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QUARTERLY MEETING.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on Thursday, May 27, 1943, at Bootham Park, York, by kind permission of the Governors and Dr. David Robertson. The President of the Association, Dr. T. C. Graves, M.D., F.R.C.S., in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were to be published in the Supplement to the May number of the Journal shortly and the meeting agreed to take them as read.

OBITUARY.

The PRESIDENT said that since the last quarterly meeting the following members of the Association had passed on:

DOUGLAS MCRAE, M.D., J.P., Superintendent of Glengall Hospital, Ayr; Assistant Editor of the Journal, 1915–1920, and Co-Editor since 1920; Chairman of the Scottish Division, 1931–1932; Vice-Chairman, Educational Committee, 1933–1937; President of the Association, 1937–1938. He had been a member since 1901.

HENRY CRAWFORD MACBRYAN, Kingdown House, Box, member since 1880.

PERCY CHISHOLM, Queen Mary Hospital, Hammer Springs, New Zealand, member since 1917.

JAMES MAIR RUTHERFORD, Brislington House, Bristol, member since 1896.

Dr. GORDON MASEFIELD said that by the death of Douglas McRae after a long and painful illness the Association had lost one of its keenest supporters. He had been a member for over forty years, and at all times he upheld the traditions, the honour and the dignity of the Association as no one else did. Although he was a keen critic and a great fighter for any cause that he upheld, his criticism was always tempered by kindliness, and although in debate they looked for decidedly caustic comments, they knew that that perhaps rather brusque and sharp exterior covered a great deal of kindliness.

In his own hospital at Glengall Douglas McRae knew intimately every one of his patients, and his greatest interest was in them. He fought for their welfare and for their rights and privileges. When he became President of the Association the speaker was in a particularly good position to see that McRae's criticism then became self-criticism; he was diffident as to whether he could carry out the duties of President of the Association in the manner which he thought was right and proper for the President of such an Association; this showed that his criticism at all times was simply due to the extremely high standards and high ideals of the man. In the loss of Douglas McRae, particularly in Scotland, they had lost a very keen and ardent member of the Association.

The members stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of these members.

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

The HON. SECRETARY then gave the Report of Council as follows:

The Council agreed to send a formal letter of protest to the Minister of Health on the exclusion of the Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution Services from the present discussions on a comprehensive medical service. A copy of this letter will be sent to the Board of Control.

The delay in the appearance of the April number of the Journal is due to the inclusion of the papers on pre-frontal leucotomy read at the March Quarterly Meeting.

Arrangements for two prisoners of war in Germany to sit for the written part of the Final Examination have been made.

The Annual Meeting will be held in London on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29.

Dr. MASEFIELD moved the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by the PRESIDENT, and carried.

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Dr. REES and Dr. FORSYTH were appointed scrutineers, and after a ballot was taken the following were declared elected members of the Association:

AHRENFELDT, ROBERT HENRY, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Warlingham Park Hospital, Warlingham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, W. H. Shepley and K. C. Bailey.

COATES, HARRY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Nottingham County Mental Hospital; Squadron Medical Officer, R.A.F., Fighter Command; South Lodge, Frome Road, Wells, Somerset.
Proposed by Drs. J. McGarvey, A. Darlington and P. Banbury.

FITZGERALD, GERALD, M.B.N.U.I., M.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Physician, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, West House, Morningside.
Proposed by Prof. D. K. Henderson and Drs. H. Stalker and B. G. Daly.

PANTON, NYDIA ELINOR, M.A.Cantab., M.B., Ch.B.Manch., Assistant Medical Officer, Calderstones Certified Institution for Mental Defectives, Whalley, near Blackburn.
Proposed by Drs. G. S. Robertson, E. Randal Hull and N. F. Mackenzie.

SAXBY, IDA BEATA, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.Sc.Psych.Lond., Physician, Children's Centre, Berkhamsted; 284, High Street, Berkhamsted.
Proposed by Drs. M. Lowenfeld, W. McCartan and W. J. T. Kimber.

SHADFORTH, FREDERICK TINDALE, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed., Capt. R.A.M.C., Area Psychiatrist, H.M. Forces; Malmstead, The Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. G. S. Nightingale, W. Gordon Masefield and T. C. Graves.

STRAUSS, ERIC BENJAMIN, M.A., D.M., B.Ch.Oxon., F.R.C.P., Physician for Psychological Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Psychiatrist to No. 3 Sector, E.M.S.; 45, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.
Proposed by Drs. J. Gould, T. M. Davie and R. W. Armstrong.

TODD, KATHLEEN MARY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatrist in Charge, Oxford Child Guidance Training Clinic; Psychiatrist, West End Hospital Child Guidance Clinic; 17, Harley Street, London, W. 1.
Proposed by Drs. W. J. T. Kimber, E. D. T. Roberts and C. K. Bushe.

Paper: **"The Physical and Mental Features of the Juvenile Delinquent,"** by Lt.-Col. J. D. W. PEARCE, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed.

Paper: **"Rehabilitation of the Neurotic,"** by LOUIS MINSKI, M.D., F.R.C.P. (see p. 390).

Paper: **"Follow-up of the Neurotic Soldier after Invaliding,"** by T. A. MUNRO, M.D., F.R.C.P.E.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriff of York attended the afternoon session of the meeting.

Paper: **"An Analysis of 100 Unselected Psycho-Neurotic Officer Patients,"** by W. MAYER-GROSS, M.D.

Paper: **"Regionalization of the Psychiatric Services,"** by C. P. BLACKER, *M.C.*, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the Association was held on Thursday, July 29, 1943, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1, under the presidency of Thos. C. Graves, B.Sc., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng.

The Minutes of the One Hundred and First Annual Meeting, which were published in the October, 1942, Journal, were signed as correct.

The PRESIDENT announced that there were no obituaries on this occasion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The PRESIDENT said that he was instructed by the Council to put the following resolutions:

(*a*) That the Officers of the Association for 1943–44 be:

President.—Thomas Chivers Graves, B.Sc., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng.
President-Elect.—A. A. W. Petrie, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.Ed.
Treasurer.—George William Smith, *O.B.E.*, M.B.
General Secretary.—W. Gordon Masefield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Registrar.—H. G. L. Haynes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Editors of Journal.—
G. W. T. H. Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Managing Editor.
Alexander Walk, M.D., D.P.M.
Honorary Librarian.—James R. Whitwell, M.B.

This was agreed.

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