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The Committee's work will continue until the financing of the whole production has been satisfactorily completed.

J. R. LORD,
Hon. Sec.

APPENDIX II.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS OF FRENCH-SPEAKING ALIENISTS AND NEUROLOGISTS, BARCELONA, MAY, 1929.

The above Congress, the thirty-third of the series, was held at Barcelona from May 21 to May 26.

In addition to over 150 members from the French-speaking countries and from Spain, there were present official delegates from Belgium, Canada, Czecho-Slovakia, Esthonia, Holland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal and Switzerland.

At the opening session I conveyed to the meeting the greetings of the President and members of the Association, and an expression of esteem in which the Congress is held by psychiatrists and neurologists in this country. At the closing luncheon I returned thanks on behalf of the Association to the Spanish Government and the local authorities for their magnificent hospitality.

In addition to the scientific sessions, visits were paid to the following institutions: The mental hospital at St. Baudilio, the Pedro Matas Institute at Reus, and the unfinished buildings of the new Psychiatric Clinic of Barcelona.

Official receptions were given by several authorities, including the Provincial Councils of Barcelona and Tarragona, the Municipal Council of Barcelona and the Committee of the Barcelona Exhibition. A visit was paid to the Exhibition on the last day of the Congress.

The most cordial hospitality was offered throughout, and the visitors and delegates were given every consideration. In common with the other official delegates, I had the honour of being called upon to take the chair at one of the sessions.

I am preparing a short account of the proceedings for publication in the *Journal of Mental Science*, and abstracts of the more important papers read at the Congress will appear later.

I wish to thank the Council for the opportunity given me of attending this very interesting gathering.

A. WALK.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Dykebar Mental Hospital, Paisley, on Tuesday, June 25, 1929. Twenty-five members were present.

Drs. Joshua Ferguson and Hugh G. Donald, of the hospital consulting staff, and Dr. McLachlan, interim-director of the Scottish Western Asylums Research Institute, were present as visitors.

Dr. C. C. Easterbrook, Divisional Chairman, presided.

The minutes of last Divisional Meeting were read and approved, and authorized to be signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary submitted a letter of acknowledgment from Mrs. Mitchell, thanking the Division for its kind letter of sympathy.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Drs. Dods Brown, Patrick Steele, John Keay, C. J. Shaw, S. R. Macphail, Henry Carre, Angus Macniven and Sir Arthur Rose.