ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Association was held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7, 8, 9 and 10 July, 1953, at Barnwood House, Gloucester, under the Presidency of GERALD WILLIAM THOMAS HUNTER FLEMING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Tuesday, 7 July.

In the afternoon the following Seminars were held :

" Demonstration of Cybernetic Principles "

By Dr. W. ROSS ASHBY.

" Totems, Toys and Tools "

By Dr. W. GREY WALTER.

Wednesday, 8 July : Morning Session.

Thomas Tennent, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M. retiring President, in the Chair.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting held in Northampton in July, 1952, having been published in the Supplement to the October, 1952 Journal, were signed by the President as a correct record.

OBITUARY.

The President announced with regret the loss by death of six members during the past year, some of them being of outstanding repute :—

ARTHUR N. W. COLAHAN, M.B., Ch.B. ; an Ordinary Member since 1933.

CORNELIUS MCCARTHY, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., D.P.H. ; an Ordinary Member since 1934.

DANIEL HENRY MCDOWELL, L.R.C.P. & S.I., D.P.M. ; an Ordinary Member since 1950.

THE RT. HON. LORD MACMILLAN, G.C.V.O., M.A., LL.D. ; an Honorary Member since 1928.

REGINALD J. STILWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. ; an Ordinary Member since 1899.

ALFRED FRANK TREDGOLD, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. ; an Ordinary Member since 1903.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COUNCIL

It was moved from the Chair—

(*a*) That the Officers of the Association for 1953–54 be :

President.—Gerald William Thomas Hunter Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Vice-Presidents and Divisional Chairmen : W. McCartan, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M. (*South-Eastern*) ; Andrew Shepherd, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M. (*South-Western*) ; Alexander Kennedy, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M. (*Northern and Midland*) ; William Boyd, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.Psych. (*Scottish*) ; W. J. Coyne, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., D.P.H., D.P.M. (*Irish*).

President-Elect.—Noel Gordon Harris, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Treasurer.—Thomas Tennent, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M.

General Secretary.—R. W. Armstrong, M.A., M.D., D.P.M.

Registrar.—William Sargant, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Editor-in-Chief.—G. W. T. H. Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Librarian.—Alexander Walk, M.D., D.P.M.

Divisional Secretaries.—J. G. Hamilton, M.D., D.P.M. (*South-Eastern*) ; R. G. McInnes, F.R.C.P.E., D.Psych. (*South-Western*) ; G. M. Woddis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (*Northern and Midland*) ; E. J. C. Hewitt, M.D., D.P.M. (*Scottish*) ; J. N. P. Moore, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., D.P.M. (*Irish*).

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(*b*) That the Representative Members of the Council for 1953–54 be :

Divisions.—Dr. R. C. Jones (*Northern and Midland*) ; Dr. J. F. McHarg (*Scottish*) and representatives of the *South-Eastern, South-Western* and *Irish Divisions* to be nominated at the next Divisional Meetings.

Sections.—Professor F. L. Golla and Dr. T. J. Hennelly (*Research and Clinical*), Drs. W. C. M. Scott and H. Ezriel (*Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry*) Drs. E. Mildred Creak and Portia G. Holman (*Child Psychiatry*), Drs. A. Shapiro and R. G. Blake Marsh (*Mental Deficiency*).

(*c*) That the Nominated Members of the Council for 1953–54 be :
Drs. E. B. Strauss, K. K. Drury, Desmond Curran, W. S. Maclay, Margaret M. Methven and T. P. Rees.

(*d*) That the Parliamentary Committee be appointed.
Additions : Dr. Andrew Shepherd and the Secretary, Scottish Forensic Psychiatry Committee.
Resignations : Drs. W. J. T. Kimber and J. E. Nicole.

(*e*) That the Education Committee be reappointed.
Additions : Drs. H. Ezriel, L. T. Hilliard, K. O. Milner and the Secretary, Scottish Forensic Psychiatry Committee.
Resignations : Drs. W. R. Ashby, C. B. Bamford, F. H. Bodman, H. V. Dicks, C. J. C. Earl, E. A. Haslam-Fox, Duncan MacMillan, J. B. Methven and D. J. Rose.

(*f*) That the Library Committee be reappointed :
Resignations : Drs. W. J. T. Kimber, J. E. Nicole and C. Lodge Patch.

(*g*) That the Papers and Discussions Committee be reappointed :
Resignation : Dr. R. G. Blake Marsh.

(*h*) That the Finance Committee be reappointed.
Addition : Dr. R. C. Jones.
Resignation : Dr. P. D. W. Shepherd.

(*i*) That the Journal Committee be reappointed.
Additions : Professors F. L. Golla and Alfred Meyer, Drs. L. C. Cook and R. M. Norman (to be Assistant Editors in accordance with Bye-law 102).

The motions were carried unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL, OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

(*a*) Council.

The General Secretary read the Report of the Council as follows :

The Council beg to report that a Loyal Address from the Association has been presented to H.M. The Queen on her Coronation and has been acknowledged by the Home Secretary as follows :

> "I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the Loyal and Dutiful Address of the President, Council and Members of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, and I have it in Command from the Queen to convey to you Her Majesty's warm thanks for the expressions of loyalty and devotion which it contains."

The sympathy of the Association was conveyed to Her Majesty on the death of Queen Mary and a message of sincere thanks was received in reply.

The membership of the Association on 1st January for the last five years was :

	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Ordinary Members . . .	1,139	1,162	1,179	1,183	1,207
Honorary Members . . .	20	21	21	23	24
Corresponding Members . .	33	34	34	33	36
Associate Members . . .	3	4	2	3	3
Totals	1,195	1,221	1,236	1,242	1,270

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