guidance on general financing of Industrial Units in the near future.

The Minister drew attention to the increasing demand for beds for geriatric and psychogeriatric patients, and the differences in quantity and quality of provision made for these patients in different parts of the country. He emphasized the need for a positive attitude towards the rehabilitation of geriatric patients either to their homes or to Part III accommodation.

Following the address, Mr. Millan invited questions and discussion from the members and a number of questions of a general nature were put to him.

The Chairman expressed the Division's gratitude to Mr. Millan for interrupting his holiday in order to make the address to us.

Throughout the day a display relating to the history of Leverndale Hospital was on view. This had been organized by Dr. A. A. Bell with his customary thoroughness and enthusiasm. The Chairman emphasized how fortunate the Division was to have these exhibitions from Dr. Bell, providing as they did not only interest but a sense of perspective to their meetings.

The Division wishes to thank Dr. Park and his Board of Management for the excellent arrangements made for the meeting and for the kind hospitality provided.

IRISH DIVISION

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Irish Division was held on Saturday, 15 October, 1966, by kind permission of Mother Rectress, at the Lecture Theatre, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

Professor E. Stengel, President of the Association, was present and took the Chair for the early proceedings.

The position of Irish members in the proposed new constitution was further discussed, and the President gave members helpful information and explained the progress which was being made towards the formation of a College. It was agreed to write to the General Secretary in the form drafted by the Division's Committee on the subject.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

CAMPBELL, PATRICK BRENDAN, M.B., B.A.O., B.Ch., L.A.H., Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, P. D. McCarthy, A. G. Carroll.

HORGAN, JOHN HENRY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, P. D. McCarthy, A. G. Carroll.

HYNES, MARY VIVIENNE, M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, P. J. Meehan, P. I. Melia.

MCEVETT, FREDERICK CHARLES, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, A. J. E. Kilpatrick, Mary Sullivan.

MANNION, PATRICK J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.R.C.P.I., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Day Hospital, Clifton Street, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. R. W. Whiteley, A. S. Clenaghan, C. N. Moorehead.

NYHAN, NORAH, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel.
Proposed by Drs. P. A. Meehan, P. Lorigan, K. Keys.

WEBB, MARCUS GILBERT TOPPIN, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. P. J. Meehan, P. I. Melia, A. J. E. Kilpatrick.

Further consideration was given to the proposal previously discussed regarding the appointment of a Standing Committee of Management in connection with Bye-Law 33. It had been originally proposed that the Committee should consist of six members of whom at least three should be "junior" psychiatrists. It was now agreed that the Committee should consist of nine members. It was further agreed that nominations for this Committee should be sent to the Secretary before 1 February, 1967.

It was agreed that an approach should be made to the Minister of Health of the Republic, through the Irish Medical Association and the Medical Union, on the subject of Study Leave and Travelling Expenses for Junior and Temporary Staff.

A notice of Motion by Dr. Bradley was not included on the Agenda, and an explanation for this was given to Dr. Bradley who expressed himself as satisfied with the reasons given.

Professor Stengel read a paper on the work being done in his Unit at Sheffield of psychiatric patients in whom pain is the presenting symptom. The paper was discussed by Drs. Glass, Moran, McCarthy, Sullivan and McGrath.

A letter was read from the Irish Medical Association referring to the prescription of drugs by psychiatrists and to the need for co-operation with general practitioners in this matter. A Committee was elected to consider the problem, the members being Drs. McGrath, Heffernan, Kilpatrick, McDaid, the Chairman and Secretary of the Division.

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Week was read and consideration of this was adjourned to the next meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for the end of February or the beginning of March, 1967 at the Mater Hospital, Belfast.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's Hospital for permitting the use of the lecture theatre and to Professor Stengel for visiting the Division and for the assistance he had given to the members.

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