MAUDSLEY LECTURE.

The Twenty-Fourth Maudsley Lecture was given in the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, by Dr. W. GREY WALTER, M.A., on **"The Function of Electrical Rhythms in the Brain,"** and was heard by a large audience.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Grey Walter was proposed by Dr. N. H. M. BURKE and carried by acclamation.

The proceeding concluded with a vote of thanks to the President and Committee of the Royal Society of Medicine for their courtesy and kindness in granting the use of the Barnes Hall.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN, 1949, MEETING of the South-Western Division was held by kind hospitality of Dr. S. M. Allan at Exminster Hospital, near Exeter, on Friday, 14 October, 1949.

Dr. T. J. HENNELLY was in the Chair, and there was a good turn-out of members and guests.

The following were elected to the Divisional Committee of Management: Drs. Baily, Prentice, McInnes, Sessions-Hodge, Menzies, Golla and Mrs. Danby.

Dr. C. P. O'TOOLE, of St. David's Hospital, Carmarthen, was elected as an Ordinary Member.

Dr. T. J. K. BROWNLEES then read a Paper on **"The Modern Treatment of Chronic Alcoholism by Antabuse,"** and this was followed by a lively discussion, in which a large number of members took part and to which Prof. GOLLA contributed an interesting account of recent animal experimental work. Dr. Brownlees was thanked and complimented for his stimulating and interesting paper.

A discussion was then initiated by the Hon. Divisional Chairman on the subject of the valuation of residential emoluments for physicians working in mental hospitals and it was evident that important discrepancies were occurring between different Regions in this matter. A number of members contributed information with suggestions on the subject, and it was left to the Hon. Secretary to collate any information received and consider the advisability of exercising such influence as was possible in the direction of having such emoluments valued at the figure formally set for them in all Regions.

Members and guest were most kindly entertained to lunch and tea by Dr. ALLAN personally, and the Meeting accorded by acclamation a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Allan for his very kind hospitality and for arranging a most enjoyable meeting.

ERIC GUTTMAN MEMORIAL TRUST.

A TRUST in memory of the late Eric Guttman was founded recently by his widow, Dr. Elizabeth Rosenberg.

The purpose of the Trust is:

(*a*) To further the development of the Guttman-Maclay collection of pictures and books related to Art and Psychiatry.

(*b*) To help the medical staff of the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals (other than staff of consultant status) to attend scientific meetings and conferences; and

(*c*) To furnish loans to young psychiatrists to further their psychiatric training.

Further particulars are obtainable from—

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