SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE SUMMER MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Bellsdyke Hospital, Larbert, on 11 June, 1960. Thirty members were present as well as one guest, Dr. Jensen, Associate Professor in Child Psychiatry, University of Minnesota.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.

Election of Ordinary Members. The following were elected:

BROWNE, PATRICK JOSEPH, L.R.C.P. & S.I., Senior House Officer, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.

Proposed by Drs. J. Harper, J. A. Clark, R. A. Robinson.

FRASER, IAN ALISTAIR, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Registrar, Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, Playfield House, Cupar.

Proposed by Drs. J. D. Haldane, D. Rose, D. M. MacGregor.

KOLVIN, ISRAEL, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

Proposed by Drs. Margaret Methven, Isabel Sutherland, M. M. Whittet.

KUMAR, SHAILENDRA, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh..

Proposed by Drs. Margaret Methven, Isabel Sutherland, M. M. Whittet.

SMALL, MARGARET SMITH STUART, M.B., Ch.B., Visiting Psychiatrist, Notre Dame Child Guidance Clinic, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. F. H. Stone, J. D. Uytman, Ruth Hoffman.

Committee of Management Business. A letter was read from Dr. Ivor Batchelor asking about the representation of mental nursing on Regional Nurse Training Committees. It was agreed that further enquiry be made into this matter.

With regard to the National Insurance Act, the Division accepted Dr. Tait's and Dr. Stalker's recommendation which was in accordance with the B.M.A. findings, i.e., contracting out of the National Insurance Act of 1959 provisions.

Dr. Angus MacNiven was re-nominated by the Scottish Division to the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee for the year, August, 1960—August, 1961.

With regard to the question of Chief Male Nurses signing Training Certificates for the General Nursing Council, the Division, after discussion, asked the Secretary to go further into the matter with the General Nursing Council.

A letter from Dr. H. B. Miller was read to the Committee regarding the exchange of patients from one mental hospital to another for holiday purposes and this idea was endorsed by the Division.

In the forenoon members of the Scottish Division met members of the Association of Medical Officers of Health in Stirling with Dr. MacQueen, President of the Association of Medical Officers of Health, in the Chair. Professor W. M. Millar and Dr. I. C. Monro, Medical Officer of Health for Lanarkshire, were the opening speakers and a useful discussion followed.

In the afternoon, at Bellsdyke Hospital, Dr. P. Roughead gave a talk on "The Othello Syndrome" and Dr. Keith R. H. Wardrop addressed the Division on "Attempts to Treat the Psychopath". These addresses were stimulating and aroused much interest and discussion.

The Division wish to express their sincere thanks for the excellent hospitality and arrangements made by Dr. Allan Russell and his Staff and Board of Management of Bellsdyke Hospital on the occasion of the Summer Meeting.

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THE WINTER MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Gartloch Hospital, Gartcosh, nr. Glasgow, on Friday 2 December, 1960.

The following were elected Ordinary Members of the Association: Drs. W. G. McGhee, D. H. Nimmo and G. S. Riddell.

The Committee of Management reported that Professor Millar had been appointed to the Special Committee set up by the Council to consider the desirability or otherwise of establishing a College of Psychiatry.

At this stage, Dr. T. A. Munro gave a short account of the negotiations and general outline of the Scottish Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

The Secretary reported that a very successful meeting had been held in the forenoon by the History of Psychiatry Sub-Section, at which Dr. A. T. Sandison, B.Sc., M.D., of the Department of Pathology, University of Glasgow, had read a paper on "The Madness of the Emperor Caligula".

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday 24 March, 1961, in Edinburgh.

Dr. R. M. Mowbray gave a talk to the Division on "General Practitioners' Attitudes to Psychiatry". This talk was followed by a lively discussion.

All the members who were present on the occasion of the Winter Meeting will wish to thank Dr. James W. Macpherson and his Board of Management, not only for the excellent arrangements, but for the generous hospitality which we received.

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