### Council Meeting.

The Council met on the same day, and the following members were present:—Dr. Wiglesworth (President), Drs. Yellowlees, A. R. Urquhart, H. Hayes Newington, A. Miller, P. W. MacDonald, R. L. Rutherford, Maurice Craig, A. N. Boycott, G. Braine-Hartnell, J. B. Spence, H. A. Kidd, R. C. Stewart, C. H. Bond, L. A. Weatherly, H. Rayner, and Robert Jones.

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## NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting was held at the Cleveland Asylum, Middlesbrough, on October 8th.

Members present:—Drs. H. G. D. Brockman, J. T. Callcott, J. Tregelles Hingston, C. K. Hitchcock, H. W. Kershaw, S. W. McDowall, Alfred Miller, James Middlemass, Bedford Pierce, G. Stevens Pope, J. B. Tighe, E. A. Trevelyan, H. J. Mackenzie. Visitors:—Drs. J. Hedley, J.P., Francis Townsend, and Samuel Walker, J.P.

Dr. G. Stevens Pope having been voted to the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The amended rules were considered, especially those more immediately concerning the divisions of the Association; the following alterations were unanimously adopted, and the Hon. Secretary was requested to forward a copy of these to the General Secretary to lay before the Revision Committee; he was also requested to forward a copy to the various divisional secretaries.

Rule 28.—In place of second paragraph, "Each division shall nominate annually to the Council, after taking a vote of the division, a member to act as secretary to the division, also one member as their representative on the Council. Such nomination to be received by the Council and presented to the Annual Meeting."

Rule 34.—To strike out "and two Auditors."

Rule 35.—To add after the word "Committee," "and the Divisional Secretaries."

Rule 46.—To replace "by the Auditors," by "by two Auditors elected by the Council from their number."

Rule 51.—To add as fresh paragraphs between present paragraphs "*c*" and "*d*," "the names of the Secretary and of the Member of the Division nominated for the Council."

An invitation from Dr. Menzies to hold the next meeting at Cheddleton was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Bedford Pierce read a paper entitled "The Arrangements for Nursing in Institutions for the Insane, and the Training of the Staff" (see page 37).

Dr. Pope showed plans of the asylum new buildings.

The members were entertained at luncheon and dinner by Dr. Pope. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his hospitality and for his conduct in the chair.

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## SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting was held at the Devon County Asylum, on October 28th, under the chairmanship of Dr. Davis. There were also present Drs. Rutherford, Miller, Benham, Aveline, MacBryan, Bullen, Stevens, Stewart, Turner, Eager, Baskin, Rorie, Laval, and the Hon. Sec., Dr. P. W. Macdonald.

The three following candidates were elected ordinary members:—Frederick Day Welch, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., A.M.O. Burghill Asylum, Hereford; A. Alwyne Hingston, B.A.Cambs., M.B., C.M.Aberd., A.M.O. Cotford Asylum, Taunton; and Evariste Laval, M.B., C.M.Edin., A.M.O. Brislington House, Bristol.

On the proposition of Dr. Turner, seconded by Dr. Stewart, Dr. Benham's invitation to hold the Spring Meeting at the City Asylum, Bristol, was accepted unanimously.

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