

posed to hold it in Edinburgh. Publishing it in the Journal would not suffice, especially as it would not appear until July.

The SECRETARY (Dr. Steen) replied that he hoped that members would receive good notice by having the agenda paper of the Annual Meeting posted to them three weeks before the date of the Annual Meeting, giving place and all particulars. If it was thought wise to send post-cards on this occasion, he would remind the meeting that from June 1st the rate for post-cards would be 1d.

Dr. PERCY SMITH expressed himself as quite satisfied.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The PRESIDENT nominated as scrutineers for the ballot Major Eager and Capt. Norman. The following gentlemen were duly elected:

ANDERSON, WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Visiting Physician Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, 3, Ashton Terrace, Glasgow.

*Proposed by* Drs. Neil T. Kerr, R. B. Campbell, and G. Dunlop Robertson.

ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER JOHN, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Acting Medical Superintendent, Argyll and Bute District Asylum, Lochgilphead, Argyllshire.

*Proposed by* Drs. Neil T. Kerr, R. B. Campbell, and G. Dunlop Robertson.

EVANS, TUDOR BENSON, M.B., Ch.B.Liverp., Capt. R.A.M.C. (Temp.), Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington. (Home) The Pharmacy, Denbigh.

*Proposed by* Major R. Eager, Capt. O. P. Napier Pearn, and Dr. T. Stewart Adair.

OGILVIE, WILLIAM MITCHELL, M.B., C.M.Aberd., Medical Superintendent, Ipswich Mental Hospital, Ipswich.

*Proposed by* Drs. J. R. Whitwell, E. S. Pasmore, and H. M. Berncastle.

THIENPONT, RUDOLPH, M.D., Temporary Assistant Medical Officer, Cane Hill Mental Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

*Proposed by* Drs. Fletcher Beach, Edward Gane, and R. H. Steen.

#### PAPER.

JOHN TURNER, M.B., C.M.: "Observations on the Rolandic Area in a Series of Cases of Insanity." (This paper, or an abridgement, with discussion, will, it is hoped, appear in a future number of the JOURNAL.)

The PRESIDENT said Dr. Fothergill had agreed it was now late in the afternoon to take his paper on "The Prevention and Treatment of Neurasthenia and other Functional Nervous Breakdowns," though it was a subject of great importance in these times. The author had agreed to defer it to an early meeting; probably it would form a good subject for discussion at the Annual Meeting in July if that could be arranged.

#### SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, on Friday, March 15th, 1918.

*Present.*—Lieut.-Col. Keay, Major Hotchkis, Capt. Roberts, Capt. Buchanan, R.A.M.C., Drs. Crocket, Carlyle Johnstone, Kerr, T. C. Mackenzie, Macdonald, Oswald, G. M. Robertson, Jane Robertson, Watson, Yellowlees, and R. B. Campbell, Divisional Secretary.

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Keay, Dr. Oswald was called to the Chair.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the Meeting, the Chairman referred in appropriate terms to the loss which the Association and the asylum service had sustained since last meeting through the death of Dr. W. R. Watson, for several years Medical Superintendent of Govan District Asylum at Hawkhead. It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded in the minutes that the members of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association desire to express their deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of Dr. W. R. Watson, and their sympathy with his relatives in their bereavement, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit an excerpt of the minute to the relatives.

The minutes of the last Divisional Meeting were read and approved and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Lieut.-Col. Thomson, President of the Association, Drs. Easterbrook, Skeen, Tuach-Mackenzie, Alexander, Ross, Orr, Crichlow, Porter Phillips, and Mills.

The Secretary submitted letters of acknowledgment received from the relatives of Dr. Urquhart and Dr. Hayes Newington, thanking the members of the Division for the kind letters of sympathy.

Drs. L. R. Oswald and J. H. Skeen were unanimously elected Representative Members of Council for the ensuing year, and Dr. R. B. Campbell was elected Divisional Secretary.

Dr. L. R. Oswald was recommended to the Educational Committee of the Council as an Examiner for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine, and Dr. N. T. Kerr was recommended as Examiner for the Final Nursing Examination.

Dr. Isobel Emslie's paper, "Notes on Mental Treatment in Macedonia," was in her absence read by Dr. G. M. Robertson. Her sketch of the primitive methods in use was most interesting, and her efforts to improve the condition and treatment of the insane by means of her appeal to the authorities were most commendable. The members of the Division asked Dr. G. M. Robertson to convey to Dr. Emslie their thanks for her paper, which was so much appreciated. A copy of the paper will appear in the Journal.

The Secretary submitted a letter which he had received from the Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee stating that a Sub-Committee had been appointed to consider reforms in the English Lunacy Laws, in view of the many problems which would result after the War. After some discussion it was unanimously resolved that the members of the Division at present members of the Parliamentary Committee might be formed into a Sub-Committee having power to add to their number to consider the whole question, and make any recommendations they should consider advisable to the Parliamentary Committee of the Association, and also report to the Division.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the business of the meeting.

#### SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

##### SPRING MEETING, 1918.

THE SPRING MEETING of the above Division was held by the kind permission of Dr. MacBryan at 17, Belmont, Bath, on Friday, April 26th, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

The following members were present:—Drs. Mary Martin, MacBryan, Nelis, Rutherford, and Dr. Aveline, who acted as Hon. Div. Secretary in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Bartlett.

Dr. Nelis was voted to the Chair.

Letters of regret for non-attendance from Lieut.-Col. D. G. Thompson (the President), Maj. Eager, Drs. Bartlett, Macdonald, and Starkey were read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Bartlett was appointed Hon. Div. Secretary.

Drs. MacBryan and Aveline were elected as representative members of Council.

Drs. Mary Martin and Macdonald were elected as members of the Committee of Management.

The date of the Autumn Meeting was fixed for Friday, October 25th, 1918, and that of the Spring Meeting for Friday, April 25th, 1919.

The place of the Spring Meeting was left in the hands of the Secretary for arrangement.

A letter from Miss Hayes Newington, thanking the members for their kind expression of sympathy on the death of her father, was read.

A communication was received from the General Secretary announcing an alteration of the date of the next Quarterly Meeting from May 21st to May 28th.

#### NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE OCTOBER MEETING of the Division will be held at the Maghull Red Cross Hospital, near Liverpool.