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THE ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 6 November, 1952, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. THOMAS TENNENT.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Spring Quarterly Meeting held on 15 May, 1952, to be published in the October Supplement, were taken as read, approved and signed by the President.

OBITUARY.

The President announced with regret the death of the following members of the Association:

The RT. HON. LORD MACMILLAN, *G.C.V.O., M.A., LL.D.*, an Honorary Member since 1928.

CORNELIUS J. MCCARTHY, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.P.M., Resident Medical Superintendent, Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, Co. Galway; an Ordinary Member since 1934.

ALFRED FRANK TREDGOLD, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.E., Consulting Physician, University College Hospital; an Ordinary Member since 1903.

Members stood in silence for a space.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

After the ballot had been taken the President declared that the following had been elected to Ordinary Membership:

AUNGLE, PETER GEORGE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders; 13, Craiglea Place, Edinburgh, 10.

Proposed by Professor Sir David K. Henderson, Drs. E. Elizabeth Robertson and W. Norman Taylor.

THOMPSON, JANE HENDERSON, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Psychiatrist, Northgate and District Hospital, Morpeth.

Proposed by Drs. C. Guy Millman, C. B. Bamford and J. P. Child.

WEDELES, CLAUDE HENRY ARTHUR, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Child Guidance Department, The Tavistock Clinic, 2, Beaumont Street, London, W.1.

Proposed by Drs. John Bowlby, Dugmore Hunter and J. D. Sutherland.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Report of the Council, as follows, was read by the General Secretary and approved:

Since the Council last reported they have held two meetings, one on 10 September, the other on 5 November.

At the September meeting it was decided to submit independent evidence to the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce in view of the withdrawal of the British Medical Association from the evidence previously jointly submitted. At their meeting on 5 November the Council approved a revised Memorandum of Evidence for submission to the Royal Commission, based on the original joint Memorandum, and this will go forward to the Royal Commission in the name of the Council of the Association. The General Secretary, Drs. Alexander Walk and J. A. Hobson, together with a representative nominated by the Scottish Division, were appointed to give oral evidence before the Royal Commission should this be required.

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The Council also agreed to send forward a separate Memorandum of Evidence prepared by the Scottish Division in view of the differences in Scottish Law, this document not being available for presentation to the Commission when it met in Scotland.

In September the Council appointed Drs. W. Boyd, R. G. McInnes, G. M. Woddis and R. W. Armstrong to represent the Association on a Joint Committee with the Psychological Medicine Group of the British Medical Association to investigate fully the question of medical staffing of mental and mental deficiency hospitals. At the meeting on 5 November Dr. N. H. M. Burke was appointed an additional member of this Committee to ensure full consideration of the needs of mental deficiency hospitals.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee a subscription of twenty guineas to the Mental After-Care Association for the year was approved.

It was decided to increase the Gaskell Prize to £50 together with a silver-gilt medal until such time as it becomes possible to revert to the issue of a gold medal.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the Treasurer, General Secretary, Registrar, Drs. P. K. McCowan, W. Rees Thomas and K. K. Drury was appointed to consider administrative policy, etc., in connection with the Maudsley Endowment.

The Editor-in-Chief has been receiving inquiries regarding the possibility of publishing a third volume of *Recent Progress in Psychiatry*, but no decision has yet been reached. It is hoped to publish it in 1955.

The next examination for the D.P.M. would be held in London from 17 to 21 November, 1952; there were 16 entries for Part I and 6 for Part II. Sets of previous examination papers are now available from the Registrar at Chandos Street at 2*s*. 6*d*. each set.

Dr. Alexander Walk was authorized to dispose of surplus Library books.

On the recommendation of the Education Committee the Council approved a scheme for two-day lecture courses for psychiatrists in training and others interested, the first being held at 11, Chandos Street, W.1, on 9 and 10 February, 1953. These courses would be free to members of the Association; the fee to non-members would be 10*s*. for each course. Entry would be by ticket. Lectures would be given by eminent psychiatrists and the Council anticipated a wide demand for places. Regional Hospital Boards were being asked to give favourable consideration to the granting of study leave for attendance at these courses. In this connection the Registrar would be glad to receive information of visits to this country by eminent psychiatrists from abroad, with a view to asking them to give lectures.

Further D.P.M. Training Schools were approved. (See Appendix.)

The Council instructed the Registrar to remove the names of two nurses from the Association's Roll, one of them being allowed to apply for reinstatement in a year's time.

Dr. A. B. Monro was appointed to replace Dr. P. K. McCowan on the Joint Committee with the British Psychological Society.

On the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee, it was decided to convey to the Minister of Health the Association's concern at the overcrowded, outdated and inadequately equipped state of many hospitals in the mental health field; and to urge him to give speedy consideration to any proposals for improvement that may be submitted to him, with special reference to the possibility of using new methods of construction to provide buildings suitable for active treatment of mental diseases and bodily illnesses as seen in mental patients.

Papers at the February, 1953, meeting would be on Leucotomy: Modifications in Operative Procedures; at the May, 1953, meeting papers would be given on Miners' Nystagmus and Psychiatric Problems of Adolescence.

The Council learned with great pleasure of the success of the Swiss Study Tour in September. Arrangements for the 1953 tour were still tentative, but it would probably be in this country about September.

The Council held the annual review of the suggestion that a College of Psychiatry be established, but felt that conditions were no more favourable to this project than they were a year ago.

Nominations were made for appointments to Regional Hospital Boards, and names were being sent forward for the Minister's consideration in appointing to the Board of Governors of the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Careful consideration was given to a suggestion put forward at the last Annual Meeting that a greater proportion of meetings be held further north; it was decided that the present practice met the needs of the majority of members, but the Council would welcome invitations from hospitals further north for the May meetings.

A sketch of the Loyal Address to be presented to H.M. The Queen on her Coronation was approved.

Dr. J. B. Methven was appointed as the Association's representative on the British Council for the Welfare of Spastics.

Dr. T. P. Rees was re-appointed as the Association's representative on the National Association for Mental Health.

The appointment of Assessors for the Burlingame Prize, for which entries are due on 31 December, 1952, was left to the President and General Secretary.

It was decided to submit a short working paper on the teaching of Psychological Medicine

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to the International Conference on Medical Education to be held in London in August, 1953.

Because of accommodation difficulties the date of the May, 1953, meeting at the Central Hospital, Warwick, was changed and the meeting would be held on 14 and 15 May.

PAPERS.

"Projective Techniques in Psychiatry," by Dr. J. D. SUTHERLAND.

"Controlled Projection—A Comparative Study of Children's Stories and Drawings," by Mr. J. C. RAVEN.

"Quantification of the Thematic Apperception Test," by Mr. GRAHAM A. FOULDS.

"Survey of Current Projective Techniques," by Dr. A. KALDEGG.

MAUDSLEY LECTURE.

The Twenty-Seventh Maudsley Lecture was given in the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1, by Dr. W. REES THOMAS, *C.B.*, F.R.C.P., D.P.M., on **"The Unwilling Patient."**

On the motion of Dr. W. MCCARTAN, seconded by Dr. T. J. HENNELLY, a vote of thanks to Dr. REES THOMAS was carried by acclamation.

SEMINARS.

The following Seminars were held on 5 November, 1952, at the Maudsley Hospital:

Neurosurgical Developments in Psychiatry.

(1) *Open Operations on the Frontal Lobes:*

"Procedure in Selecting Cases for Operation" (Professor AUBREY LEWIS, M.D., F.R.C.P.).

"The Measurement of Tension Before and After Operation" (PETER SAINSBURY, M.D., D.P.M.).

"Psychological Investigations" (SIDNEY CROWN, M.A., Ph.D.).

"The Open Methods" (MURRAY FALCONER, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.).

"Neuropathological Demonstrations of Lesions Resulting from the Various Open Methods" (Professor A. MEYER, M.D.).

(2) *The Surgical Treatment of Psychomotor Epilepsy:*

"The Clinical Concept of Psychomotor Epilepsy" (Sir CHARLES SYMONDS, *K.B.E.*, *C.B.*, F.R.C.P.).

"Indications for Temporal Lobectomy" (Denis Hill, F.R.C.P., D.P.M.).

"Temporal Lobectomy" (MURRAY FALCONER, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.).

"Visit to the Recently Opened Guy's-Maudsley Neurosurgical Unit."

"X-Ray Demonstrations of Temporal Lobe Lesions" (R. D. HOARE, M.B., D.M.R.).

The Seminars were particularly successful and exceedingly well attended and it is desired to take this opportunity of recording sincere appreciation and thanks to all at the Maudsley Hospital concerned in providing such an excellent programme. Members attending the Seminars were most kindly entertained to lunch and tea and the Association is greatly indebted to the Hospital authorities for this hospitality.

Appendix.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

15th List of Training Schools approved in categories shown on 6 November, 1952.

Psychiatric Institutions other than Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Hospitals:

Psychiatric In-Patient Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (for 6 months of the 2-year period in approved psychiatric institutions).

Mental Hospitals:

Garlands Hospital, Carlisle.
Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hants.
Parkside Hospital, Macclesfield.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich.

Mental Deficiency Hospitals:

Coldeast Hospital, nr. Southampton.
Glenfrith Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester.

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Adult Clinics:

Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle Workington Infirmary, Carlisle Whitehaven and West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven	in association with Garlands Hospital, Carlisle.
Christchurch Clinic, Health Centre, Christchurch Southampton Clinic, Health Centre, Southampton Ravenswood Clinic, Knowle	in association with Knowle Hospital.
Rosemount Clinic, Macclesfield—in association with Parkside Hospital.	
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich Gt. Yarmouth and Gorleston General Hospital, Gt. Yarmouth Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital, Lowestoft	in association with St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe.
Pinewood House, Park Prewett Salisbury General Hospital West Middlesex Hospital Psychiatric Out-Patient Clinic.	in association with Park Prewett Hosp.
Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 St. Andrew's Hospital, London, E.3 Hackney Hospital, London, E.9	in association with Long Grove Hospital, Epsom.

Child Clinics :

Child Guidance Clinic, Chapel Loke, Norwich	in association with Hellesden Hospital.
Child Guidance Centre, School Clinic, Carlisle Child Guidance Centre, Portland Square, Carlisle	These to be grouped together as one Unit in association with Garlands Hospital.

Neurological Training Centre :

St James's Hospital, Portsmouth.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES, NOVEMBER, 1952.

Part I.

J. K. Arkle, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
L. N. Cook, M.B., Ch.B.
B. W. Davy, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
R. S. Ferguson, M.B., Ch.B.
T. E. Hall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
T. B. Stephens, M.B., B.Ch.
R. M. Taylor, M.B., Ch.B.

Part II.

D. S. G. Bailey, M.B., B.S.
D. R. Moore, M.B., B.S.
D. G. D. T. Smedberg, M.B., Ch.B.
W. L. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 12 February, 1953, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. THOMAS TENNENT.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Autumn Quarterly Meeting held on 6 November, 1952, to be published in the forthcoming Supplement, were taken as read, approved and signed by the President.

OBITUARY.

The President announced with regret the death of the following member of the Association:

ARTHUR NICHOLAS WHISTLER COLAHAN, M.B., Ch.B. (of Leicester), Neurological Specialist, Ministry of Pensions; an Ordinary Member since 1933.

Members stood in silence for a space.

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