service had he worked to pensionable age. In that case the pension would be 1/80th for each year of contributing service and 1/160th for each year of non-contributing service which he could have completed.

Maudsley Lecture.

The President, introducing Prof. Ryle, mentioned that the memory of Maudsley had been kept green in two ways, firstly, by the hospital which bears his name, and secondly, by the annual Maudsley Lecture. He stated that eminent men—though no women—had given this Lecture, and Prof. Ryle would be welcomed as one of the most eminent of all, holding, as he did, the Chair of Social Medicine at Oxford, whilst his previous high honours would be appreciated. Social Medicine though his first preference, might well be linked as a twin sister to Psychiatry.

Prof. Ryle then gave his Lecture, entitled "**Nosophobia**" (see p. 1).

In rising to propose the vote of thanks to Prof. Ryle, Dr. McInnes, in felicitous and well-chosen words, thanked him on behalf of the audience. Prof. Ryle was first of all a human clinician, and no matter what his titles might be at present, he made it clear to them that his concern was with the individual patient and all that concerned his well-being and not with the mere compilation of statistical numbers.

The proposal was carried with acclamation and the meeting concluded.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A Meeting of the Scottish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held at 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, on Friday, 23 January, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

Present: Dr. Kate Fraser, Chairman; Drs. Ferguson Rodger, H. B. Craigie, Laura Mill, Margaret Methven, W. M. Harrowes, W. B. Chambers, J. McDougall, D. Ross, J. H. MacDonald, D. Blair, C. A. Critchlow, W. Boyd, G. M. Bell, W. M. McAlister, R. M. Stewart, M. Whittet, J. H. McDougall, J. R. Bailey, J. D. Uytman, E. J. C. Hewitt.

Apologies for absence were received from Sir David Henderson, Drs. Wyllie, McCowan, Mayer-Gross, Haigh Mitchell and NcNiven.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were, after ballot, unanimously elected members of the Association:

Batchelor, Ivor Campbell, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., M.R.C.P.E., Assistant, Physician, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental Diseases; 151 Morningside Drive, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Prof. Sir David K. Henderson, and Drs. H. Stalker and G. D. F. Steele.

Campbell, John, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Lennox Castle Certified Institution, Lennoxtown, nr. Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. J. R. B. Robb, D. H. Williamson and J. T. Curran.

Cowie, John, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Supernumerary Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresthill, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Prof. D. R. MacCalman and Drs. W. M. Millar and A. M. Wyllie.

Glendinning, David, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.Glasg., Specialist Psychiatrist, Department of Health, Scotland; Fernhurst, Farm Road, Stepps, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. E. J. C. Hewitt, J. Milne and W. McL. Mason.

Ironside, Wallace, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., D.P.M., Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, H. Gillies and W. Mayer-Gross.

Jones, Gaynor Nash, M.B., B.S.Lond., D.P.M., Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, George Egan and W. Mayer-Gross.

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LEYBERG, JAN TEODOR, M.B., B.Ch.Warsaw, M.D. (Polish Medical School, Edinburgh); Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Argyll and Bute Mental Hospital, Lochgilphead, Argyll.
Proposed by Drs. David Ross, E. J. C. Hewitt and W. McL. Mason.

MACKIE, JAMES ROBERTSON MONRO, M.D.Aberd., M.R.C.P., Assistant Physician, Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Drs. A. M. Wyllie, W. J. Raitt and Helen C. S. Rowlands.

MUNRO, DONALD GEORGE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.A.Glasg.; 22, Willowbank Crescent, Glasgow, C. 3.
Proposed by Drs. Angus MacNiven, T. Ferguson Rodger and W. M. Ford Robertson.

MCLEAN, ALEXANDER DEWAR, M.B., Ch.B.St. And., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Dingleton Hospital, Melrose, Roxburghshire.
Proposed by Drs. G. M. Bell, E. J. C. Hewitt and W. McL. Mason.

MACMILLAN, SAMUEL CLIFTON, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Home Officer, Neurological Unit, Killeam Hospital; 63, Rouken Glen Road, Thornliebank, Renfrewshire.
Proposed by Drs. Angus MacNiven, M. M. Whittet and H. I. Clapham.

NIREMBERSKI, MAURICE, M.D.Paris, Supernumerary Registrar in Child Guidance, Royal Sick Children's Hospital, Aberdeen; 16, Rubislaw Park Crescent, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Prof. D. R. MacCalman and Drs. W. M. Millar and A. M. Wyllie.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM WALTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries; Netherlea, Bankend Road, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, H. Gillies and W. Mayer-Gross.

ROSIE, JOHN MURDOCH, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Assistant Medical Officer, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, H. Gillies and W. Mayer-Gross.

STEWART, DONALD CAMPBELL VINCENT, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Capt. *R.A.M.C.*, Miliary (P) Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham; 16, Ruskin Terrace, Glasgow, W. 2.
Proposed by Lt.-Col. L. C. F. Chevens, *R.A.M.C.*, Brigadier N. Moulson, *R.A.M.C.*, and Lt. M. Silverman, *R.A.M.C.*

WHITE, JACK MORRISON, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Deputy Physician Superintendent, Murray Royal Hospital, Perth.
Proposed by Drs. W. D. Chambers, W. Boyd and R. Haig Mitchell.

The CHAIRMAN asked the Meeting for approval to proceed directly with the paper by Dr. Harrowes; this was agreed, and Dr. HARROWES gave a most interesting and informative talk on the work of the Swedish Temperance Board and on new developments in the Swedish Penal System.

The CHAIRMAN thanked Dr. Harrowes for his paper and called on Dr. McAlister to open the discussion. After Dr. MCALISTER had spoken several members asked questions and an interesting discussion took place.

THE WOOD REPORT.

The CHAIRMAN asked Dr. McAlister and Dr. Boyd to report to the Meeting what progress had been made by the Joint Committee set up by the B.M.A. to study the Report. Dr. MCALISTER then told the meeting that good progress was being made in investigating the findings of the Report. It was felt that in regard to Mental Nursing the Report had painted too black a picture and that conditions were changing rapidly for the better.

It was suggested that the training of nurses should be divided into three stages—preliminary, general, and a final year, during which all nurses should spend three months in a Mental Hospital.

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An alternative suggestion had been made that nurses might receive their general training in a mental hospital. Dr. McALISTER condemned this as he felt that there was far too little clinical material in mental hospitals to instruct nurses in medical and surgical subjects. He strongly supported the proposal to include three months' training in a mental hospital for all nurses taking a general training.

Several members then spoke, including Drs. FERGUSON RODGER, MACDONALD, BAILEY and CHAMBERS.

The CHAIRMAN referred to the recommendations made by a Sub-Committee of the R.M.P.A. and submitted at the last Quarterly Meeting and gave a copy of this to Dr. Boyd, who was preparing a report for the Joint B.M.A. Committee.

The CHAIRMAN thanked Dr. McAlister and Dr. Boyd for their information, and ascertained that members were unanimously agreed in supporting the proposal for incorporating three months' training in a mental hospital for all nurses taking their general training. The Meeting was also unanimous in rejecting the suggestion that general training could be carried out within a mental hospital.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.

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