STEWART, RICHARD ARTHUR, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (T.C.D.), Medical Superintendent, Halliford House, Upper Halliford, Shepperton, Middlesex.
Proposed by Drs. W. Handfield Haslett, E. Laval and R. M. Macfarlane.

TREDGOLD, ROGER FRANCIS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Brentwood Mental Hospital, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. W. Gordon Masefield, R. M. Macfarlane and G. W. Smith.

The following were elected members of the Divisional Committee of Management: Drs. Cedric W. Bower, C. J. C. Earl, H. G. L. Haynes, T. Lindsay, J. A. Small, R. M. Stewart and R. Ström-Olsen.

Dr. R. M. Macfarlane was unanimously elected Secretary of the Division.

The following Representative Members of Council were elected: Drs. Cedric W. Bower, J. G. Hamilton, W. Brooks Keith, R. Fitzroy Jarrett, T. Lindsay and R. M. Stewart.

It was agreed that the fixing of the date and place of the Autumn Meeting, 1938, and of the Spring Meeting, 1939, be left to the Divisional Secretary.

It was agreed that the following names be submitted to the Educational Committee for nomination as examiners:

Preliminary : Drs. E. C. Dax, Hunter Gillies and A. Walk.

Final : Drs. W. D. Nicol, H. G. L. Haynes and R. Ström-Olsen.

It was agreed that Dr. C. J. C. Earl be elected to the Mental Nursing Advisory Committee.

Dr. Cedric Bower was then unanimously elected Chairman of the Division for the ensuing year. After being invested with the Badge of Office, he took the Chair vacated by Dr. R. M. Stewart.

Dr. G. S. NIGHTINGALE then read a paper entitled **"Six Months' Experience with Cardiazol Therapy"** (see p. 574). A discussion followed in which the following members took part: Drs. COOK, HUNTER GILLIES, WALK, GARNER, STEWART, PETRIE, STRÖM-OLSEN, DENYSSEN, PULLAR STRECKER, DUNCAN and MASEFIELD.

Dr. PETRIE proposed a vote of thanks, to which Dr. Nightingale replied.

Members and their guests were then entertained to tea.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING was held, by the courtesy of the Directors of The Old Manor and Dr. S. Edgar Martin, at Orchard House, The Old Manor, Salisbury, on Thursday, May 5, 1938.

In the forenoon members, together with their guests, which included the Salisbury Division of the British Medical Association, inspected Orchard House, a new villa about to be opened for lady patients, and other villas, at The Old Manor.

The Divisional Committee of Management met at 12.15 p.m.

Members and their guests were entertained to luncheon, after which the Chair was taken by Dr. J. R. Benson.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been published in the Supplement to the Journal were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

The following members were present: Drs. R. W. Armstrong, I. Atkin, J. R. Benson, J. J. B. Martin, P. W. Carruthers, F. Dudley, F. W. Eurich, G. W. T. H. Fleming, P. L. Hemphill, H. B. Hill, A. C. King-Turner, J. W. Leech, J. F. Lyons, R. C. Monnington, N. Moulson, D. Perk, W. G. Rivers, G. de M. Rudolf, F. E. Stokes, C. J. Thomas, J. P. Westrup, and S. Edgar Martin, Hon. Divisional Secretary.

The undermentioned attended as Visitors: Drs. P. D. Abbatt, C. M. Barker, H. M. Boston, P. M. Brett, H. H. Clarke, E. W. Darmady, E. H. Hall, Major-General H. C. R. Hime, Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Hughes, Drs. C. M. T. Hastings, J. W. Miller, Sir Morton Smart, *K.C.V.O.*, *D.S.O.*, Drs. J. M. Slater, J. F. Sanderson,

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Lilian E. Tracey, A. H. Watson, L. A. Weatherly, A. H. Wilson, W. A. Wilson-Smith, Rev. N. E. W. Bradyll-Johnson, Mr. V. R. Baker, Mr. E. V. N. Bell, Major-General F. Casement, and Mr. W. F. Swords, *K.C.*

Letters of apology for absence were received from Drs. C. Lovell, N. R. Phillips and others.

The Hon. Divisional Secretary referred to the recent death of Dr. A. W. Neill, of The Warneford, Oxford, and it was unanimously decided to ask the Hon. Secretary to write to Mrs. Neill, conveying the deepest sympathy of the members with her in her sad bereavement.

The following were proposed and seconded :

Hon. Divisional Secretary : Dr. S. Edgar Martin.

Representative Members of Council : Drs. R. W. Armstrong and R. Eager.

Divisional Chairman : Dr. R. W. Armstrong.

Dr. Benson vacated the Chair and handed over the Chairman's Badge to Dr. Armstrong.

Dr. S. Edgar Martin was nominated to serve on the Nursing Advisory Committee.

Only one nomination was received for Examiners for the Preliminary Examination, viz. Dr. N. Moulson, Cefn Coed, Swansea, and the meeting decided to leave the nomination of the remaining two names in the hands of the Hon. Divisional Secretary.

The following were elected as Ordinary Members :

LUBNER, SAUL HARRIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea.

Proposed by Drs. N. Moulson, E. Howard Kitching and S. Edgar Martin.

CALVERT, PRESTON CRAINE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Junior Assistant Medical Officer, Dorset County Mental Hospital, Herrison, Dorchester.

Proposed by Drs. J. S. Horsley, S. Edgar Martin and P. Carruthers.

NORMAN, RONALD MELVILLE, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Stoke Park Colony, Bristol ; Medical Assistant to the Burden Mental Research Trust ; 25, Victoria Square, Clifton, Bristol.

Proposed by Drs. R. J. A. Berry, E. O. Lewis and S. Edgar Martin.

ROBERTS, JOHN ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Principal Investigator to the Burden Mental Research Trust ; Special Lecturer on Human Genetics, University of Bristol ; Stoke Park Colony, Bristol.

Proposed by Drs. R. J. A. Berry, E. O. Lewis and S. Edgar Martin.

The place of the Autumn Meeting was left in the hands of the Hon. Divisional Secretary.

Sir MORTON SMART, *K.C.V.O., D.S.O.*, Manipulative Surgeon to H.M. the King, gave a very interesting lecture on "Manipulative Surgery", which was greatly appreciated by all the members.

This was followed by a paper on **" Histamine and Insulin in the Treatment of Schizophrenia and other Forms of Mental Disorder "** (see p. 581), by Dr. H. B. HILL, Medical Superintendent, Laverstock House, and the following took part in the discussion : Dr. FLEMING, Dr. HEMPHILL and Dr. MOULSON, to which Dr. HILL replied.

Dr. P. L. HEMPHILL very kindly suggested that, owing to the lateness of the hour, his paper on " Some Considerations of Physical Factors in Delusional States " should be postponed to the Autumn Meeting.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the readers of papers, which was passed by acclamation.

The members and their guests were entertained to tea.

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