

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held by courtesy of the Visiting Committee and of Dr. M. A. Collins at the Kent County Mental Hospital, Chartham, near Canterbury, on Friday, May 6, 1932.

Members and their guests inspected the hospital and grounds during the forenoon, and were afterwards entertained to lunch. Dr. F. R. P. Taylor expressed the thanks of the meeting to the Visiting Committee for their hospitality, and proposed the toast of the Chairman of the Committee, Alderman Sidney Brown, to which the latter responded.

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

The fixing of the date and place of the Autumn Meeting, 1932, and of the Spring Meeting, 1933, was left to the Divisional Secretary.

The following were elected members of the Divisional Committee of Management : Drs. D. Rice, E. D. T. Roberts, W. Robinson, M. A. Collins, K. Paddle, H. G. L. Haynes, and A. C. Sinclair.

Dr. J. Noel Sergeant was re-elected Honorary Secretary of the Division.

The following were elected Representative Members of Council : Drs. D. Rice, E. D. T. Roberts, M. A. Collins, W. Robinson, and F. R. P. Taylor.

Dr. M. A. Collins was elected Chairman of the Division.

Mr. T. A. CLARKE read a most interesting paper on "**Ear, Nose and Throat Sepsis in Mental Disease**," (in collaboration with Dr. A. K. McCOWAN) (*vide* p. 705). A discussion followed, in which Dr. SHEPHERD, Dr. PADDLE and Dr. COLLINS took part.

Mr. A. BERESFORD-JONES read a paper entitled "**Spinal Anæsthesia and Its Applicability to Operations on the Insane**" (in collaboration with Dr. F. C. M. TAYLOR). Dr. SHERA and Dr. COLLINS took part in the discussion which followed.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. HAYNES, and seconded by Dr. ROBINSON. Members and their guests were then entertained to tea by Mrs. Collins.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division was held, by kind invitation of the Committee of Visitors and of Dr. E. Barton White, at the Bristol City Mental Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol, on Thursday, April 28, 1932.

The following members were present : Drs. P. K. McCowan, R. Ström-Olsen, H. W. Hills, S. J. Gilfillan, P. G. Grant, B. M. Mules, A. S. Mules, P. Lornie, W. G. Rivers, Herbert Smith, H. C. MacBryan, Arthur Darlington, J. J. O'Reilly, A. S. Taylor, L. Barber, E. Casson, W. R. Dawson and S. E. Martin.

Drs. D. C. Rayner and R. E. Hemphill attended as visitors.

Dr. E. Barton White was in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. R. Lord thanking the members for their expression of sympathy with her in the loss of her husband.

The CHAIRMAN referred to the loss the Association had sustained by the deaths of Dr. Watson and Prof. G. M. Robertson, and the S.-W. Division in particular by the deaths of Dr. J. G. Soutar and Dr. W. F. Nelis.

On the proposal of Dr. B. M. MULES, seconded by Dr. P. K. McCOWAN, Dr. S. E. Martin was elected Hon. Divisional Secretary.

Dr. E. Barton White and Dr. B. M. Mules were elected Representative Members of Council, on the proposal of Dr. J. J. O'REILLY, seconded by Dr. P. K. McCOWAN.

Dr. E. Barton White was elected Divisional Chairman on the proposition of Dr. S. J. GILFILLAN, seconded by Dr. P. K. McCOWAN.

The following were elected ordinary members :

ROBERT WARNOCK MAXWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Somerset and Bath Mental Hospital, Wells.

Proposed by Drs. J. McGarvey, Arthur Darlington and S. Edgar Martin.

ROBERT EDWARD HEMPHILL, M.B., B.Ch.B.A.O., Trinity College, Dublin ; Assistant Medical Officer, Bristol City Mental Hospital, Bristol.

Proposed by Drs. E. Barton White, J. R. Benson and S. Edgar Martin.