

able to express my thoughts in the same lucid way. We are delighted to see him and the other foreign delegates, and I hope that on a future occasion we shall see them once more.

[*The Annual Meeting then concluded.*]

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APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF THE MOTT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL.

The publication of the Mott Memorial Book under the title of *Contributions to Psychiatry, Neurology and Sociology, dedicated to the late Sir Frederick Mott, K.B.E., etc.*, was reported to the May meeting of the Council, and now that the Committee appointed by the Council has almost concluded its labours it is fitting that an account of them should be put on record in the minutes of the Council.

The Memorial Book was published on May 16, 1929, and its reception by the Press was all that could be desired. The Committee trusts that members will not delay purchasing a copy, as it desires to close the account with the publishers as soon as possible.

The facts of the book's inception and publication are as follows: The death of Sir Frederick Mott on June 8, 1926, cast a shadow over the Opening Session of the Eighty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association on July 13 of that year, and Dr. Frederick Lucien Golla spoke of a pretty custom abroad whereby all who so desired could contribute to a publication some fragment of appreciation or some useful piece of work inspired by the master they wished to honour or commemorate.

The new President, captivated by Dr. Golla's suggestion, took such steps as were necessary to carry it out.

The Council, in February, 1927, readily acquiesced in the issue of a preliminary circular letter (in English and French) inviting those at home and abroad who had been Sir Frederick's pupils or colleagues, or in some way associated with him in his work, or who felt grateful for the help of his writings, to contribute something to a memorial book which would be a fitting recognition of all Sir Frederick had done for medical science, especially in regard to mental and nervous disorders and the physiology and pathology of the nervous system. Contributions might take the form of original articles of neurological or psychiatric interest, or commentaries or treatises on some aspect of his life's work or career.

A Mott Memorial Committee, composed of Sir Hubert Bond, *K.B.E.*, Drs. F. L. Golla, Douglas McRae, Thomas Beaton and J. R. Lord, *C.B.E.* (Hon. Secretary) came into existence to see the matter through, and such was the response to this initial circular that a general appeal was issued in January, 1928, and a Mott Memorial Fund was opened with Dr. James Chambers as Treasurer.

Dr. J. R. Lord was appointed Editor and the collection of materials from colleagues, friends, pupils and other admirers of Sir Frederick to be included in the Memorial volume commenced immediately. The order in which the articles appear was suggested by Lady Mott, who has taken a keen interest in the book from its inception. Articles written by a few of Sir Frederick's oldest and closest friends come first, after which the authors are in alphabetical order.

Subscribers were promised that many of the papers would be records of original work and important contributions to psychiatry, neurology and sociology, and that the book would be well illustrated, and the Committee feel that both these promises have been well kept.

Lady Mott has expressed her gratitude and satisfaction.

The Committee wish to thank most cordially the authors for their valuable contributions.

Through the generosity of Dr. Winkler no cost whatever fell on the book in respect of his fine illustrations. Other authors supplied the blocks for their illustrations as far as they were able.

The impress on the book of the long-established firm of medical publishers, Messrs. H. K. Lewis & Co., was guarantee of its value, and the Committee beg to thank Mr. H. L. Jackson, the senior Director, for the great personal interest he took in every stage of its publication.

By a happy coincidence Messrs. Adlard & Son were entrusted with the printing—a firm whose connection with the *Journal of Mental Science* dates from 1861.

The thanks of the Committee are also due to Dr. J. Chambers, the Treasurer of the Association, for kindly undertaking like duties for the Mott Memorial Fund.

Dr. Alexander Walk rendered great assistance in preparing the manuscripts and illustrations for the press and correcting the proofs, and Dr. Douglas McRae kindly revised the final proofs. To both these gentlemen and to the Editor the Committee desire to express their warmest thanks.

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

J. R. LORD,  
Hon. Sec.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.