which was common to all these forms of psychosis. He thought that possibly owing to the alteration in the hydrogen-ion content of the blood, the surface tension of the fluid might be altered, so that the leucocytes adhered more to the side of the vessel. When the capillaries were injured, the same number of leucocytes did not come out into the blood; he understood that the effect on the red cells was less than on the whites. Members would fully appreciate the value of this long and careful piece of work, and, on behalf of those present, he begged to thank Dr. Robertson for her paper.

The thanks were accorded by acclamation.

Congratulations.

The President said he felt that members of the Association would wish to offer to Prof. Robertson their cordial congratulations on his being elected President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. A very distinguished former member of this Association had occupied that post in the past, Dr. Clouston, afterwards Sir Thomas Clouston. Dr. Robertson succeeded Clouston at Morningside Asylum, and now he had followed him to that other very distinguished honour. (Applause.)

Prof. Robertson, in reply, said it was very kind of the President to make that speech in the name of the members, and assured the gathering that what gave him as much pride in the new post to which he had been elected as anything was that the new President of the College should be a member of this specialty.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the Scottish Division was held at Craig House, The Royal Hospital at Morningside, Edinburgh, on Friday, November 27, 1925.

Prof. G. M. Robertson occupied the Chair, and thirty-five members registered themselves as being present.

The minutes of the last Divisional Meeting were read and approved, and signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary submitted letters of acknowledgment from Mrs. Parker and Dr. J. S. Fraser, thanking the Division for its letters of sympathy.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Sir Arthur Rose and others.

The Business Committee was appointed, consisting of the Nominated Members of Council, the two Representative Members of Council, the Chairman of the Division *ex officio*, along with Dr. Douglas McRae, Dr. Aidan Thomson and the Divisional Secretary.

Dr. R. B. Campbell and Dr. Neil T. Kerr were nominated for the position of Representative Members of Council, and Dr. Wm. M. Buchanan was nominated for the position of Divisional Secretary.

The following candidates, after ballot, were admitted as ordinary members of the Association:

John King Grant, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Assistant Physician, Aberdeen Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Drs. Dods Brown, Annandale and Craig.

Agnes Mildred Macgowan, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, Bangour Mental Hospital, Bangour, West Lothian.
Proposed by Drs. Keay, Crichlow and Buchanan.

Donald Ewan Cameron, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Assistant Medical Officer, Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital, Gartnavel, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. D. K. Henderson, Aidan Thomson and Skottowe.

The Secretary reported that the Registrar of the General Nursing Council for Scotland had intimated his Council's agreement to the Division's wishes as to the teaching of anatomy and physiology of the nervous system. The Advisory Committee of the Division, since the date of last meeting, had also (1) fixed the time allowed for the G.N.C. Final Written Paper at 3 hours; (2) agreed upon a list of equipment for the G.N.C. Final Oral and Practical Examination; (3) nominated Medical and Nurse Examiners for the written and oral and practical parts of the said examination; (4) adjusted the form of the certificate of instruction for candidates.

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With regard to the Draft Amending Bill to the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, which had been approved by the Association, the SECRETARY intimated that it would probably be introduced into the House of Commons at an early date as a Private Member's Bill.

In this connection it was also reported that the desirability of including the pathologists of joint pathological schemes within the provisions of the Superannuation Act had been represented to the Secretary of the Conference which had drafted the Amending Bill. A reply of date June 24, 1925, was read regretting that, as the Bill had been finally drafted, the suggestion had been received too late, and suggesting that representation might be made in the proper quarter if and when the Bill reached the committee stage.

Dr. Campbell extended a cordial invitation to the Division to hold its next meeting at the Stirling District Mental Hospital. The Chairman thanked Dr. Campbell, and it was unanimously agreed that the Spring Meeting take place at Larbert in May.

Dr. T. M. DAVIE, *M.C.*, presented a case of pellagra (*vide* p. 211), and Dr. CARMICHAEL read a short *résumé* of the pathology of this disease based on his own and Dr. Susman's work. An interesting discussion ensued, taken part in by Drs. DODS BROWN, J. H. MACDONALD, MCRAE, DONALD ROSS, SHAW and Prof. ROBERTSON.

Members were kindly entertained to lunch at Craig House, after which, on the motion of Dr. CARSWELL, the Managers of the Royal Hospital at Morningside and Prof. ROBERTSON were cordially thanked for the arrangements made in connection with the meeting and for their kind hospitality.

After lunch members were conducted over the Hospital by Prof. Robertson and his assistants.

On the meeting re-assembling, Prof. ROBERTSON read a paper on "The Management of Noisy Patients," which was discussed by Drs. DONALD ROSS, HOTCHKIS, CARSWELL, AIDAN THOMSON, SKOTTOWE, J. H. MACDONALD, SHAW, BARCLAY and MCALISTER.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the business of the meeting.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

London County Council.—The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5 (*University of London*).—Lectures and Practical Courses of Instruction, under the direction of Sir Frederick Mott, *K.B.E.*, for a Diploma of Psychological Medicine: Ninth Course, 1926. Part II.

(1) Eight lectures on the Psychoneuroses. By Bernard Hart, M.D., M.R.C.P. On Mondays at 3.30 and 5.30 p.m., commencing May 3, 1926.

(2) Eight lectures on Morbid Psychology. By Edward Mapother, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. On Tuesdays at 2.30 and 4.30 p.m., commencing April 6, 1926.

(3) Four lectures on the Pathology of Mental Diseases, including Brain Syphilis, Its Symptomatology and Treatment. By Sir Frederick Mott, *K.B.E.*, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. On Fridays at 2.30 p.m., commencing May 7, 1926.

(4) Two lectures on the Legal Relationships of Insanity and Treatment. By C. Hubert Bond, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P. On Tuesdays, June 1 and 8, 1926, at 3 p.m.

(5) Eight lectures on the Practical Aspect of Mental Deficiency. By F. C. Shrubsall, M.D., F.R.C.P. On Thursdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing April 15, 1926, transferring to Tuesdays in May.

(6) Four lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. Norwood East, M.D. On Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m., commencing May 4, 1926.

(7) Two lectures on Abnormalities of the Fundus Oculi. By R. Foster Moore, *O.B.E.*, M.A., B.Ch., F.R.C.S. On Wednesdays, May 5 and 12, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.

(8) Three lectures on Therapeutics. By A. A. W. Petrie, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M. On Thursdays at 4 p.m., commencing April 8, 1926.

(9) Six Demonstrations in Clinical Psychiatry. By Edward Mapother, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. On Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing May 5, 1926.

(10) Twelve Clinical Demonstrations in Neurology. Six by Sir Frederick Mott, *K.B.E.*, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. On Fridays in April and June, commencing April 9, 1926, at 2.30 p.m., at St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell.

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