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Proposed by Drs. Pool, Thorpe and Mathieson.

The following members were elected to serve on the Divisional Committee: Drs. M. A. Archdale, H. Dove Cormac and S. Edgerley.

Dr. David Kennedy Bruce was nominated for appointment as Examination Secretary for Leeds Area.

Dr. K. K. DRURY, M.C., by means of the epidiascope, showed a series of photographs taken during a recent study tour in Switzerland.

A paper by Drs. S. A. MACKEITH and A. MEYER on **"A Death during Insulin Treatment of Schizophrenia"** (see *Journ. Ment. Sci.*, 1939, p. 96) was read by Dr. MACKEITH, and followed by discussion.

Dr. PARFITT said he had had under observation the case described by Dr. MacKeith, and was satisfied that the cause of death was pneumonia. He was of opinion that for a time after coma there always an increased susceptibility to infections, and that it was therefore important that patients should not be moved from the insulin unit to another ward immediately after treatment. He had found that clinical emergencies such as after-shock occurred more frequently in chronic cases, and concluded that they were to be regarded as reactions of the individual patient rather than the direct effect of insulin, implying that in advanced cases of schizophrenia there were structural organic changes.

Dr. PICKWORTH said that it was not to be expected that ganglion cell changes would be prominent in cases of schizophrenia in view of the fact that during the course of the disease lucid periods occurred. He asked whether there had been evidence of stasis in the capillaries.

In reply, Dr. MACKEITH said that the changes found had not been regarded as the pathology of schizophrenia, nor was the death thought to be due to the histopathological condition found. There was not any marked congestion or stasis.

Dr. R. S. WILSON read a paper on **"The Ganser Syndrome in a Schizophrenic"**.

Owing to lack of time and by request of Dr. DOVE CORMAC, a discussion on "The Position of the Medical Superintendent in the Future" was deferred to the Spring Meeting.

The meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

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