A sister of the patient has also suffered from epileptic fits from the age of 11, and from similar clonic spasms since the age of 14. The maternal grandmother was an epileptic, but was mentally normal and did not suffer from myoclonus. The patient's father was stated to have been peculiar mentally, but was not certified.

Dr. O'Reilly then discussed the differential diagnosis, with special reference to hysteria and chorea.

Dr. PICKWORTH mentioned the association of the thalamus with " shivering ", and suggested the possibility of irritation of the thalamic region from chronic sinus disease as a causative factor in the case.

The meeting closed at 4.45, and member were kindly entertained to tea.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

BY the courtesy of the Directors and of Dr. W. D. Chambers, Physician-Superintendent, the meeting of the Scottish Division was held on March 20, 1936, at the James Murray's Royal Mental Hospital, Perth.

Dr. R. W. Clarkson, Divisional Chairman, was in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Before proceeding to the ordinary business tributes were paid to the memory of Dr. W. M. Buchanan, who had occupied the post of Divisional Secretary for several years, and in that capacity had done so much to further the interests of the Association. The Chairman read a letter received from Mrs. Buchanan thanking the Division for the wreath sent on the occasion of Dr. Buchanan's funeral.

A report was presented by Dr. J. H. MACDONALD outlining the preliminary arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting of the Association to be held in Glasgow on May 12, 13 and 14. Further elaboration of the details was remitted to the special committee appointed at the last meeting.

Dr. JAS. VALENTINE, Assistant Physician, Murray's Royal, Perth, read a paper on the subject of **" Alcoholic Addiction "**. Many members took part in the discussion which followed.

The Division was entertained to luncheon by the Directors under the Chairmanship of G. D. VALENTINE, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of the County, who welcomed the members to Perth. Dr. L. C. BRUCE, on behalf of the members, returned thanks to the Directors for their generous hospitality. After luncheon the members inspected Gilgal House.

For the remainder of the afternoon and evening the members were invited to join with the Caledonian Medical Society, whose Annual Meeting was being held at Perth, and at which Dr. L. C. BRUCE delivered his Presidential Address.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING of the Irish Division was held at the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, co. Dublin, by the kind invitation of Dr. G. W. M. Scroope, Resident Physician and Governor, on Saturday, April 4, 1936.

In the forenoon the members were kindly shown various sections of the Asylum by Dr. Scroope and his staff. Later, the members were hospitably entertained to luncheon.

The following members were present: Dr. J. C. Martin in the Chair; Drs. S. Blake, R. D. Brennan, W. J. Coyne, P. J. Cassin, T. J. Conlon, L. S. Clifford, Kathleen Dillon, F. J. Deane, J. J. Delany, J. Dunne, J. O'Conor Donelan, H. J. Eustace, Ada English, May FitzGerald, J. FitzGerald, P. Grace, T. A. Greene,

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