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The SECRETARY gave the particulars regarding the Annual Meeting to be held in London on July 12th and 13th, and asked members to properly intimate their intention to be present at the functions, or otherwise, as an early intimation greatly facilitated the many arrangements contingent on the meetings. The company at the Dinner at Connaught Rooms would probably include the Lord Chancellor, the Minister of Health and other important persons. The Visiting Committee of Springfield Mental Hospital invited about twenty members of the Association to bed and breakfast on the days of the annual meeting, and those who accepted would require to be, *pro tem.*, bachelors. This year's meeting would probably be an epoch-making one, and the hearty co-operation of the members generally was solicited.

THE SECOND MAUDSLEY LECTURE.

Sir FREDERICK MOTT, K.B.E., F.R.S., then delivered the Second Maudsley Lecture (*vide* p. 319), at the conclusion of which a cordial vote of thanks was carried with acclamation.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE POSTPONED SPRING MEETING of the Division was held, by the courtesy of Dr. MacBryan, at 17, Belmont, Bath, on Friday, May 20th, 1921.

The following members were present: Drs. Aveline, Blachford, Cole, Lavers, MacBryan, Nelis, Phillips, Thomas and Bartlett (Hon. Divisional Secretary).

Dr. Nelis was voted to the Chair and the minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Letters of regret for non-attendance were received from Drs. Buchanan, Devine, MacDonald, Neil, McRae, Rutherford, Slaney, Starkey and Westrup.

Regret was expressed that the meeting at Ashhurst was prevented by the curtailment of the train service owing to the miners' strike.

Dr. Bartlett was re-elected Hon. Divisional Secretary.

Drs. Good and Soutar were elected as Representative Members of Council.

Dr. N. R. Phillips and Dr. Aveline were elected members of the Committee of Management.

The date of the Autumn Meeting was fixed for Friday, October 28th, 1921, Dr. Blachford kindly inviting the Division to the Bristol City Mental Hospital, Fishponds. The date of the Spring Meeting, 1922, was fixed as April 28th.

The meeting was concluded by impromptu discussions on the political representation of the Association, the Unemployment Insurance scheme, and the substitution of coal by oil in mental hospitals.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Irish Division was held on April 7th, 1921, at Richmond Asylum, Dublin, by kind invitation of Dr. J. O'Connor Donelan.

Members present: Dr. J. O'Connor Donelan (in the Chair), The Rt. Hon. M. F. Cox, Drs. W. R. Dawson, V. C. Ellis, H. M. Eustace, L. Gavin, T. A. Greene, M. J. Nolan, F. E. Rainsford, H. R. C. Rutherford, and R. R. Leeper (Hon. Divisional Secretary).

Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from J. M. Colles, Esq., K.C., and Dr. J. Mills, Ballinasloe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Hon. Secretary was directed to forward a resolution from the meeting to

Dr. J. Mills, Ballinasloe, expressing to him the sympathy of the members upon his recent bereavement.

A letter was read from Dr. C. E. Hetherington, Londonderry, resigning his membership, and expressing his regret at being compelled to take this step owing to his retirement from active medical work.

The meeting heard of Dr. Hetherington's resignation with great regret, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to write and request Dr. Hetherington to reconsider the matter.

The meeting next proceeded to the election of an Honorary Secretary and two representative members of Council for the ensuing year.

Dr. F. E. Rainsford having been appointed scrutineer and a ballot having been taken, it was announced by the Chairman that Dr. R. R. Leeper was elected Hon. Secretary, and Drs. J. C. Martin and H. R. C. Rutherford were elected representative members of Council for the ensuing year.

A hearty resolution, expressing appreciation of the services of the Hon. Secretary, was passed, and Dr. Leeper returned his thanks to the members for their kindness in again electing him.

The members next proceeded to fix the dates of meetings for the ensuing year. The Autumn Meeting was arranged to take place on Thursday, November 3rd, 1921, and the Spring Meeting to take place on Thursday, April 6th, 1922. The Summer Meeting was fixed for Thursday, July 6th, 1922, and the place of meeting for the forthcoming Summer Meeting was discussed, but not definitely decided upon.

The report of the Irish Public Health Council was next considered and discussed, as directed by the Autumn Meeting, and the notice of motion handed in by Drs. F. E. Rainsford and J. Mills, a copy of which had been sent to each member of the Division, was also considered.

After a lengthy discussion the following resolution, proposed by Dr. F. E. RAINSFORD, and seconded by Dr. M. J. NOLAN, was unanimously passed, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to send a copy to the Chairman of the Irish Public Health Council:

"That the Irish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association, having considered the Report of the Irish Public Health Council, desires to express its regret that, in dealing with the future of the asylum service of the country, the Council had not the advantage of a representative of that service among its members, which would in their opinion have been of great value in its deliberations. They desire, however, to submit the following resolutions, which have been passed unanimously:

(1) "That the Members of the Irish Branch of the Medico-Psychological Association, on consideration of the report of the Irish Public Health Council, are strongly of opinion that in the matter of the organisation of the Ministry the alternative proposal (B) would be in every way the more suitable from considerations of efficiency, economy, and administration."

(2) "That they approve generally of the establishment of Health Councils for each county in Ireland."

(3) "That they approve of the establishment of a State Medical Service, centrally appointed and centrally controlled, which service will include Lunacy Administration."

(4) "That, as regards cost of maintenance of asylums, they are of opinion that the State should bear half the cost of maintenance, as is proposed in the case of the other Public Health and Medical Services."

A cordial vote of thanks to Dr. J. O'Conor Donelan for his kindness and hospitality was proposed, seconded, and passed by acclamation.

This terminated the proceedings.

CLINICAL CHART FOR MENTAL CASES.

By Prof. R. HUNTER STEEN, M.D., F.R.C.P.

The chart, a copy of which is published herewith, has proved useful in the City of London Mental Hospital, and a few words explaining its origin may be of interest.