

courtesy. All science is, or should be, cosmopolitan. International jealousy or ill-feeling is out of place in regard to it, and we who know Dr. Mercier best realise that he is incapable of this attitude, but he feels keenly and hits hard. Prof. Kraepelin's work in psychiatry and that of his great continental *confrères* has put mankind under a deep debt of gratitude to them. They may not have recognised or acknowledged our British work so fully as fairness and knowledge should have dictated, and I may feel strongly that my "Adolescent Insanity" and the physiological and clinical basis on which it rests has not been sufficiently recognised, but I know that *magna est veritas et prævalebit*. Dr. Mercier's chivalrous vindication of our priority will be much valued and appreciated, but his patriotic loyalty and his joy of battle have driven him into the use of a somewhat too sharp dialectic.

I am, etc.,
T. S. CLOUSTON.

26, Heriot Row,
Edinburgh.
June 25th, 1912.

THE LIBRARY OF THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Library is open daily for reading, and for the purpose of borrowing books. Books may also be borrowed by post, provided that at the time of application threepence in stamps is forwarded to defray the cost of postage. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Lewis to enable the Association to obtain books from the lending library belonging to that firm should any desired book not be in the Association's Library.

The following work has been presented to the Library by the author:

J. Larned.—*Life and Work of William Pryor Letchworth*.

A large number of books have been bound, including a complete set of the Commissioners' Reports.

The Council has acceded to the request of the Library Committee that the book-cases at present in the Library should be provided with glass doors, and this much-needed improvement is now being proceeded with. A similar alteration is being made in the cupboards in the additional room recently acquired by the Association.

Application for books should be addressed to the Resident Librarian, Medico-Psychological Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. Other communications should be addressed to the undersigned at Northumberland House, Green Lanes, Finsbury Park, London, N.

BERNARD HART,
Hon. Secretary Library Committee.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The seventy-first Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 11th and 12th, 1912, at Gloucester, under the Presidency of Dr. James Greig Soutar.

On Wednesday, July 10th, there will be meetings at the Guildhall as follows: Parliamentary Committee at 2 p.m.; Educational Committee at 3.30 p.m.

Inspection of Gloucester Asylums.—During Wednesday the Gloucester County Asylums (at Wotton and Barnwood) and Barnwood House will be available for inspection between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., or 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., or at other times or days by arrangement.

The Hucclecote tram-car passes within a short distance of the County Asylum at Wotton, within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the second County Asylum at Barnwood, and past the entrance to Barnwood House.

On Thursday, July 11th, the Council will meet at 9.30 a.m.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11th, at the Guildhall, when the usual business of the Association will be transacted.

2 p.m.—The President's Address, after which the following papers will be read
JOHN FREDERICK BRISCOE, M.R.C.S. on "Appendicitis in Asylums." Dr.
McKINLEY REID, M.B., Ch.B. on "Bacteriology of Forty Cases of Diarrhœa,
with Special Reference to Asylum Dysentery." Adjourned discussion of Dr

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BERNARD HART's paper: "A Case of Double Personality" (*Journal of Mental Science*, April, 1912).

Friday, July 12th, at 9.30 a.m.—A discussion on Mental Deficiency will be opened by Dr. THEO. HYSLOP, in which it is hoped some lay people interested will speak. Will those willing to join in the discussion kindly let the General Secretary know at an early date.

4 to 7 p.m.—The Committee of Barnwood House and Dr. and Mrs. Soutar kindly invite Members and Ladies accompanying them to a Garden Party and Pastoral Play ("The Fantastics," by Edmond Rostand) at Barnwood House.

Saturday, July 13th.—Excursion to Berkeley Castle and Church. Train leaves Gloucester (Midland) 10.45 a.m. Luncheon at Berkeley Arms at 1.30. Return train to Gloucester from Berkeley 3.15, arriving Gloucester 4.5 p.m. Tickets for Excursion including Luncheon and all charges price 6s. 8d., to be obtained from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, The Cross, Gloucester, *not later than Thursday, July 11th*. It is advisable to engage rooms early. Convenient hotels are: "The Bell," "Wellington," and "New Inn."

Arrangement for Ladies.—Thursday, July 11th.—11 a.m.—The very Rev. the Dean of Gloucester has kindly consented to show a party round the Cathedral. (Any Members of the Association not otherwise engaged may join this party.)

1.15 p.m.—Mrs. Soutar invites the ladies to luncheon at Barnwood House, and after luncheon to a drive on the Cotswolds and tea.

Friday, July 12th.—In the morning, visit to Cheltenham or local places of interest. (Arrangements can be made on previous day.)

The Annual Dinner will take place on Thursday, July 11th, at The Guildhall, at 7.0 for 7.30 p.m.

It will greatly facilitate the making of necessary arrangements, especially in regard to seating, if members will kindly signify at an early date to the General Secretary their intention of dining.

No liability is incurred by announcing the intention to dine, if later on a member finds he cannot attend; and, further, if no notice has been given, a member can still signify his intention of dining or attend without giving notice. *But, a letter or telegram addressed to the Treasurer at the Bell Hotel will greatly assist.*

The charge for Dinner Tickets (wines included) will be One Guinea, and payment should be made, either by cheque or in cash to the Treasurer, who will supply a voucher.

South-Eastern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, at the invitation of Dr. John Turner and by the courtesy of the Visiting Committee, at the Essex County Asylum, Brentwood, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1912.

South-Western Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Monnington, at Larnstock House, Salisbury, on Thursday, October 24th, 1912.

Northern and Midland Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, at the invitation of Dr. Johnston and by the courtesy of the Asylum Committee, at Bracebridge Asylum, Lincoln, on Thursday, October 24th, 1912.

Scottish Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Friday, November 15th, 1912.

Irish Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7th, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS.

Greene, Nolan James Noël, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., A.B. Dublin University, L. M. Rotunda, Assistant Medical Officer to the East Sussex County Asylum, Hellingly. Lothian, Norman V. C., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. Glas., Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Stirlingshire District Asylum, Larbert.

Perdrau, Jean René, M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., Junior Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist to the County Asylum, Herrison, Dorchester.

Russell, D. H., M.B., Ch.B. Edin., Second Assistant Medical Officer to the County Asylum, Herrison, Dorchester.

Wooster, F. C., M.B. Syd., Junior Assistant Medical Officer, Department of Lunacy, New South Wales.