

## SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held by the courtesy of the Committee of the Hospital and Dr. T. A. Ross at The Cassel Hospital, "Swaylands," Penshurst, Kent, on Thursday, October 15, 1925.

There were 40 members present and several visitors.

The members were shown round the Hospital and grounds by Dr. Ross and his staff, and were then entertained to luncheon, at the conclusion of which Dr. F. H. Edwards proposed the health of Dr. Ross, to which the latter replied.

Prior to this there was a meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management.

The meeting was held at 2.15 p.m. Lt.-Col. J. R. Lord was called to the chair at the general meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The following were elected members of the Association:

JOHN REGINALD ALEXANDER MADGWICK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Colney Hatch Mental Hospital, New Southgate, N. 11.

*Proposed by* Drs. S. J. Gilfillan, J. K. C. Laing and Noel Sergeant.

HUGH SCOTT FORBES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Colney Hatch Mental Hospital, New Southgate, N. 11.

*Proposed by* Drs. S. J. Gilfillan, J. K. C. Laing and Noel Sergeant.

JAMES FLIND, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Peckham House, Peckham, S.E. 15.

*Proposed by* Drs. F. R. King, E. L. Williams and Noel Sergeant.

RHODRI GWYN WILLIAMS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Mental Hospital, Bexley, Kent.

*Proposed by* Drs. G. Clarke, J. Brander and Noel Sergeant.

The date and place of the Spring Meeting was fixed for April 1, at St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

Dr. Ross read a paper on "Swaylands" and the work done there, which was followed by a discussion in which Drs. H. BAIRD, HELEN BOYLE, C. H. CALDECOTT, J. CARSWELL, F. DILLON, F. H. EDWARDS, E. MAPOTHER, N. G. MASEFIELD, O. P. NAPIER PEARN, A. A. W. PETRIE, H. WOLSELEY-LEWIS and NOEL SERGEANT took part. After some remarks by the Chairman Dr. Ross replied.

The members were then entertained to tea.

## SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held, by the kind invitation of Dr. Arthur Townsend, at Barnwood House, Gloucester, on Thursday, October 29, 1925.

Twenty-one members and 2 visitors were present.

Dr. J. G. Soutar was voted to the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

A letter from the Hon. General Secretary was read, notifying that His Majesty had graciously commanded that in future the Association should be styled "The Royal Medico-Psychological Association."

Dr. Starkey was nominated as Hon. Divisional Secretary, and Drs. Eager and Soutar were nominated as Representative Members of Council for the Division.

The Spring Meeting for 1926 was fixed for Thursday, April 29, at the Bristol City Mental Hospital, Fishponds, on the kind invitation of Dr. Barton White, and the Autumn Meeting for Thursday, October 28th, at the Hereford City and County Mental Hospital, on the kind invitation of Dr. Grimmond Smith.

Dr. H. C. WALDO, Deputy Superintendent, Barnwood House, then introduced a discussion on "Admission Blocks and Voluntary Boarders." His paper was full of interesting suggestions and acute criticism, and led to a lively discussion, in which Drs. A. TOWNSEND, N. R. PHILLIPS, LAVERS, BARTON WHITE, J. G. SMITH, J. G. SOUTAR, R. EAGER and the HON. SEC. took part.

Before the meeting members were afforded an opportunity of visiting the wards, and inspecting the convalescent villa, farm and beautiful grounds of the Hospital.

Dr. Townsend most hospitably entertained the members to lunch, and provided tea at the conclusion of the meeting, for which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Dr. H. C. MacBryan.