Business Meeting.

1. Minutes were read and signed as correct.
2. Apologies were received from four members.
3. There were 35 members present and 4 guests.
4. Report of Committee of Management was given by the Secretary.
5. *Report of Divisional Representatives on Council.*—The Secretary reported on the main points of interest relating to the recent work of the Council.
6. *Election of Officers of the Division :*

Chairman : Professor A. Kennedy.
Secretary : Dr. G. M. Woddis.
Asst. Secretary : Dr. M. J. Brookes.
Jnr. Rep. on Council : Dr. Rhys C. Jones.

7. *Committee of Management.*—The following members were elected to the Divisional Committee of Management: Drs. F. T. Thorpe, Northage J. de V. Mather, W. A. L. Bowen, J. P. Child, L. J. Segal.
8. The following Candidates were elected to Ordinary Membership :

Downham, Edward Townley, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, Walton Hospital, Liverpool.
Proposed by Drs. C. M. Vaillant, E. S. Stern and R. W. Armstrong.

Elkes, Joel, M. D., Professor of Experimental Psychiatry, University of Birmingham ; Medical School, Birmingham, 15.
Proposed by Drs. Martin Roth, William Sargant and P. M. Jeavons.

Ellett-Brown, Harold, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., Medical Officer, Naburn and Bootham Park Hospital, Bootham Park, York.
Proposed by Drs. W. L. Bowen, David Robertson and H. B. Kidd.

Grunbaum, Franz Max, M.D.Berlin, Senior Medical Officer, Royal Hospital and Hope Hospital, Salford.
Proposed by Drs. J. F. Wilde, W. V. Wadsworth, R. W. Armstrong.

9. *Correspondence.*—(*a*) A letter from Dr. Beresford was read concerning the new Nurses' Syllabus. (*b*) The Secretary gave details of the proposed Study Tour to be held in this country from 21 September to 1 October, 1953.

Clinical Session.

Dr. Northage J. de V. Mather read a most interesting and stimulating paper on **"The Psychiatric Unit in the General Hospital."**

A lively discussion followed, in which many members took part.

The Meeting concluded with an excellent tea.

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American Journal of Orthopsychiatry.
American Journal of Psychiatry.
Annales Médico-Psychologiques.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Brain.
British Journal of Addiction.
British Journal of Medical Psychology.
British Journal of Psychiatric Social Work.
Bulletin of World Federation of Mental Health.
Digest of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Excerpta Medica, Neurology and Psychiatry.
Howard Journal.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.
Journal of Psychology.
Mental Health.
Mental Hygiene.
Occupational Therapy (*London*).
Psychiatric Quarterly.
Psychological Abstracts.

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