Dr. PETRIE said that he was prepared to put his proposal in that form. He added that Dr. Noel Harris and himself were appointed examiners last July, so that their appointment would carry on over the next occasion for the award. The Gaskell award came in May. He could promise on behalf of his colleague and himself that they would not give the medal to any unsuitable person.

Major Ross seconded Dr. Petrie's proposal that these questions be left in the hands of the examiners.

This was agreed to.

POLICY OF THE JOURNAL.

The HON. SECRETARY said that Dr. Fleming, as one of the Editors, might say a few words on the policy of the Journal during the war.

Dr. FLEMING said that it was the policy of the Editors to carry on exactly as before. At the moment they had closed the January number, and they had papers already in hand for March. One or two papers from America were promised. He saw no reason for any interference with the Journal at all. Naturally they were in the hands of the Treasurer, but the Treasurer told him that financially they were reasonably comfortable. They proposed to publish as usual six numbers in the year. There had been a proposal to issue the Journal monthly, but that would have to wait in the meantime.

The CHAIRMAN said that he thought they were all agreed that it had been very pleasant to meet together, and he was grateful to the large number attending, especially knowing the distances that some of them had travelled.

Dr. DRURY said that the Registrar had asked him to mention that there had been approximately 2,400 entries for the examination to be held in December.

The meeting then concluded.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN, 1939, MEETING of the South-Western Division was held, by kind invitation of Prof. F. L. Golla, at the Burden Neurological Institute, Stoke Lane, Stapleton, Bristol, on Thursday, October 26, 1939.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. R. W. Armstrong (Chairman), Dr. G. Clarke, Dr. A. Shepherd, Dr. G. M. de Rudolf and Dr. J. S. Horsley.

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Helen Boyle, the President of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, kindly consented to take the Chair.

DR. HELEN BOYLE IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and signed by the Acting Chairman.

The following members were present: Drs. T. M. C. Speer, W. M. Pinkerton, D. H. H. Thomas, G. W. T. H. Fleming, J. J. Mason, R. G. McInnes, J. Biggs, J. McGarvey, R. M. Norman, J. A. Fraser Roberts, R. Sessions Hodge, John Russell, S. M. Allan, D. Prentice, J. L. Clegg, W. R. Dawson, James M. Rutherford, E. Casson, C. W. Ewing, F. L. Golla, R. J. A. Berry, Helen Boyle, M. Abdy Collins, and S. Edgar Martin (Hon. Divisional Secretary).

The following attended as visitors: Drs. E. Stengel, P. C. Barbour, J. M. Ling, G. L. Lyon-Smith, C. M. Barker, and Mrs. J. E. Ewing.

The following was elected as an Ordinary Member:

JOHN WALSH, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, Plymouth Mental Hospital, Blackadon, Ivybridge, Devon.

Proposed by Drs. D. Menzies, S. Edgar Martin and P. W. Carruthers.

The HON. SECRETARY reported that Dr. R. G. McInnes had kindly offered to have the Spring, 1940, Meeting (to be held on April 25, 1940) at The Warneford, Oxford, and his kind invitation was unanimously accepted.

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A paper on "**Electrically Produced Fits in Treatment of Schizophrenia**" was given by Dr. G. W. T. H. FLEMING, Prof. F. L. GOLLA and W. GREY WALTER, and was discussed. The members had an opportunity of seeing a fit produced by this method in a schizophrenic patient.

Dr. G. W. T. H. FLEMING showed two interesting pathological specimens, (i) a case of Pick's disease, and (ii) rare malformation of the brain, and gave informative descriptions of these. Prof. GOLLA and Prof. RICHARD BERRY and others joined in the subsequent discussion.

Mr. A. TINGEY demonstrated and gave a concise account of "**Colorimetric Tests for Sex Hormone**".

Prof. REISS showed a film of the "**Life History of the Cretin**", which gave rise to a valuable exchange of opinion amongst the members.

Mr. L. D. MCLEOD gave a short paper on "**Tissue Respiration Methods**", which was illustrated by lantern-slides.

Papers were read by Dr. REISS and Miss Y. M. L. GOLLA on "**Drugs Affecting the Blood Supply of the Brain**". They explained their method of research and the results they had obtained so far and described the methods which they hoped to adopt in their future investigations. An interesting and instructive discussion followed.

Professor and Mrs. GOLLA kindly entertained the members to lunch and tea and Dr. Helen Boyle thanked them on behalf of the Division, and this was passed with acclamation.

Members had an opportunity of going round the Institute, and Prof. Golla ably pointed out the various modern apparatus used in their research work and the methods that were being employed under his direction.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division was held, by the courtesy of Dr. John Macarthur, at Bracebridge Heath Hospital, near Lincoln, on Thursday, May 4, 1939, when 45 members and 4 visitors attended.

Present: Dr. M. A. Archdale (Chairman), Drs. Allen, Bamford, Brunton, Back, Bruce, Bain, Barbour, Cormac, Collins, Davidson, Drake-Brockman, Davie, Drury, Fox, T. C. Graves, K. A. H. Graves, Hayward, Hopkins, Kennedy, Laverty, Mackenzie, Macarthur, McGrath, D. Macmillan, D. M. Macmillan, McIlroy, N. F. Mackenzie, O'Reilly, Parfitt, Pentreath, Pickworth, Pool, Robertson, J. I. Russell, Sharman, E. Smith, G. W. Smith, Turner, Thorpe, H. A. Wilson, S. Wilson, Waldo, Woddis and Young.

During the forenoon members visited Outlook House, the new Acute Hospital, and also the wards of the hospital, and were afterwards entertained to lunch.

The meeting opened at 2.15 p.m., Dr. Archdale presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

The following, after ballot, were elected ordinary members of the Association:

CECIL CLEE BERESFORD, M.B., B.S.Lond., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Assistant Physician and Deputy Mental Superintendent, The Retreat, York; 132, Lawrence Street, York.
Proposed by Drs. Macleod, O'Riordan and Pool.

ALASTAIR STORRER WRIGHT BUCHANAN, L.R.C.P.&S.Edin., Junior Assistant Medical Officer, County Mental Hospital, Chester.
Proposed by Drs. Grills, Russell and Fraser.

STEWART JAMES FREWIN, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Assistant Medical Officer, County Mental Hospital, Chester.
Proposed by Drs. Grills, Russell and Fraser.

JANET FRASER HENDERSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, East Riding Mental Hospital, Beverley, East Yorks.
Proposed by Drs. Davie, Russell and Smith.

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