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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