

most part, by unremitting supervision given by the superior staff; but these elements are only the foundation of the attributes which should be found in a first-class attendant. After two years' service it may be supposed that these further attributes have been acquired, and, if so, they surely belong to the asylum and patients at whose expense they have been gained.

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### Part IV.—Notes and News.

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#### MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

##### GENERAL MEETING.

THE General Meeting was held in London, at the Rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., on Wednesday, November 21st, 1900, at 4.0 p.m., under the Presidency of Dr. Fletcher Beach.

Present: Drs. F. Beach, A. J. Alliot, T. O. Wood, G. H. Savage, E. White, Robert Jones, A. Miller, J. Chambers, H. T. S. Aveline, W. C. Clapham, P. W. Macdonald, A. N. Boycott, J. G. Havelock, G. S. Elliot, H. H. Newington, R. P. Smith, D. Bower, J. C. Johnstone, C. Mercier, H. Rayner, T. W. McDowall, W. J. Haslett, W. D. Moore, E. Goodall, E. Daunt, Margaret Orange, W. H. Kesteven, E. S. Pasmore, E. B. Whitcombe, F. W. Mott, R. J. Stilwell, W. S. Kay, F. R. P. Taylor, J. S. Grubb, F. A. Elkins, W. J. Mickle, A. S. Newington, G. Mould, G. A. Watson, G. F. Blandford, H. J. Mackenzie, J. R. Whitwell, H. J. Macevoy, F. H. Edwards, W. G. Ellis, J. C. Nixon, F. J. Stuart, C. F. Bradley, S. Lloyd Jones, J. G. Soutar, W. C. Sullivan, J. F. Briscoe, D. G. Thomson, R. R. Alexander, J. B. Spence, F. W. Edridge-Green, T. E. K. Stansfield, F. Percival, R. H. Steen, R. H. Cole, H. W. Kershaw, C. K. Hitchcock, T. B. Hyslop, W. Douglas, R. N. Paton, H. Smalley, E. France, G. E. Shuttleworth, D. Fleck, H. G. Hill, L. A. Weatherly.

Visitors: Sir Dyce Duckworth, Sir William R. Gowers, Sir Hermann Weber, Major Lloyd Jones, I.M.S., Drs. H. E. Haynes, Lewis Jones, E. P. Furber, H. H. Tooth, P. H. Pye-Smith, E. Symes Thompson, E. Howard, A. F. Tredgold, Mrs. A. J. Ross.

Apologies were read from the following: Sir J. Crichton Browne, Drs. J. M. Moody, Yellowlees, J. R. Lord, J. Wigglesworth, Bevan Lewis, C. Hubert Bond, Thos. Graham (Paisley), Turnbull.

The following candidates were elected as ordinary members:—Abbott, Arthur Joseph, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., T. C. Dublin, Assistant Medical Officer, Hants County Asylum, Fareham; proposed by Drs. Thomas B. Worthington, William J. Mackeown, and Robert Jones. Abbott, Harry Kingswill, M.B., B.Ch., M.D. Dublin, D.P.H. Ireland, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Hants County Asylum, Fareham; proposed by Drs. Thomas B. Worthington, William J. Mackeown, and Robert Jones. Bowles, Alfred, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late Assistant Medical Officer, Moorcroft Asylum (now 10, South Cliff, Eastbourne); proposed by Drs. H. Stilwell, R. H. Cole, and H. Hayes Newington. Cook, John Benson, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. Edin., Medical Officer, H.M. Prison, Borstal, Rochester; proposed by Drs. Herbert Smelley, R. N. Paton, and Fletcher Beach. Despard, Rosina C., M.D. Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey; proposed by Drs. Wm. D. Moore, Thomas E. Harper, and A. N. Boycott (through Dr. Boycott, Secretary S.E. Division). Grove, Ernest George, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, York Lunatic Hospital, Bootham, York; proposed by Drs. C. K. Hitchcock, Crochley Clapham, and

J. Tregelles Hingston (through Dr. Clapham, Secretary Northern and Midland Branch). Haynes, Horace Eyre, M.R.C.S., L.S.A. Medical Resident Licensee, Bishopstone House, Bedford; proposed by Drs. Maurice Craig, Theo. B. Hyslop, and Robert Jones. Holländer, Bernard, M.D. Freiburg-in-B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., 62, Queen Anne Street, London, W.; proposed by Drs. David Brodie, Ernest W. White, and George H. Savage. Hughes, George Osborne, M.D. Virginia, America, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. (on the Teaching Staff of Virginia University, U.S.A.), 16, Harvey Road, Hornsey, London, N.; proposed by Drs. Robert Jones, C. T. Ewart, and H. Hayes Newington. McClintock, John, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.Edin., Resident Medical Superintendent, Grove House, Church Stretton, Salop; proposed by Drs. Cecil A. P. Osburne, Oscar Woods, and H. Hayes Newington. Tinker, William, L.R.C.P.Lond., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey; proposed by Drs. Wm. D. Moore, Thomas E. Harper, and A. N. Boycott (through Dr. Boycott, Secretary S.E. Division).

The following papers were read:—By SIR DYCE DUCKWORTH, M.D., L.L.D., F.R.C.P.Lond., Treasurer of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Physician to and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., "Mental Disorders dependent on Toxæmia." By GEORGE H. SAVAGE, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician in Charge of Mental Diseases and Lecturer to Guy's Hospital, S.E., "Travel: its Use and Abuse in the Treatment of Mental Diseases." By LEWIS JONES, M.A., M.D.Cantab., F.R.C.P.Lond., Physician in Charge of the Electrical Department, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., "The Application of Electricity in certain forms of Mental Disease."

[These papers and the consequent discussions are unavoidably postponed in publication.—ED.]

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

Council meeting held at 3 p.m. on the same date.

Present: Drs. Fletcher Beach (President), H. Hayes Newington (Treasurer), C. Mercier, H. A. Benham (Registrar), Crochley Clapham, J. Carlyle Johnstone, Alfred Miller, Ernest W. White, Geo. H. Savage, P. W. Macdonald, H. T. S. Aveline, David Bower, J. B. Spence, James Chambers, John G. Havelock, A. N. Boycott, R. Percy Smith, Henry Rayner, L. A. Weatherly, H. Gardiner Hill, G. Stanley Elliot, and Robert Jones (Secretary).

The name of Dr. Ernest W. White, who was present at the Council Meeting in July, 1900, was inadvertently omitted.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Dr. C. Hubert Bond.

The Minutes of the previous Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer reported that the bank balance was £328 os. 3d.

Various asylums were approved for the purposes of training and certification of nurses under the rules of the Association, viz. Valkenberg, Cape Colony; Port Alfred; Grahamstown; Darenth; Parkside, South Australia. One of the signatures for each certificate will be that of a member of the Medico-Psychological Association, and that signature by preference that of the medical superintendent.

Letters from the English, Irish, and Scottish Local Government Boards, acknowledging the resolution of the Association in regard to nursing the insane in workhouses, were read by the Secretary.

#### NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

A meeting of this Division was held at the Newcastle City Asylum, Gosforth, on the 3rd October, 1900.

Members present: Drs. Mackenzie, Miller, Norah Kemp, T. W. McDowall, D. Hunter, Hitchcock, Stevens Pope, Perceval, Callcott, and Crochley Clapham. Visitor: William James Penfold.

Dr. Callcott having been voted to the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from Dr. Sheldon, of Parkside Asylum, Macclesfield, was read by the Chairman, apologising for not being able to produce the promised plans of the new annexe, owing to their being still in the hands of the Home Office.