when there was such a short time available. Dr. Paddle had been kind enough to agree to its postponement to this meeting.

The Maudsley Lecture.

The Eighteenth Maudsley Lecture was delivered in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine on Thursday, November 25, 1937, by Prof. F. L. Golla, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.P.

The Chair was taken, in the absence of the President, by Sir Hubert Bond.

The Chairman apologized for the absence of the President, who had been obliged to return to Ayr. He referred to Prof. Golla's work as Director of the L.C.C. Central Pathological Laboratory, and to the way in which members were continually indebted to him for constant help, guidance, direction and suggestion.

Prof. Golla then delivered the lecture, entitled "**Science and Psychiatry**" (see p. 4).

The Chairman said that although it did not fall to him to express the members' thanks, it was permitted to him, as the unexpected occupant of the chair, to express his own thanks for an unforgettable lecture. As one of those well on in life it was pleasant for him to hear one like Prof. Golla ready to uphold the teaching of some of their forbears, who forbade us to look upon mental disorder as a thing affecting but a part of a person. Their old teachers used to tell them that the insane man was insane from head to foot. Prof. Golla might have been iconoclastic, but if he had, then with every act of destruction he had given something to be put in its stead.

Dr. John Brander, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that he did so with very real feeling, because he was one of those who had been privileged to have contact with Prof. Golla for a good many years now; he was one of those who had learned to regard him as physician, scientist, philosopher, and a very human man, one who was always ready to assist others to make their contribution to the sum of knowledge. He was not unwilling, sometimes, to discourage and restrain when unwarrantable theories were forthcoming; that was all to the good, and was inseparable from his outlook. He, the speaker, fancied that some present might feel, as he did, that they had been in the past playing with the broken arcs of the personality, and Prof. Golla had been trying to help them to envisage the perfect round.

He was sure that the lecture offered to all of them a tremendous incentive to review their outlook and their approach to their fellow men, whether normal or abnormal, and for that he was sure everybody must be as grateful as he was.

He would also like to remind them that whilst Prof. Golla had looked down upon them from the heights of Olympus that afternoon, he yet had a very practical understanding of the needs of psychiatry, and only recently he had secured very practical assistance for further research in psychiatry. For that, also, they were very grateful to him.

So for Prof. Golla's lecture, for all that he had done in the past for psychiatry, and for the stimulation he had given them to-day for further effort, he wished to propose the heartiest vote of thanks.

The vote was carried by acclamation, and Prof. Golla briefly returned thanks.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the South-Eastern Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held by the courtesy of Drs. R. J. Stilwell and G. W. B. James, at Moorcroft House, Hillingdon, Middlesex, on Wednesday, October 13, 1937.

In the forenoon members inspected Moorcroft House and grounds, and visited the Occupational Centre, while a small party visited Hayes Park.

The Divisional Committee of Management met at 1.15 p.m.

Members and their guests were entertained to luncheon.

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After the Loyal Toast Dr. R. PERCY SMITH proposed "The health of Our Hosts". Dr. R. J. STILWELL replied.

The meeting took place at 2.30 p.m. In the absence of the Divisional Chairman, Dr. R. M. Stewart, Dr. Brooks Keith took the Chair. The following members were present:

Drs. Bernard Armitage, W. R. Ashby, C. N. Atlee, F. G. L. Barnes, Cedric W. Bower, A. Helen Boyle, B. W. Brown, Noel H. M. Burke, W. A. Caldwell, Bernard Cates, A. Tandy Cannon, J. T. D. Clark, Stanley M. Coleman, E. C. Dax, J. Denyssen, K. K. Drury, C. J. C. Earl, E. Edel, L. A. Finiefs, Gwenvron M. Griffiths, Hunter Gillies, J. G. Hamilton, E. J. C. Hewitt, S. W. Hardwick, G. W. B. James, W. Brooks Keith, S. L. Last, E. Laval, G. A. Lilly, Thomas Lindsay, J. B. S. Lewis, J. S. Lloyd, M. R. Lockwood, W. McCartan, D. I. O. Macaulay, R. M. Macfarlane, Joyce McConnell, Anne Maddox, J. R. Murray, W. D. Nicol, D. J. O'Connell, Ethel Orchard, K. Paddle, T. Paton, O. P. Napier Pearn, A. A. W. Petrie, Norman R. Phillips, Anne B. Price, C. Stanford Read, T. P. Rees, B. Reid, D. Robertson, W. Robinson, E. E. Rollins, Marjorie Sanders, D. E. Sands, A. G. Shera, Ian Skottowe, G. W. Smith, R. Percy Smith, R. J. Stilwell, J. A. Small, H. Pullar Strecker, C. J. Thomas, J. Sawle Thomas, F. Douglas Turner, A. Walk, D. Whittaker and R. Worth.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Dr. R. M. Stewart, Prof. Mapother and Dr. Rambaut.

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

The following were unanimously elected Ordinary Members of the Association:

CLARK, JAMES THOMSON DORAN, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Medical Officer, Wyke House, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Proposed by Drs. G. W. Smith, Noel Harris and R. M. Macfarlane.

CHRISTIE, THOMAS, M.D., Medical Officer, H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs, W. 12.

Proposed by Drs. W. Norwood East, H. P. Young and F. Norris.

LEWIS, ARTHUR PICTON ROSSITER, B.Sc.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer to H.M. Prison Service; 162, Du Cane Road, London, W. 12.

Proposed by Drs. W. Norwood East, H. P. Young and F. Norris.

The names of Drs. Alfred Meyer and R. Freudenberg appeared on the Agenda as candidates for Ordinary Membership. It was agreed that the question of their eligibility should be referred to the Council under Bye-law 2.

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

Dr. G. W. B. JAMES then gave a lecture and cinematograph demonstration entitled "**Experiences of Insulin Therapy in Schizophrenia**". A lively discussion followed, in which Drs. WORTH, SKOTTOWE, HAMILTON, ASHBY, GILLIES, LARKIN, PULLAR STRECKER and others took part.

Dr. PETRIE proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. James, which was seconded by Dr. LINDSAY.

Members and their guests were entertained to tea.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held at the County and City Mental Hospital, Littlemore, Oxford, by kind invitation of the Committee of Visitors and Dr. R. W. Armstrong, on Thursday, October 28, 1937.

The following members were present: Drs. R. W. Armstrong, R. Eager, G. W. T. H. Fleming, T. E. Burrows, B. M. Mules, J. W. Leech, I. Atkin, J. G. Smith, J. R. Benson, David Perk, A. W. Neill, A. C. King-Turner, F. M. Stewart, and S. Edgar Martin, Hon. Divisional Secretary.

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