

was tried, the person tried would not be the person who committed the crime, and it would clearly be most unjust on any principle of equity to punish one person for the doings of another. The whole case was one of the most remarkable ever recorded, and he thought the Committee were not asking too much in proposing that, long as it was, it should be published in full in the columns of the JOURNAL. He therefore proposed that the report of the Committee be received and adopted, the adoption involving the carrying out of the recommendation in the last clause, that it be published in full in the JOURNAL.

Dr. JAMES STEWART (Clifton) said if it were necessary for that motion to be seconded he would gladly do so.

It was then put and carried unanimously.

Dr. BRUCE read a paper, entitled "Quantitative and Qualitative Leucocyte Observations in Various Forms of Insanity" (see p. 409).

Dr. SULLIVAN read a paper entitled, "A Statistical Note on the Social Causes of Alcoholism" (see p. 417).

Dr. KENNEDY WILL contributed "Notes of a Case of Combined Spinal Degeneration, with Unusual Mental Symptoms." Microscopical sections of the spinal cord were shown. (This paper will appear in a future number of the JOURNAL.)

The members dined together in the evening at the Café Monico.

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#### SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

The Spring Meeting of the South-Eastern Division was held, by the courtesy of Dr. Hunter, at the West Ham Borough Asylum, on Friday, April 29th, 1904.

Among those present were Drs. Ernest White (President), Mott, Hunter, Bower, Gayton, Shuttleworth, T. O. Wood, R. J. Stilwell, Ewan, Haynes, W. R. Hanbury, Kingsford, Pasmore, Lavers, Donaldson, Daniel, A. S. Newington, Chambers, Watson, Shera, D. G. Thomson, Goldschmidt, Edridge-Green, Hyslop, Hudson-Evans, J. W. Evans, and Boycott (Hon. Sec.).

The asylum and grounds were inspected, and after luncheon a meeting of the Divisional Committee was held.

The General Meeting of the Division was held in the afternoon, Dr. Ernest White (President) in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

An invitation from Dr. Chambers to hold the Autumn Meeting of the Division at The Priory, Roehampton, on Thursday, October 6th, 1904, was unanimously accepted with much pleasure.

It was decided that the date of the next Spring Meeting should be Thursday, April 27th, 1905.

The following members were elected by voting papers to hold office for 1904-5.

*Hon. Sec. to the S.E. Division.*—A. Norman Boycott, M.D.

*Four Representatives on the Council.*—David Bower, M.D., D. G. Thomson, M.D., T. Outterson Wood, M.D., H. Wolseley Lewis, M.D.

The following gentlemen were elected ordinary members of the Association:—Ernest Harrison Griffin, B.A.(Cantab.), L.S.A.(Lond.), Assistant Medical Officer, Camberwell House, proposed by Drs. F. H. Edwards, Boycott, and Grimmond Smith; Henry Christian Ernest Quin, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.(Edin.), L.F.P.S.(Glas.), Assistant Medical Officer, Camberwell House, proposed by Drs. F. H. Edwards, Boycott, and Grimmond Smith; Robert George Hetherington Tate, M.D., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer, Banstead Asylum, proposed by Drs. H. W. Lewis, J. J. Murphy, and P. G. Kennedy; Harold Rowe Jeremy, M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.R.C.P.(Lond.), Assistant Medical Officer, Borough Asylum, Canterbury; proposed by Drs. Norman Lavers, Boycott, and Grimmond Smith; Oliver Ferreira Naylor Treadwell, M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.S.A., Medical Officer, H. M. Convict Prison, Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, proposed by Drs. Smalley, Scott, and Paton.

Drs. Hunter, Rawes, and Lord were elected as members of the South-Eastern

Divisional Committee of Management, which now consists of the following members:

<i>Retire in 1905.</i>	<i>Retire in 1906.</i>	<i>Retire in 1907.</i>
Dr. Amsden.	Dr. J. Bayley.	Dr. Hunter.
Dr. F. H. Edwards.	Dr. Harding.	Dr. Rawes.
Dr. Wolseley Lewis.	Dr. R. Stillwell.	Dr. Lord.

Dr. D. G. THOMSON read a paper entitled "A Few Remarks on the Registration of Nurses and the Nurses' Registration Bill from the Mental Nursing Point of View" (see page 451), and after the discussion on this,

Dr. MOTT, F.R.S., gave a lantern demonstration on "The Significance of the Convolutional Pattern of the Human Brain."

Votes of thanks were passed to Drs. Thomson and Mott for their communications, and to Dr. Hunter and the Visiting Committee of the West Ham Asylum for having so kindly received the Division.

#### SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

A meeting of the South-Western Division was held at Broadmoor Asylum on Tuesday, April 26th.

Dr. Brayn was voted to the chair, and there was a numerous attendance of members and visitors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, and two candidates, Ernest John Manning, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Broadmoor, and W. Sim Garden, M.B., B.Ch., Assistant Medical Officer, Cotford, were elected members of the Association.

Dr. Macdonald was elected Hon. Sec., and Dr. Braine-Hartnell and Dr. MacBryan were elected representative members of Council.

Dr. Brayn and Dr. Soutar were elected members of the Committee of Management.

Friday, October 28th, was agreed upon as the date of the Autumn Meeting, and the members accepted Dr. Weatherly's invitation to meet at Bailbrook House.

Tuesday, April 11th, was named as the date of the Spring Meeting, 1905.

The Hon. Sec. made a short statement regarding the report of the Committee on Divisional Expenses.

Dr. Baker read a paper on "General Paralysis and Crime" (see page 437).

Owing to the large amount of business to be got through, and the prolonged and interesting discussion on Dr. Baker's paper, it was agreed to postpone Dr. Cotton's paper to the Autumn Meeting.

Dr. Brayn was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for presiding and for his hospitality.

#### NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

A meeting of the Northern and Midland Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at Scalebor Park, Burley-in-Wharfedale, on April 7th, 1904, Dr. Gilmour presiding.

The following members were present:—Drs. Adair, Donelan, Eurich, Geddes, Groves, Johnstone, Kay, Legge, May, Middlemass, G. Mould, Merson, Macphail, Mackenzie, J. G. Macdonnell, Nixon, Pierce, Pope, Rambaut, Rutherford, Stewart, Maule Smith, and Trevelyan.

Visitors: Drs. Eddison, Archdale, Josephine Brown.

The following were elected ordinary members:—Percy Douglas Hunter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, Durham County Asylum (proposed by Drs. Skeen, Geddes, Pierce); George Francis May, M.D., C.M.McGill, L.S.A., Assistant Medical Officer, Durham County Asylum (proposed by Drs. Skeen, Geddes, Pierce); Alan Rigden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond.,