Clinical Meetings, for the advancement of psychiatry and the benefit of the mental patients in their several districts.

The question of the appointment of a Vice-President and Chairman of the Divisional Meetings being *sub judice* by the Association was not considered further than to endorse the approval given at the previous meeting.

Dr. M. J. NOLAN then read a paper on " Hallucinations and Sanity " (*vide* p. 49).

The meeting cordially thanked Dr. Nolan for his most interesting and valuable communication, in which he elucidated many psychological, legal and clinical problems.

The meeting next considered the advisability of appointing a Business Committee of the Division. A resolution was proposed by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Dr. Mills, and carried unanimously :

> " That a Business Committee be appointed to carry out the arrangements for the proposed Clinical Meetings. The Committee to consist of the following six members of the Division, with power to add to their number :
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> Lieut.-Col. W. R. Dawson, Drs. J. Dunne, N. B. Norman Graham, D. L. Kelly, C. B. Molony, and P. Moran."

Dr. T. A. GREENE introduced a discussion on the recently issued Report of the Commission on the Relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor, including the Insane Poor, as it contained many matters vitally affecting the care and treatment of the insane in Ireland. It was proposed by Dr. Greene, and seconded by Dr. J. O'C. Donelan, that a Sub-Committee of the Division be appointed to consider this Report and draw up a memorandum for submission to the Government, the Sub-Committee to consist of the following members : Drs. J. O'Conor Donelan, P. O'Doherty, L. Gavin, T. A. Greene, J. C. Martin, and J. Mills.

The Sub-Committee would be summoned by the Hon. Secretary to meet at an early date.

This terminated the proceedings.

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 XI.

Part I, commencing on January 4, 1928.

(1) Twelve lectures on the Physiology of the Nervous System, with Demonstrations in Physiological Psychology. By F. Golla, M.B., F.R.C.P.

Six lectures and demonstrations on the Bio-Chemical Aspects of Mental Disorders and Laboratory Methods. By S. A. Mann, B.Sc.Lond., F.I.C.

(2) Eight lectures on the Anatomy of the Nervous System. By G. Elliot Smith, M.A., D.Sc., Litt.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.

Practical Instruction and Demonstrations. Demonstrator, Charles Geary.

(3) Eight lectures on Psychology. By Henry Devine, *O.B.E.*, M.D., F.R.C.P. Followed by Course of Practical Instruction.

Part II will follow in March, 1928, and will include lectures and demonstrations on the following subjects. A detailed time-table will be issued later.

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

Eight lectures on Morbid Psychology. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

Four lectures on the Pathology of Mental Diseases. By F. Golla, M.B., F.R.C.P. Followed by four Demonstrations in Pathological Anatomy, by Charles Geary.

Two lectures on the Legal Relationships of Insanity, and Treatment. By C. Hubert Bond, *C.B.E.*, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.

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

Four lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. Norwood East, M.D.

Three lectures on Therapeutics in Mental Disorders. By A. A. W. PETRIE, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.M.

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

Twelve Clinical Demonstrations in Neurology. By F. Golla, M.B., F.R.C.P., and F. M. R. Walshe, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.

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

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 D.P.M. 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 15*s.*; for Part I separately, £10 10*s.*; for Part II separately, £10 10*s.*; for one single series of lectures in Part I, £4 4*s.*; for one single series of lectures in Part II, £2 2*s.*; for one single series of demonstrations only, £1 1*s.*

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

National Hospital, Queen Square (Medical School).—A Post-Graduate Course on Diseases of the Nervous System will be held from January 30 to March 23, 1928.

The General Course will consist of Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations, Teaching in the Out-Patient Department, and Pathological Lectures and Demonstrations. The Fees for this Course will be £5 5*s.* A course of lectures on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System will be arranged if there are sufficient applicants. Fee £2 2*s.* A course of Clinical Demonstrations on Methods of Clinical Diagnosis in Diseases of the Nervous System will be given. Fee £2 2*s.*

All inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, Medical School, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C. 1.

Institute of Psycho-Analysis at the London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis, 36, Gloucester Place, W. 1.—On Friday evenings, at 8.30 p.m., commencing January 27, a Course of Lectures will be given to Medical Practitioners and Medical Students on Psycho-Analytical Contributions to Psychiatry, by John Rickman, M.D. Fees for the course: 30*s.* to medical practitioners; 15*s.* to medical students.

Application for tickets may be made to the Hon. Secretary, at the Clinic.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON.

Opening of a New Reception Hospital.

A MEMORABLE day in the history of St. Andrew's Hospital will be Friday, October 14, 1927, for that day saw the opening of its new reception hospital by the Lord Chancellor of England.

This separate building, specially designed and equipped for the treatment of early cases of mental disorder, had been contemplated for many years. In 1915 a scheme for this purpose, prepared by Dr. Daniel Rambaut, the Medical Superintendent, was considered, and would have been carried out ere now but for the intervention of the Great War. The project was revived in 1923, when a Sub-Committee of the Governors was appointed to bring it about. In order to ensure that the reception unit would provide the best modern methods in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders, the Sub-Committee, accompanied by the Medical Superintendent and Mr. Sidney Harris, F.R.I.B.A. visited widely, both at home and abroad, other mental institutions.

The foundation stone of the new reception hospital was laid on June 27, 1924, by Christopher Smith, Esq., M.A., *J.P.*, *D.L.*, Chairman of the Committee of Management since October, 1897, and a Governor of the Hospital since 1879.

Before describing the new building, a brief account of the history of this famous hospital will be of interest.

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