ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Dr. REES and Dr. FORSYTH were appointed scrutineers, and after a ballot was taken the following were declared elected members of the Association:

AHRENFELDT, ROBERT HENRY, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Warlingham Park Hospital, Warlingham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, W. H. Shepley and K. C. Bailey.

COATES, HARRY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Nottingham County Mental Hospital; Squadron Medical Officer, R.A.F., Fighter Command; South Lodge, Frome Road, Wells, Somerset.
Proposed by Drs. J. McGarvey, A. Darlington and P. Banbury.

FITZGERALD, GERALD, M.B.N.U.I., M.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Physician, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, West House, Morningside.
Proposed by Prof. D. K. Henderson and Drs. H. Stalker and B. G. Daly.

PANTON, NYDIA ELINOR, M.A.Cantab., M.B., Ch.B.Manch., Assistant Medical Officer, Calderstones Certified Institution for Mental Defectives, Whalley, near Blackburn.
Proposed by Drs. G. S. Robertson, E. Randal Hull and N. F. Mackenzie.

SAXBY, IDA BEATA, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.Sc.Psych.Lond., Physician, Children's Centre, Berkhamsted; 284, High Street, Berkhamsted.
Proposed by Drs. M. Lowenfeld, W. McCartan and W. J. T. Kimber.

SHADFORTH, FREDERICK TINDALE, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed., Capt. R.A.M.C., Area Psychiatrist, H.M. Forces; Malmstead, The Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. G. S. Nightingale, W. Gordon Masefield and T. C. Graves.

STRAUSS, ERIC BENJAMIN, M.A., D.M., B.Ch.Oxon., F.R.C.P., Physician for Psychological Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Psychiatrist to No. 3 Sector, E.M.S.; 45, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.
Proposed by Drs. J. Gould, T. M. Davie and R. W. Armstrong.

TODD, KATHLEEN MARY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatrist in Charge, Oxford Child Guidance Training Clinic; Psychiatrist, West End Hospital Child Guidance Clinic; 17, Harley Street, London, W. 1.
Proposed by Drs. W. J. T. Kimber, E. D. T. Roberts and C. K. Bushe.

Paper: **"The Physical and Mental Features of the Juvenile Delinquent,"** by Lt.-Col. J. D. W. PEARCE, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed.

Paper: **"Rehabilitation of the Neurotic,"** by LOUIS MINSKI, M.D., F.R.C.P. (see p. 390).

Paper: **"Follow-up of the Neurotic Soldier after Invaliding,"** by T. A. MUNRO, M.D., F.R.C.P.E.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriff of York attended the afternoon session of the meeting.

Paper: **"An Analysis of 100 Unselected Psycho-Neurotic Officer Patients,"** by W. MAYER-GROSS, M.D.

Paper: **"Regionalization of the Psychiatric Services,"** by C. P. BLACKER, *M.C.*, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the Association was held on Thursday, July 29, 1943, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1, under the presidency of Thos. C. Graves, B.Sc., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng.

The Minutes of the One Hundred and First Annual Meeting, which were published in the October, 1942, Journal, were signed as correct.

The PRESIDENT announced that there were no obituaries on this occasion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The PRESIDENT said that he was instructed by the Council to put the following resolutions:

(*a*) That the Officers of the Association for 1943–44 be:

President.—Thomas Chivers Graves, B.Sc., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng.
President-Elect.—A. A. W. Petrie, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.Ed.
Treasurer.—George William Smith, *O.B.E.*, M.B.
General Secretary.—W. Gordon Masefield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Registrar.—H. G. L. Haynes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Editors of Journal.—
G. W. T. H. Fleming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Managing Editor.
Alexander Walk, M.D., D.P.M.
Honorary Librarian.—James R. Whitwell, M.B.

This was agreed.

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The PRESIDENT then moved :

(*b*) That the Nominated Members of the Council for 1943–44 be :

Sir Hubert Bond, Drs. M. J. Brookes, R. Eager, T. R. Forsythe, D. J. Forbes, H. Freize Stephens, E. A. Haslam-Fox, R. G. A. McLaren, D. J. Rose, T. Tennant, F. D. Turner, G. Wishart Will.

This also was agreed.

(*c*) That the Parliamentary Committee be reappointed.

Dr. C. BOWER moved that Dr. Tennent be added. This was seconded from the body of the meeting and approved.

A MEMBER asked if it would be possible to have the Report of the Parliamentary Committee before the Committee was elected.

The PRESIDENT replied that the Parliamentary Report came at a later stage on the agenda.

The Committee was reappointed.

The PRESIDENT then moved :

(*d*) That the Educational Committee be reappointed.

Additions.—Drs. R. G. Blake Marsh, D. J. Rose.

(*e*) That the Research and Clinical Committee be re-appointed.

Additions.—Drs. J. Dunne, T. J. Hennelly, R. Sessions Hodge, C. B. Moloney, R. M. Stewart, E. S. Stern, M. M. Methven, W. J. T. Kimber, C. E. A. Shepherd, H. Astley Cooper, A. J. Lewis, W. Rees Thomas, R. G. B. Marsh, R. M. Bates, G. W. J. Mackay, H. Freize Stephens, D. J. Rose, E. A. Haslam Fox.

Retirements.—Drs. J. G. Porter Phillips, J. Shaw Bolton, M. E. Franklin, D. N. Hardcastle, E. C. Dax, E. O. Lewis, F. D. Turner.

(*f*) That the Mental Deficiency Committee be reappointed.

Additions.—Drs. C. W. Bower, M. A. Collins, D. S. Fairweather, F. W. Furniss, J. Greener, L. T. Hilliard, J. E. S. Lloyd, K. O. Milner, G. R. Pile, the Registrar, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Educational Committee for the time being.

Retirements.—Drs. C. W. S. Davies-Jones, R. Langdon-Down, T. Saxty Good.

A MEMBER proposed that Dr. Firman be added.

(*g*) That the Library Committee be reappointed.

(*h*) That the Mental Nursing Advisory Committee (Official Members) be reappointed as follows :

England and Wales.—H. Dove Cormac, S. Edgar Martin, G. W. Smith, C. J. C. Earl, W. Gordon Masefield.

Scotland.—D. K. Henderson, T. C. Mackenzie, M. Knight, A. MacNiven.

N. Ireland.—D. Gardner, N. B. Graham, M. J. Nolan, J. Watson.

Eire.—S. Blake, C. B. Molony, W. J. Coyne, P. Grace.

All these proposals were approved.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

(*a*) COUNCIL.

The HON. GENERAL SECRETARY (Dr. W. Gordon Masefield) then read the 47th Annual Report of the Council.

The Council has to report that the number of members as shown in the 1943 Year Book is 1,040, of whom 27 are Honorary Members, 47 Corresponding, and 966 Ordinary Members. This figure shows an increase of sixteen compared with 1942. In view of the shortage of paper it was again decided not to publish the 1943 Year Book.

The particular attention of Members is drawn to the notice attached to the first page of the April number of the Journal, in which it is pointed out that Journals sent to out-of-date addresses cannot always be replaced in the present paper shortage.

Three Quarterly Meetings have taken place during the year, and the usual number of Divisional Meetings. The last Quarterly Meeting was held at Bootham Park, York, by courtesy of the Governors and Dr. David Robertson, to whom we are very grateful for their hospitality. Thanks are also due to Dr. Ivison Russell for organizing the meeting.

It was unfortunate that the Scottish Division arranged their meeting for the day following the Quarterly Meeting in York, and it is hoped that this clashing of dates of meetings will be avoided in future.

The Medical Planning Committee has been very active and has held frequent meetings. A Report is being presented at this meeting.

Several meetings of the Joint Parliamentary Committee, which is composed of representatives of the Incorporated Association of Hospital Administrators, the Mental Hospitals Association, the Mental Hospital and Institutional Workers' Union and this Association have taken place, and agreement has been reached on a number of points relating to post-war planning of mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions.

During the year the Board of Control, at the instigation of the Council, has reduced the number of statistical forms required from medical superintendents of mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions.

The Hon. General Secretary attended a meeting of the Nursing Reconstruction Committee of the Royal College of Nursing and enlightened them on a number of points regarding the training of mental nurses.

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