after-care of mental patients, and, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to undertake or to contribute to research in mental illness. The Board of Control have appointed the Advisory Committee to assist them in the consideration of schemes of research submitted for the Board's approval, and in regard to such questions as the organization of social services in connection with out-patient treatment and after-care, on which local authorities may seek the Board's guidance. On technical questions relating to research the Advisory Committee will have the expert advice of members of the Medical Research Council's Committee on Mental Disorders.

Honorary Consultants at Rampton State Institution.

The Board of Control, with the approval of the Minister of Health, have appointed the following as honorary consultants for diseases occurring amongst the mentally defective patients at Rampton State Institution, Retford, Notts:

Encephalitis lethargica: Prof. A. J. Hall, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Diseases of the ear, nose and throat: Vincent Townrow, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S.

Ophthalmic diseases: E. Gordon Mackie, Esq., M.A., M.B.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5 (*University of London*).—Lectures and Practical Courses of Instruction for a Diploma in Psychological Medicine, Course XV, 1932.

Part I (January and February) commencing on January 4, 1932:

I. Twelve Lectures on the Physiology of the Nervous System. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P.

Four Lectures on Biochemistry in Relation to the Nervous System. By S. A. Mann, D.Sc., F.I.C.

II. Twelve Lectures on the Anatomy of the Nervous System. By W. Le Gros Clark, D.Sc., F.R.C.S.

Practical Instruction and Demonstrations. Demonstrator: Charles Geary.

III. Eight Lectures on Psychology. By Henry Devine, M.D., F.R.C.P. Followed by Course of Practical Instruction.

Six Lectures on Mental Mechanisms. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

Four Lectures and Demonstrations on Physiological Psychology. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P.

Part II (March to May, inclusive):

Twelve Lectures on Morbid Psychology. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

Six Clinical Demonstrations in Psychiatry. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

Eight Lectures on Treatment:

Two Lectures on General and Routine Treatment. By Sir Hubert Bond *K.B.E.*, LL.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Two Lectures on Drug Therapy. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P.

Four Lectures on Special Therapy. By A. J. Lewis, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Twelve Clinical Demonstrations in Neurology. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P., and James Collier, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Two Demonstrations on Abnormalities of the Fundus Oculi. By R. Foster Moore, M.A., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Eight Lectures on the Psychoneuroses. By Bernard Hart, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Four Lectures on Mental Abnormalities of Children. By T. Tennent, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.P.H.

Six Lectures on the Practical Aspect of Mental Deficiency. By F. C. Shrubsall, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Four Lectures on the Legal Relationships of Insanity. By Sir Hubert Bond, *K.B.E.*, LL.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Six Lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. Norwood East, M.D., M.R.C.P.

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Three Lectures and Demonstrations on Laboratory Methods, including the Examination of the Blood and Cerebro-spinal Fluid. By S. A. Mann. D.Sc., F.I.C.

Four Demonstrations on the Pathology of the Central Nervous System. By Charles Geary.

Posts as voluntary clinical assistants at the Maudsley Hospital may be granted without fee to practitioners of both sexes specializing in Psychological Medicine. These appointments can be either for whole or part-time work in wards, out-patient department or laboratories as desired. They can be held in conjunction with attendance at either part of the course for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Such an appointment will satisfy the requirements of the various examining bodies in respect of clinical experience of mental disorders for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine or for the M.D. in Psychological Medicine; its necessary duration depends on whether it is whole or part time. There are various other opportunities for clinical study, also without fee, to all attending the course. Applications and inquiries regarding these clinical facilities should be made to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

Fees: For the whole course of Parts I and II, £15 15s.; for Part I separately, £10 10s.; for Part II separately, £10 10s.; for one single series of lectures in Part I, £4 4s.; for one single series of lectures in Part II, £2 2s.; for one single series of Demonstrations only, £1 1s.

Inquiries as to Lectures, etc., should be addressed to "The Director of the Central Pathological Laboratory," The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

The Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W., will collect fees from, and issue admission tickets to, medical men and women intending to take the course who are introduced by the Fellowship.

STUDY TOURS AND POST-GRADUATE STUDY SUB-COMMITTEE.

The proposed tour of German hospitals and institutions has been postponed.

NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The following journals are circulated from the Library:

American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.

Members are requested to return all long-outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible for the purpose of cataloguing.

Members are invited to make gifts to the Library to assist in building up a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards. In selecting books for presentation, members are advised to consult the Hon. Librarian to see what books the Library possesses and those it is desirable it should possess.

The Librarian is prepared to obtain for members practically any book on psychiatry and allied subjects. Books can be despatched to members on payment of postage.

All communications concerning Books, Journals or Library matters should be addressed "Librarian, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, 19b, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1."

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