The PRESIDENT moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the relatives of the late Dr. Sidney Crowther, expressing the Association's sorrow at the sad event.
Approved.

THE LATE DR. HAROLD SHAW.

Dr. PERCY SMITH said the Association would be sorry to learn of the death, after a short illness, of Dr. Harold Shaw, of the Isle of Wight Asylum.
The PRESIDENT moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the relatives of Dr. Harold Shaw.
Approved.

THE FATE OF THE BELGIAN ASYLUMS.

The PRESIDENT said he had been asked by several lay people in his neighbourhood whether he could tell them what had happened to the Belgian asylums during the terrible devastation which had accompanied this war. He was unable to answer the question, and he wondered whether any of his colleagues could give any information on the subject. Gheel, the celebrated colony asylum, was somewhat to the north of the track of invasion, and hence it had possibly not suffered much. But he thought there must be several asylums in the centre and the south of Belgium which had suffered. One of the daily papers contained a story of one, but it was very incomplete.
No members present, however, were able to supply any information, and the matter dropped.
The meeting then terminated.

REVISION OF BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting was held at 11, Chandos Street, London, on Tuesday, September 22nd, 1914.
Present: Drs. Fletcher Beach, Bower, Cole, Elgee, Hart, Lord, Ogilvy, Stansfield, Stilwell, Stoddart, Soutar, and M. A. Collins (Hon. Gen. Secretary).
In the absence of the President and ex-President, who both sent letters of apology, Dr. J. G. Soutar was elected to the chair.
The Chairman explained that the Companies Act required a second special meeting to confirm the resolution passed at the special meeting held on August 24th last.
Dr. Fletcher Beach proposed and Dr. Stansfield seconded the confirmation of the resolution (see p. 694, vol. lx). Carried.
The meeting then terminated.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Northern and Midland Division was held by the kind invitation of Dr. Graeme Dickson at Wye House, Buxton, on Thursday, October 22nd, 1914. Dr. Dickson presided.
Members present.—Drs. G. Dickson, E. S. H. Gill, R. W. D. Hewson, G. R. Jeffrey, R. Legge, S. R. Macphail, J. M. Mathieson, J. Middlemass, R. C. Stewart, W. Vincent, and T. S. Adair (*Hon. Divisional Secretary*).
Regrets of inability to attend were received from the President (Dr. Thomson), Drs. Douglas, Pierce, and Johnson (Harrogate).
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Richard R. Kirwan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., R.U.I., Assistant Medical Officer, W. R. Asylum, Menston, Leeds—*proposed by* Drs. Edgerley, Walker, and Adair—was unanimously elected an ordinary member of Association.
On the proposal of Dr. Macphail, seconded by Dr. Vincent, Drs. McDowall, Pierce, and Street were unanimously re-elected to form the Divisional Committee for the next twelve months.
Dr. R. C. STEWART then read a short paper on "Restraint in Mental Disease," with the object of opening up a discussion on this subject. He dealt with restraint

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