PART IV.—NOTES AND NEWS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: GENERAL MEETING.

A General Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association was held on the 21st of February at the County and City Asylum, Powick, near Worcester, under the presidency of Dr. Conolly Norman, F.R.C.P.I.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF MEMBER.

The following candidates were elected:—Frederick P. Hearder, M.B., C.M., Assistant Medical Officer, West Riding Asylum, Wakefield. Neil M. Macfarlane, M.B., C.M.Aber., Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital, Motrales Hack, Basutoland, South Africa. Robert Henderson Nicholson, M.B., C.M.Aber., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Hatton, Warwick. Lancelot W. Rolleston, M.B., B.S.Durh., Junior Assistant Medical Officer, Middlesex County Asylum, near Tooting, London, S.W. Francis O. Simpson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, West Riding Asylum, Wakefield. Jane Elizabeth Waterson, M.D.Brussels, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.Edin., Official Visitor Cape Town District Lunatic Asylums, Cape Town, South Africa. Arthur William Wilcox, M.B., C.M.Edin., Second Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Hatton, Warwick. Thomas Edward Harper, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., Assistant Medical Officer, Peckham House Asylum, Peckham, S.E. John Francis Sutherland, M.D.Edin., Deputy Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland. Arthur E. Madge, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Ivy House, St. Albans.

READING OF PAPERS.

Dr. COOKE read a paper entitled "A Review of the last Twenty Years at the Worcester County and City Lunatic Asylum, with some Conclusions derived therefrom."

Dr. BOND then read a paper on "Atrophy and Sclerosis of the Cerebellum."

Thereafter a paper was read by the GENERAL SECRETARY for Dr. MCCLAUGHRY on "Influenza as a Factor in the Increase of Insanity in Ireland."

[These papers, along with the discussions elicited, will appear in the next number of the Journal.]

VOTE OF THANKS.

The PRESIDENT, Dr. Conolly Norman, moved the following resolution:—"That the thanks of the Association are most warmly due to the Committee of this Asylum for kindly giving us the use of this room for our meeting, and to the Authorities of the City of Worcester for allowing us to meet yesterday in the Guildhall."

The resolution was seconded by Dr. NICOLSON, carried by acclamation, and terminated a most successful meeting.

MEETING OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

A meeting of the South-Western Division of the Association was held on December the 13th, 1894, at Bailbrook House, Bath, on the kind invitation of Drs. Weatherly and Cobbold. There were present Drs. Nicolson, Weatherly, Wade, Cobbold, Bristowe, Stewart, Bullen, Aldridge, Morrison, Bower, Mercier, and Ewan.

On the motion of Dr. LIONEL WEATHERLY, Dr. Nicolson, the President Elect of the Association, was voted to the chair.

Dr. NICOLSON said he thought he ought to protest against being put in the position, but as their vote was unanimous he would not pretend to be diffident or unwilling. At any rate, so far as the will went, he was very much with them, and he hoped that in endeavouring to inaugurate a fresh departure in England on

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