RUTTER, JOSEPHINE, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, St. Mary's Hospital, Stannington, Northumberland.

Proposed by Drs. J. J. Justice, L. G. Kiloh, J. R. Murray.

The Report of the Divisional Representatives on Council was given by the Hon. Secretary, who drew attention to the many activities of Council, including preparation of Memoranda and Evidence for various official and semi-official bodies.

A paper was read by Dr. H. Astley Cooper on **"The Therapeutic Uses of L.S.D. 25"**, based on his experience with 29 patients.

A full and lively discussion followed in which an unusually large number of questions were asked and comments made.

IRISH DIVISION

THE SPRING QUARTERLY AND CLINICAL MEETING of the Irish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held at Hampstead, Glasnevin, by kind invitation of Dr. Desmond Eustace, on Wednesday, 18 April, 1956.

Thirty-seven Members were present.

The Members were hospitably entertained to Lunch, and afterwards a vote of thanks was proposed by the President of the Association, Professor Dunne.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

After ballot the following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

HILL, JOHN PATRICK, L.R.C.P.&S.I., L.M., D.P.M., Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Port Laoighoise.

Proposed by Drs. J. N. P. Moore, H. J. Eustace, Mary Sullivan.

JANCAR, JOZE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, Galway.

Proposed by Drs. J. Dunne, Katherine Keys, Mary Sullivan.

Dr. J. Fitzgerald was elected Chairman of the Division, Dr. Mary Sullivan was elected Divisional Secretary, and Dr. G. Robinson was elected Junior Representative Member of Council.

The Summer Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 4 July, the place to be arranged later by the Secretary.

A vote of condolence was passed expressing the sympathy of the Members with the relatives of the late Dr. Osbourne who was an Ordinary Member since 1933.

Professor John Dunne was nominated as the representative of the Division on the National Health Council.

Dr. Desmond Eustace then showed two films of exceptional interest. The first "Man to Man" showed a male nurse's personal interest in the chronic depressive patient, and the gradual improvement in the patient. The second, "Working and Playing to Health" showed the specialized work done by occupational therapists. These films were produced by the National Health Film Board, 166, East 38 Street, New York.

A discussion followed in which Drs. E. O'Sullivan, P. Cassin, J. Dunne and P. Moran took part.

The Meeting concluded with a special vote of thanks to Dr. J. N. P. Moore for his excellent work as Secretary for the past nine years.

The Members then adjourned to Shournagh where afternoon tea was served by Mrs. and Miss Eustace.

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