was an aim which Birmingham would be the first to support and forward, as they had ever been in the vanguard of progress.

EX-PRESIDENT'S VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

"Some Observations on the Reduction of Distinctions drawn between Mental Ill-Health and Physical Ill-Health," by THOS. C. GRAVES, B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

The PRESIDENT said that they had listened to a fascinating series of cases, and had had a wonderful exposition of the vital and energetic way in which the work was done in the Birmingham area. It was given to few lecturers to keep the undivided attention of his audience in the way that Dr. Graves had done.

There was the question of comment on a presidential address which, generally speaking, was banned, and he thought that that ban applied to valedictory addresses as well as to opening presidential addresses.

Dr. Graves had been the Association's father and guide during one of the most difficult phases in the life of the Association, and for the way in which he had guided them through this war and brought them to the victory day in Birmingham the members could not be too grateful. He attended meetings with the greatest regularity under the most difficult conditions, and no one could have held the Association together as he had done. He added to their debt by the kindly hospitality and entertainment which he and Mrs. Graves had organized during the past two days, and both Birmingham and the Association would remember the meeting with the greatest feelings of gratitude and inspiration. He would propose the heartiest vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Graves for all that they had done previously and during the past two days. Applause.)

Dr. GRAVES, in acknowledging, said that he and Mrs. Graves had enjoyed doing the work, and his wife had helped to keep things going while he had voyaged to London. He was very glad the members had been able to visit Birmingham, and if their interest had been stimulated he hoped they would come on some other occasion. If the aim of the White Paper was to be attained it could not be along lines other than those over which they had been travelling for the past 25 years.

NOTICES BY THE HON. LIBRARIAN.

The Library is open to members between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Books are issued to borrowers between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

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8. All communications should be addressed to "The Librarian, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1."

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American Journal of Psychiatry.
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Journal of Neurology and Psychiatry.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.
Psychiatric Quarterly.

"Sociorum Annales."

The Hon. Librarian is prepared to receive and store the life records of any member wishing to deposit them, on the understanding that they are solely for the use and information of the Association. They should be sent in sealed packets (with the name clearly written on the outside) in covering envelopes addressed to the Hon. Librarian.

"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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Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize should be forwarded to reach the Registrar not later than April 30 for each year.

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The examination for the Gaskell Medal and Prize is held annually in May. An entrance fee of £3 3s. is charged, returnable to bona-fide candidates. Entrance fees are due by March 31.

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