatre.

Members were kindly entertained to lunch at the Hospital, after which Mr. Robt. P. Duff, chairman of the Govan Board of Control, welcomed the Division to Hawkhead. Dr. CAMPBELL cordially thanked the Board and Dr. MacDonald and his staff for their kind hospitality, and for the arrangements made in connection with the meeting.

On the meeting re-assembling, Dr. J. H. MACDONALD and Dr. ANDREW ALLAN BELL gave an account of an investigation into an outbreak of enteric fever at Hawkhead during the years 1922–1927, which resulted in the segregation of twelve carriers. The paper was discussed by Drs. R. B. CAMPBELL, HOTCHKIS, EASTERBROOK, MCRAE and BUCHANAN and by Dr. DITTMAR, of the Department of Health in Edinburgh, who was present as a guest, and who had given valuable advice and assistance in stamping out the epidemic.

Dr. ERIC DOW read a paper on "**The Treatment of General Paralysis by Specific and Non-specific Therapy,**" which was discussed by Drs. J. H. MACDONALD, W. MCWILLIAM, D. K. HENDERSON, W. MCALISTER and DOUGLAS MCRAE.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the business of the meeting.

EXCRETION OF PHENOLS IN MENTAL PATIENTS.

(*vide p.* 277.)

ADDENDUM.

Omitted from text: "I wish to express my thanks to my colleagues at Severalls Mental Hospital for specimens and notes in regard to some of the cases recorded above, and to Messrs. W. F. Gifford and C. H. Taylor for their assistance in the laboratories of Cheddleton and Severalls Hospitals respectively."

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Tavistock Square Clinic for Functional Nervous Disorders, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.—A Course of Twenty-four Lectures on Psychological Types and Mechanisms will be given at the Clinic on Wednesdays, beginning October 1, 1930, by H. Crichton-Miller, M.A., M.D., and E. Graham Howe, M.B., D.P.M.

These lectures are open to the medical profession only.

Fee for either series, £1 11s. 6d. Fee for both series, £2 2s. Tickets for the course to be obtained in advance from the Hon. Lecture Secretary at the Clinic.

A NEW BARD IN THE WEST.

We have not felt it within our province to review a book of poems, and if we did essay the task, it is doubtful whether any real value would be attached to our opinion. Notwithstanding this we feel it will be a matter of interest to know that one who has long been a member of our Association, and who used to attend regularly and frequently speak at its meetings until grievous physical disabilities, the outcome of wounds sustained on active service during the war, rendered this largely impossible, has found a new interest as a poet, which has done much to console him for the restricted part he has now necessarily to play in the pursuit of his profession as a psychiatrist.

The coming to light of this faculty to rhyme was a remarkable fact. Hitherto a possession quite unsuspected, it made itself felt with a rush so astonishing as to be alarming, and at a time when the future looked black and hopeless, which was toward the end of a long period of intense physical suffering, the outcome of pericardial and spinal injuries, the surgical relief of which had hitherto been deemed too dangerous to be undertaken. The cultivation and exercise of this

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