was read by Dr. D. R. MacCalman, M.D., Ch.B., Crombie-Ross Lecturer in Psychopathology, Aberdeen University (see *Journ. Ment. Sci.*, 1939, p. 505).

MIDLAND MENTAL PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Tenth General Meeting of the Midland Mental Pathological Society was held in the Anatomy Department of the New Medical School, Birmingham University, on Wednesday, March 8, Sir Gilbert Barling (President) in the Chair, 22 members and 2 visitors being present.

Dr. E. G. T. Liddell, M.A., M.D., of Oxford, gave a lecture on **"The Integration of Muscle Posture"**. He described, with the aid of lantern-slides and graphs, the paths taken by tendon and sensory impulses at the various levels of the central nervous system, and the resultant effect upon the plastic tone of the muscles. During the discussion which followed, the relations of his findings to clinical cases of post encephalitis and Parkinsonism and to various clinical phenomena were the subjects of many questions, to which Dr. Liddell replied.

Dr. J. L. Berry proposed and Prof. P. C. P. Cloake seconded a vote of thanks.

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Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.
Zentralblatt für die Gesamte Neurologie und Psychiatrie.
Psychiatric Quarterly.

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" Memorabilia Psychiatrica."

The Hon. Librarian wishes to inform members that he is making for the Association a collection of noteworthy historical papers and photographs, etc., of interest to psychiatrists. He has already a certain number of value, and would be grateful if any members could assist with originals or copies of anything they may possess, suitable for this collection. In each case the name of the donor will be attached to his gift.

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