

Part IV.—Notes and News.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Association was held at No. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, on Tuesday, May 21st, 1912, Dr. William R. Dawson, President, in the Chair.

The following members were present: Drs. T. Stewart Adair, Charles Aldridge, H. T. S. Aveline, Harvey Baird, J. L. Baskin, Fletcher Beach, David Blair, C. H. Bond, David Bower, A. Helen Boyle, John F. Briscoe, R. B. Campbell, J. Carswell, James Chambers, R. H. Cole, M. A. Collins, H. Corner, Thos. Drapes, W. Norwood East, J. F. Heise Elleston, Edward Gane, Stanley A. Gill, T. Duncan Greenlees, H. E. Hayes, J. N. Higginson, R. D. Hotchkiss, David Hunter, E. M. Johnstone, Gerald Johnston, Robert Jones, Walter S. Kay, Wolseley Lewis, John R. Lord, William H. C. Macartney, H. C. MacBryan, J. H. Macdonald, R. W. Macdonald, H. J. Mackenzie, Alf. Miller, C. S. Morrison, H. Hayes Newington, H. J. Norman, J. O'Mara, L. R. Oswald, J. G. Porter Phillips, Bedford Pierce, George M. Robertson, R. Percy Smith, T. Waddelow Smith, J. G. Soutar, J. B. Spence, T. E. Knowles Stansfield, R. Stewart, J. D. Thomas, T. Seymour Tuke, Fred. Watson, D. Yellowlees.

Visitors: A. Fox, W. A. Hattie (Halifax, Canada).

Regrets at inability to be present were received from Sir T. S. Clouston, Drs. Bolton, Easterbrook, Keay, Leeper, Mercier, Middlemass, Stoddart, Thompson, Urquhart, and Outterson Wood.

Present at the previous Council Meeting: The President (Dr. W. R. Dawson) in the Chair, Drs. Adair, Blair, Bower, Campbell, Collins, Drapes, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Lewis, McDonald, McKenzie, Miller, Hayes Newington, Phillips, Robertson, Soutar, Spence.

The minutes of the last meeting, having already been printed and circulated in the Journal, were taken as read and duly confirmed.

OBITUARY.

THE PRESIDENT said that before the meeting proceeded any further a sad duty devolved upon him; namely, to mention two former members of the Association who had passed away since the last meeting. The first of these was Sir Richard Brayn, who was well known as a Home Office expert in lunacy, and who succeeded Dr. Nicolson as Superintendent of Broadmoor. He was an old member of the Association, having joined it in the year 1881; and although he did not take a very active part in the work of it, he was frequently present at the meetings. He was sure it would be the wish of members to instruct the General Secretary to convey the condolences of the Association to the members of Sir Richard Brayn's family.

This was agreed to by the members standing in silence.

The other death was one which touched the Irish members more nearly. It was that of Dr. Cullinan, who for some years past had been Deputy-Superintendent of Richmond Asylum, which meant that he was practically Superintendent of the large branch asylum at Portrane, within the County of Dublin. He was an extremely capable officer, and a man who was looked up to by his colleagues. His death took place almost suddenly. The President said he was sure that it would be the wish of the meeting that a similar message to that concerning Sir Richard Brayn should be sent to Mrs. Cullinan.

The resolution was passed in the same manner as the previous one.