Dorchester, and Monmouth and that the following gentlemen had kindly agreed to act as Area Secretaries: Drs. Davies Jones (Oxford), Barton White (Bristol), Eager (Exeter), Fleming (Dorchester) and N. R. Phillips (Monmouth). Clinical Meetings had been arranged in each area, and it was hoped that the members would loyally support the scheme.

Drs. R. W. BRANTHWAITE and W. BROWN then gave a short account of the Colony and demonstrated a most interesting series of cases, illustrating almost every type of mental defective.

During the forenoon the members were afforded an opportunity of inspecting this fine institution, and visited the various wards and workrooms, schoolrooms, weaving sheds, etc., and witnessed an exhibition of dancing by some of the children.

The members were very kindly entertained to lunch and tea by Mrs. Burden, wife of the Warden, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was accorded for giving the Division the opportunity of meeting at Stoke Park, and entertaining members so hospitably.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Northern and Midland Division was held, by courtesy of Dr. J. Macarthur and the Committee of Visitors, at the Lincoln County Mental Hospital, Bracebridge Heath, on Thursday, April 26, 1928.

Twenty-two members and three visitors were present.

Members were shown over the hospital and afterwards entertained to lunch by Dr. Macarthur.

Dr. R. C. STEWART moved a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Macarthur for his kindness in inviting the Division to meet at Bracebridge, and for the traditional hospitality they had received. This was carried unanimously.

Dr. Macarthur was voted to the Chair.

The minutes of the Autumn meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Letters expressing regret at inability to attend and sending good wishes for a successful meeting were received from Col. J. R. Lord, Drs. J. R. Gilmour, Donald Ross, W. J. Vincent and Henry Yellowlees.

The Divisional Committee reported that up to date Clinical Meetings had been held at the following hospitals: Nottingham City, Prestwich, Rubery Hill, Leicester City, Chester County, Sunderland and Newcastle City, and that dates were arranged for meetings at Rainhill, Burntwood, Wadsley, Middleton Hall and Northumberland County.

The membership of the Division was 159.

Dr. J. B. Tighe was re-elected Hon. Secretary of the Division, and Drs. M. A. Archdale, G. L. Brunton and J. R. Gilmour Representative Members of Council for 1928–29. The invitation of Dr. H. G. Drake-Brockman to hold the Autumn Meeting at St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough, on Thursday, October 25, 1928, was accepted.

The following candidates were unanimously elected by ballot ordinary members of the Association:

ELIZABETH SARAH MARPLES SYKES, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Medical Officer, South Yorks Mental Hospital, Wadsley, Sheffield.
Proposed by Drs. W. Vincent, J. M. Mathieson and J. B. Tighe.

HARRY EDELSTON, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M.Leeds, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, West Riding Mental Hospital, Wakefield.
Proposed by Drs. J. F. Smyth, J. Shaw Bolton and M. J. McGrath.

KENNETH CECIL LAURENCE PADDLE, *M.C.*, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.M., Leeds, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, West Riding Mental Hospital, Wakefield.
Proposed by Drs. J. F. Smyth, J. Shaw Bolton and M. J. McGrath.

ARTHUR WALLACE HERBERT SMITH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, South Yorks Mental Hospital, Sheffield.
Proposed by Drs. W. Vincent, J. M. Mathieson and J. B. Tighe.

Dr. H. Dove Cormac was unanimously nominated to represent the Division on the Mental Nursing Advisory Committee for 1928–29 to the General Nursing Councils.

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It was decided that the election of the representative on a proposed "Nursing Advisory Committee to the Education Committee" would take place at the Autumn Meeting, and that the procedure adopted would be similar to that for the election of Representative Member of Council.

Dr. J. FRANCIS DIXON proposed and Dr. H. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN seconded that the following resolution be submitted to the May meeting of the Council:

"It is recommended that the Male Staff of Mental Hospitals be represented on the 'Nursing Advisory Committee.'"

The resolution was unanimously approved.

Dr. W. REES THOMAS read a paper on "Dementia Præcox and Vitamins," (*vide* p. 460).

Several members took part in the discussion which followed. Dr. THOMAS, in replying to Dr. DOVE CORMAC, stated that the application of artificial sunlight without small doses of ergostural did not prove satisfactory.

The CHAIRMAN thanked Dr. Rees Thomas for his interesting paper, and the meeting terminated.

Members were afterwards very kindly entertained to tea by Mrs. Macarthur.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at the Station Hotel, Dumfries, on Thursday, May 24, and at the Crichton Royal Institution on Friday, May 25, 1928.

There were present eighteen members.

Dr. R. D. Hotchkis, Divisional Chairman, occupied the Chair.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the meeting, the CHAIRMAN feelingly referred to the death of Dr. Landel R. Oswald, who had joined the Association in 1890, and who first, as Medical Superintendent of the Glasgow District Mental Hospital at Gartloch, and later as Physician Superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital, Gartnavel, had rendered valuable services in the care and treatment of the insane. He also spoke of Dr. Oswald's fine personal qualities, and of the deep interest he always took in the affairs of the Scottish Division.

Dr. C. J. SHAW also paid tribute to Dr. Oswald's memory.

It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded in the minutes that the members of the Scottish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association desire to express their deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of Dr. Landel R. Oswald, and their sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement. The Secretary was instructed to send an excerpt of the minute to the relatives.

The minutes of last Divisional Meeting were read and approved and signed by the Chairman.

Apologies for absence were intimated from the President, Drs. H. de M. Alexander, J. S. Annandale, R. Mary Barclay, William Boyd, L. C. Bruce, R. B. Campbell, Henry Carre, Alexander Dick, James Gray, John Keay, T. C. Mackenzie, Angus McNiven, S. R. Macphail, J. H. C. Orr, F. E. Reynolds, G. Dunlop Robertson, Patrick Steele, F. Sutherland, I. D. Suttie, D. Yellowlees, Prof. G. M. Robertson and Edwin Bramwell, Rev. Claude O'Flaherty and Sir Arthur Rose.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Dr. W. D. CHAMBERS, Dr. C. C. Easterbrook was unanimously elected Chairman of the Division for the ensuing year.

Drs. R. B. Campbell and Neil T. Kerr were unanimously elected Representative Members of the Council for the year 1928–29, and Dr. Wm. M. Buchanan was unanimously re-elected Divisional Secretary.

The following candidates after ballot were unanimously admitted as ordinary members of the Association:

JOHN MCDOUGALL, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Senior Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.

Proposed by Drs. C. C. Easterbrook, C. J. Shaw and Prof. G. M. Robertson,

WILLIAM JOHN RAITT, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.

Proposed by Drs. C. C. Easterbrook, R. Dods Brown and G. H. R. Gibson.

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