

The party will leave London (Liverpool Street Station) on the Monday evening and travel by the Hook of Holland to Cleve, whence the journey will be continued by motor-coach to hospitals and clinics at Bedburg-Hau, Gütersloh, Bielefeld, Giessen, Frankfurt, Wiesloh, Bruchsal, Karlsruhe, Illenau and Renchen.

The week-end will be spent at Baden-Baden, allowing an opportunity for a visit to the Black Forest, and the return journey will be made from Strasbourg by train, London being reached on Wednesday, October 14.

The hotel and travelling charges from London are £23 10s., payable by ordinary cheque about ten days before the commencement of the tour to the Reisebüro der Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Sofienstrasse 1b Am Kurgarten, Baden-Baden.

These charges are based on the party numbering twenty persons, and may be lowered or raised should it exceed or not reach that number. The above sum includes second-class rail, first-class boat, London to Cleve; motor-coach from Cleve to Strasbourg; second-class rail with sleeper and first-class boat, Strasbourg to London; hotel accommodation, with dinner, breakfast, and, in some hotels, lunch; hotel gratuities are included, and a guide awaits the party at Cleve to assist with the Customs.

Members intending to make this tour are requested to notify, as early as possible, the Hon. Secretary, Dr. A. E. Evans, 11, Weymouth Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, intimating also the names of relatives or friends by whom they may be accompanied.

OBITUARY.

DR. OWEN FELIX MCCARTHY.

The unexpected death of Dr. Owen Felix McCarthy, Resident Medical Superintendent, Cork Mental Hospital, which took place on November 6, 1930, was a great shock to his wide circle of friends. He was the younger son of Mr. John McCarthy, of Mount Alto, Glanmine, co. Cork. Dr. McCarthy was educated in Cork City, and pursued his medical studies at the Queen's College, Cork, and the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Qualified in 1900, he was appointed Assistant Medical Officer at Cork in 1901.

Dr. McCarthy served with the Forces from 1915 to 1917 during the Great War.

He was elected Medical Superintendent of Cork Mental Hospital in 1922, and in the same year was appointed Lecturer in Mental Diseases at Cork University College. He was most hospitable and genial in disposition, and was keenly interested in the welfare of his patients and staff. He held the view strongly that a contented staff ensured better care of the patients, and to that end he devoted himself. During his period of office trained female nurses were for the first time appointed to nurse in the male hospital.

Dr. McCarthy was keenly interested in golf, and was at one time captain of the Muskerry Golf Club. He was a successful grower of roses.

He married in 1915 Miss Phillippa Dorothy Parnell, daughter of Mr. Edmond Parnell of Brockley, London, whom with three children he leaves to mourn his loss.

The funeral on November 9 was largely attended by members of the clerical, legal and medical professions, as well as representatives of the Cork County Council, Cork Corporation and many of the general public.

HUGH DE MAINE ALEXANDER, M.D., C.M. Edin.

By the death, on June 1, 1931, of Dr. Hugh de Maine Alexander, Medical Superintendent, Kingseat Mental Hospital, Aberdeen, Scottish psychiatry has suffered a severe loss. Although he did not participate actively in the affairs of the Association, of which he was a member since 1899, he was a well-known figure at the Scottish Divisional meetings.