in its widest sense, and considered briefly mechanical restraint, the use of single rooms, the question of locked doors in asylums, treatment by sedatives, etc. He was of opinion that everything that took away the feeling of restraint tended to benefit the patient.

The paper was followed by an interesting discussion, in which every member present took part, and various opinions were expressed on the numerous points raised.

One speaker held very strong opinions about mechanical restraint, and thought it never ought to be used, or only in very rare cases. He considered it had a bad moral effect on the nursing staff. Seclusion appeared to him only a lesser evil, and he did not like using drugs. It had always been a difficult problem with him to decide what was the best treatment for perverse old chronic patients.

A distinction was drawn between acute and chronic cases, and it was generally agreed that the difficulty of finding a suitable means of restraint lay in the case of the latter.

The use of verandahs, and sleeping out of doors, for noisy patients were considered beneficial.

The various forms of sedatives in use were referred to, and special reference was made to the use of bromides.

The limitation of airing courts by unclimbable fencing, and the old question of the locked asylum door were to some extent dealt with.

It was suggested that too many single rooms were provided in many asylums, and that they might be better used as "privilege" rooms than for the isolation of noisy patients.

Dr. Stewart replied, after which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Dickson for his kind hospitality, also to the Manager of the Buxton Baths, the Secretary of the Devonshire Hospital, and the Buxton Gardens Committee, for the kind facilities extended by them to the members. The Secretary was instructed to convey to them the thanks of the meeting.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held, by the courtesy of Dr. Rawes and the Governors, at St. Luke's Hospital, on Thursday, October 8th, 1914.

Among those present were: The President (Dr. D. G. Thomson), Drs. W. H. Bailey, F. Beach, D. Bower, A. H. Boyle, R. Brown, P. E. Campbell, J. Chambers, M. A. Collins, A. R. Douglas, F. H. Edwards, C. F. Fothergill, R. W. Gilmour, J. L. Gordon, D. Green, W. J. H. Haslett, H. E. Haynes, F. P. Hughes, G. W. B. James, R. Armstrong-Jones, G. E. Miles, Sir James Moody, N. Navarro, H. H. Newington, H. J. Norman, N. H. Oliver, G. E. Peachell, W. Rawes, Sir George Savage, J. Scott, G. E. Shuttleworth, R. Percy Smith, R. H. Steen, H. F. Stilwell, R. J. Stilwell, J. Turner, F. Watson, W. R. Watson, S. A. K. Wilson, and J. Noel Sergeant (Hon. Divisional Secretary).

Expressions of regret at inability to be present were received from several members.

At half-past one, the members were entertained to luncheon, at the conclusion of which Dr. Thomson proposed the health of the host—Dr. Rawes—which was drunk with acclamation.

The Meeting of the Divisional Committee was held at 2.15 p.m.

Parts of the Hospital were inspected by the members.

The General Meeting was held at 3.30 p.m., Dr. Thomson in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been printed in the Journal, were taken as read and confirmed.

Dr. T. E. K. Stansfield was elected a Representative Member of the Council for the remainder of the year 1914–15.

The following gentlemen were elected Ordinary Members of the Association:

Victor Lindley Connolly, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Assistant Medical Officer, Colney Hatch Asylum, New Southgate, N. (Proposed by Drs. F. J. Gilfillan, Samuel Elgee, and John Macarthur.)

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Samuel Edgar Martin, M.B., B.Ch.Edin., Barrister-at-Law, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. (Proposed by Drs. B. Rambaut, N. R. Phillips, and J. Noel Sergeant.)

Ernest Haines Walker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, East Sussex County Asylum, Hellingly. (Proposed by Drs. F. R. P. Taylor, J. N. Greene Nolan, and W. Rees Thomas.)

Gwilym Ambrose Williams, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., Pathologist and Assistant Medical Officer, East Sussex County Asylum, Hellingly. (Proposed by Drs. F. R. P. Taylor, J. N. Greene Nolan, and W. Rees Thomas.)

The invitation of Dr. Sergeant to hold the next Spring Meeting at Newlands House on April 29th, 1915, was accepted with much pleasure.

Dr. H. J. NORMAN then read his paper on "Friedrich Nietzsche" (see p. 64).

Dr. THOMSON voiced the appreciation of the Meeting for this interesting communication. Sir GEORGE SAVAGE and others also spoke.

At the conclusion of the Meeting the members were entertained to tea.

The members dined together in the evening at the Café Monico.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of this Division was held at the University, Bristol, on Thursday, October 22nd, 1914. Dr. Aveline presided.

Members present: Drs. Adams, Bullen, Brown, Cole, Lavers, McBryan, Nelis, Perdrau, Read, Thomas, Wigan, White, and the Hon. Divisional Secretary (Dr. Blachford). Dr. Macphail was present as a visitor.

Letters of regret for non-attendance were read from the President (Dr. Thomson) and Dr. MacDonald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Hon. Divisional Secretary was nominated for re-election.

Drs. Lavers and Pope were nominated for election as Representative Members of the Council.

Charles Williams, L.R.C.P. and S.E., L.S.A.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, The Warneford, Oxford—proposed by Drs. A. W. Neill, T. S. Good, A. McWilliam—was unanimously elected an Ordinary Member of the Association.

The Spring Meeting was fixed for Thursday, April 22nd, 1915.

An interesting paper on "Freud's Interpretation of Dreams" (see page 17) was contributed by Dr. BULLEN, and Drs. STANFORD, READ, and COLE took part in the discussion which followed, and were replied to by Dr. Bullen.

The members afterwards dined together at the St. Stephen's Restaurant.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on November 13th, 1914.

Present: Sir Thomas Clouston, Drs. Dods Brown, Carswell, Cruickshank, Chislett, Gostwyck, Hotchkis, Carlyle Johnstone, Keay, Kerr, Oswald, Orr, G. M. Robertson, Ford Robertson, Ross, Maxwell Ross, Shaw, Sturrock, and R. B. Campbell, Divisional Secretary.

Dr. Oswald occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last Divisional meeting were read and approved, and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Dr. Thomson, President of the Association, Drs. Yellowlees, Turnbull, Easterbrook, McRae, Mackenzie, Carre, and Crichlow.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the meeting, the CHAIRMAN offered the congratulations of the Division to Dr. Keay on his nomination as President-elect of the Association, and Dr. KEAY thanked the Division for their kind congratulations and good wishes.

The CHAIRMAN also referred, in suitable terms, to the recent resignation of Dr. A. R. Turnbull from the Medical Superintendentship of Fife and Kinross

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