Autumn Meeting, 1969

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Lynebank Hospital, Dunfermline, on Friday, 26 September, 1969, with Prof. A. K. M. Macrae in the chair.

The following Report from the Committee of Management was accepted:

(a) The Report on Area Mental Health Services, which had been approved by the Committee, would be circulated to all members for the December meeting but could form the basis of further discussion with the Chief Medical Officer.

(b) The memorandum on Police Procedures and Children was approved.

(c) The new scale of fees for reports to Procurators Fiscal was accepted.

(d) The Department's circular on the proposed Scottish Hospital Advisory Service was severely criticized.

The following was elected an Ordinary Member:

MACKAY, JOYCE ELISABETH, M.B., Ch.B., Clinical Assistant, Royal Scottish National Hospital, Larbert, Stirlingshire.

Proposed by Drs. D. A. Primrose, J. Surawy, H. G. Hamilton-Hislop.

The following papers were presented:

'Psychological Aspects of Subnormality: perspectives in a new hospital', by Dr. W. I. Fraser, Consultant Psychiatrist, Lynebank Hospital.

'Trends in Prophylaxis: perinatal and neonatal hazards', by Dr. James Syme, Visiting Paediatrician, Lynebank.

After lunch there was a tour of the new hospital. The Division is most grateful to Dr. W. W. Sinclair and his Board of Management for their hospitality and to the speakers for their excellent contributions.

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