

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.

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.

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.

Dr. R. B. Campbell and Dr. Neil T. Kerr were unanimously elected Representative Members of Council for 1929-30, and Dr. Wm. M. Buchanan was unanimously elected Divisional Secretary.

Dr. R. B. Campbell was unanimously elected Chairman of the Division for the year 1929-30.

The following candidates after ballot were admitted as ordinary members of the Association :

WILLIAM RONALD DODDS FAIRBAIRN, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Dipl.Psych., Lecturer in Psychology, Edinburgh University; Psychologist, Jordanburn Nerve Hospital: 18, Lansdowne Crescent, Edinburgh.

Proposed by Prof. G. M. Robertson, Drs. Neil T. Kerr and Wm. M. Buchanan.

GWYNETH DUNCAN LOVE, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Resident Clinical Assistant, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental Disorders, Morningside, Edinburgh.

Proposed by Prof. G. M. Robertson, Drs. D. M. B. Lothian and M. E. McLaren.

DOUGLAS ROBERT MACCALMAN, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Assistant Medical Officer, Argyll and Bute District Mental Hospital, Lochgilphead.

Proposed by Drs. Donald Ross, Neil T. Kerr and Wm. M. Buchanan.

The changes in lunacy and mental deficiency administration arising out of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, were considered, and after some discussion it was agreed to leave the whole matter in the hands of the Divisional Committee of Management, with a watching brief. It was further agreed that in the event of any local authority putting forward administrative proposals of an unsatisfactory nature, members would at once communicate the facts to the Divisional Secretary.

The Secretary submitted a letter from the General Secretary intimating that the Mental Nursing Advisory Committee to the General Nursing Councils should be reappointed annually. It was unanimously agreed that the Scottish section of this Committee should be reappointed, *viz.*, Prof. G. M. Robertson, Drs. John Keay, T. C. Mackenzie, Douglas McRae and Wm. M. Buchanan.

Members were shown over the hospital by Dr. Hotchkis and his assistant.

Members were kindly entertained to lunch at the hospital, and on the motion of Dr. Campbell, the Renfrew District Board of Control and Dr. Hotchkis were cordially thanked for their hospitality and for the arrangements made in connection with the meeting.

On the meeting reassembling, Dr. Peters gave a *résumé* of the results of treatment of general paralysis at Dykebar by malaria and tryparsamide and demonstrated illustrative cases. An interesting discussion followed, in which Drs. D. K. Henderson, C. C. Easterbrook, W. McAlister, W. D. Chambers, W. McWilliam, J. H. Skeen, Aidan Thomson and McLachlan took part.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the business of the meeting, after which members were kindly entertained to tea at Mid-Dykebar by Dr. and Mrs. Hotchkis.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE SUMMER QUARTERLY and Clinical Meeting of the Irish Division was held at Limerick Mental Hospital, by kind invitation of Dr. P. J. Irwin, on Thursday, July 4, 1929.

Fourteen members were present. Dr. R. R. Leeper, Chairman of the Division, presided.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Lt.-Col. W. R. Dawson, M.D., Drs. J. O'Connor Donelan, D. L. Kelly, J. C. Martin, T. A. Greene, H. R. C. Rutherford, Alexis FitzGerald and O. Felix McCarthy.

Members assembled before luncheon at Dr. Irwin's house and a party was formed to visit the Shannon works. An expert guide conducted members over the whole of this colossal undertaking.

At the luncheon Dr. IRWIN, the host, in a speech welcomed the guests to Limerick Mental Hospital and City.

Immediately after the luncheon Dr. Leeper was presented with a silver