Training Facilities for Consultant Status in Child Psychiatry was approved for forwarding to interested Ministerial Departments and Regional Hospital Boards.

Subject to the consent of the persons concerned, the Council put forward nominations to fill vacancies on Regional Hospital Boards, the Board of Governors of the Bethlem Royal Hospital, the Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee, and the Mental Nursing Committee of the General Nursing Council.

The Joint Committee considering the training of Mental Health Officers has submitted its training scheme to the Working Party on Social Workers.

Representatives of the Association attended to give oral evidence before the Departmental Committee on Homosexuality and Prostitution, to whom a written Memorandum had already been submitted.

The Council took sympathetic notice of the fact that members of the Child Psychiatry Section were attending as observers at the meetings of a new Inter-Disciplinary Organization interested in Child Psychiatry.

The Association welcomed an approach from the Association of Psychiatric Social Workers suggesting that there might be close co-operation between their Society and the R.M.P.A.

The date of the May Meeting for 1956 was fixed for 16 and 17 May, and the Meeting is to be held at Craig Dunain Hospital, Inverness, by kind invitation of the Committee and Medical Superintendent.

The President then took the Chair and introduced the Papers Session which was as follows:

"The Clinical Applications of the E.E.G. in Psychiatry."

Opening Speakers: Dr. DENIS HILL
Dr. DESMOND POND
Dr. MARTIN ROTH.

MAUDSLEY LECTURE

The THIRTIETH MAUDSLEY LECTURE was given in the Barnes Hall, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, by Sir Russell Brain, Bt., D.M., F.R.C.P. (President of the Royal College of Physicians), on **"Perception and Imperception"**. Dr. Noel Harris proposed the vote of thanks to Sir Russell Brain, and this was carried by acclamation.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

The AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held on Monday, 10 October, 1955, at Prudhoe and Monkton Hospital, Prudhoe-on-Tyne, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee, and Dr. G. McCoull, Medical Superintendent.

Members sat down to an excellent luncheon at 1 p.m. after most of them had toured the Hospital in its attractive settings.

The Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee welcomed the Division in a graceful speech, and Dr. McCoull replied on behalf of the Division.

BUSINESS MEETING

This commenced at 2.30 p.m. with Dr. McCoull in the Chair. Thirty-one Members were present and apologies were received from seven members.

The Report of the Divisional Committee of Management was given by the Hon. Secretary.

The Report of Council was given by the Hon. Secretary and by Dr. M. J. Brookes. The latter gave a summary of the activities of the organizations concerned in giving evidence before the Departmental Committee on Homosexuality and Prostitution, and outlined the discussions of the Education Committee on the proposed new Training Scheme for Nursing Assistants.

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