SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING was held, by the kind invitation of the Committee of Visitors and Dr. N. R. Phillips, at the Monmouthshire Asylum, Abergavenny, on Thursday, April 24, 1924.

Dr. Nelis was voted to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

On the motion of the Chairman a vote of condolence with Mrs. Glendinning on the death of her husband, Dr. James Glendinning, was passed, and the Hon. Divisional Secretary was instructed to convey the same to her.

Dr. Starkey was elected Hon. Divisional Secretary, and Drs. R. Eager and J. Soutar as Representative Members of Council.

Drs. J. M. Rutherford and N. R. Phillips were elected to fill vacancies on the Committee of Management.

The following were elected members of the Medico-Psychological Association:

THOMAS LLOYD EDWARDS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., D.P.M.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, County Mental Hospital, Bridgend, Glamorgan.
Proposed by Drs. J. McGregor, H. B. Wilkinson, and W. Starkey.

PETER LORNIE, M.D.Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Monmouth Mental Hospital, Abergavenny.
Proposed by Drs. N. R. Phillips, J. Glendinning, and W. Starkey.

JOHN CHARLES GROSCORT REED, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Surgeon-Captain R.N. (retired), Assistant Medical Officer, The Old Manor, Salisbury.
Proposed by Drs. J. P. Westrup, S. E. Martin, and W. Starkey.

JAMES REID, L.R.C.P.&S.Edin., Junior Assistant Medical Officer, Hereford Mental Hospital, Hereford.
Proposed by Drs. J. G. Smith, D. M. Cox, and W. Starkey.

A letter from Dr. H. Rayner *re* establishment of a branch of the Mental After-Care Association in the South-Western Division was read and discussed. It was resolved that the Division approved of the proposal and would be pleased to co-operate with the After-Care Association in the matter.

The date of the Autumn Meeting was fixed for Thursday, October 23, 1924, the Secretary to arrange place of meeting.

Dr. S. GROSSMAN then read two short papers: (i) "A Case of Actinomycosis in the Cardiff City Mental Hospital," and (ii) "The Luminal Treatment of Epilepsy."

Both papers gave rise to interesting discussion, and several members spoke of the good results obtained from treatment of idiopathic epilepsy by luminal and luminal-sodium.

Dr. N. LAVERS then opened a discussion on "Some issues arising from the recent case of Harnett *v.* Bond and Adam." An animated discussion followed, in which most of the members took part.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. N. R. Phillips for his hospitality closed the proceedings.

During the morning the members had the opportunity of inspecting the Institution, and cases of clinical interest were demonstrated by Dr. Phillips and his staff. They were most hospitably entertained to lunch, and at the conclusion of the meeting tea was served.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division was held, by the kind invitation of Dr. David Orr, Medical Superintendent, at the County Mental Hospital at Prestwich, Manchester, on Thursday, April 24, 1924.

Twenty-two members were present.

The members were shown over the buildings and laboratories by Dr. Orr in the forenoon, who later entertained them to lunch.

Dr. Orr occupied the Chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Dr. J. R. Gilmour was re-elected Secretary to the Division, and Drs. W. H. Coupland, E. S. Simpson and J. V. G. B. Tighe were re-elected Representative Members of Council.

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