The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.

Dr. T. M. Cuthbert was elected Divisional Chairman and was installed by the retiring Chairman, Dr. McCoull.

The Report of the Divisional Representatives on Council was given by the Divisional Secretary.

The following were elected Ordinary Members of the Association:

BERLYNE, NEVILLE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer (Psychiatry), Stockport and District Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. A. Pool, J. T. Leyberg, R. M. Young.

CASHMORE, ALAN ARTHUR, M.B., B.S., Consultant Child Psychiatrist, Manchester Regional Hospital Board.
Proposed by Drs. T. R. Malloy, G. F. Vaughan, A. B. Monro.

FOWLER, DENYS BRIAN, M.B., B.S., Junior Medical Officer, Pastures Hospital, Mickleover, Derby.
Proposed by Drs. J. H. Colhoun, F. Berliner, H. B. Milne.

GITTLESON, NEVILLE LEON, M.A., B.M., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychiatry, Manchester Royal Infirmary.
Proposed by Drs. E. W. Anderson, J. Hoenig, L. Grimshaw.

Dr. Alfred Minto, Senior Registrar, St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough, read a paper on **"Alcoholism"**.

He pointed out that his paper was not an attempt at a scientific evaluation of the problem, but a clinical description of the attempt at finding a rapid treatment programme for cases coming under the Hospital's purview.

Many speakers took part in a lively discussion which followed the paper.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Murthly Hospital, Murthly, on Friday, 9th October, 1959.

The following was elected an Ordinary Member of the Association:

RUSSELL, SHEILA MARGARET, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Dundee Group Mental Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. I. R. C. Batchelor, J. C. Scott, H. C. Fowlie.

The names of Dr. Angus MacNiven and Dr. R. C. MacGillivray were put forward for membership of the Scottish Health Services Council.

The following names were put forward for membership of Regional Hospital Boards: North-Eastern, Professor W. M. Millar; Eastern, Dr. Harry Stalker; Northern, Dr. M. M. Whittet.

The Committee of Management reported that Dr. R. C. MacGillivray had been nominated as representative on the Scottish Association for Mental Health.

It was mentioned that the question of the Scottish D.P.M. was still under active consideration.

Dr. P. G. Aungle gave an interesting talk on the Younghusband Report on Social Workers and Dr. A. B. Sclare gave a lively and interesting commentary on the issues arising from the Report. This was followed by a stimulating discussion.

All those who were present will wish to thank Dr. MacDougall and Dr. Harry Stalker and their staff at Murthly Hospital for the excellent arrangements and hospitality. Our thanks are also due to the Board of Management of the Hospital.

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