which Drs. McCartan, Rose and Russell took part, and Dr. Monro replied and stated amongst other things that he did not believe it was necessary to have an anaesthetist available.

The second paper on "**Myanesin in Psychiatry**" was by Drs. H. H. Steadman and A. B. Monro, and was read by the former, who described its use in the treatment of anxiety states and in associated conditions.

In the discussion which followed Drs. McCartan, Sands, Rose and Vereker took part and Dr. Monro replied.

A most interesting meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. Monro proposed by Dr. Norman Oliver, who said that he had been present at the last meeting of the Association held at Long Grove in 1912.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the Division was held on Friday, 10 October, 1952, at The Towers Hospital, Leicester, by kind permission of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. T. Wishart Davidson and his Management Committee.

Business Meeting.

The following candidates were elected to Ordinary Membership:

Bowen, William Arthur Llewellyn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent, Naburn and Bootham Park Hospitals, York; Bootham Park, York.
Proposed by Drs. Thomas Beaton, Reginald Worth and J. S. I. Skottowe.

Jones, Rhys Caradoc, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., Registrar, Carlton Hayes Hospital, Narborough, Leicester.
Proposed by Drs. K. K. Drury, J. Slorach and Sylvia Reid.

Leahy, Michael Raymond, *B.A.*, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.
Proposed by Professor MacCalman, Drs. J. W. Affleck and J. Dundas.

Needham, Peter Rance, L.M.S.S.A., Registrar, Carlton Hayes Hospital, Narborough, nr. Leicester.
Proposed by Drs. E. S. Stern, S. W. Gillman and Clifford Tetlow.

The Secretary reported on the attitude of Regional Boards to the payment of travelling expenses for Meetings, etc.

Dr. Rhys Caradoc Jones was proposed, seconded and unanimously elected as Junior Representative on the Council.

It was pointed out by Dr. K. K. Drury that it might be possible and advisable to alter the days of Meetings. Some members were unable ever to get away on a Friday and this limited their chance of attendance.

Clinical Session.

A paper was read by Dr. C. E. H. Turner, Consultant Psychiatrist of the Towers Hospital, Leicester, on "**A Survey of Psychiatric Diagnoses.**"

The paper was followed by a lengthy discussion in which many members took part. Professor MacCalman thanked the speaker for a most stimulating and ingenious paper.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

The Summer Meeting of the Scottish Division was held at Dundee Mental Hospital, Westgreen, Dundee, on 20 June, 1952.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

Lundholm, Eric Olof, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. A. M. Shenkin and A. B. Sclare.

McClelland, Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. A. M. Shenkin and A. B. Sclare.

McPheat, John Leishman, M.B., Ch.B., House Officer, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. I. M. Sclare and A. B. Sclare.

Magill, Betty Emma Anna, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Royal Mental Hospital, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Professor Sir David K. Henderson, Drs. E. Robertson and I. Batchelor.

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