

Drs. HOLYOAK, PASMORE, BRANDER and COLLINS also discussed the paper, and Dr. FAULKES replied.

Dr. GREENLEES proposed and Dr. EDWARDS seconded a vote of thanks to the President for occupying the chair. This was unanimously and heartily carried.

After the meeting Mrs. Edwards kindly entertained the members to tea.

In the evening the members dined together at the Café Monico.

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#### SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING was held, by the kindness of Mrs. Fox, at Brislington House, near Bristol, on Thursday, April 18th, 1912. The President of the Association (Dr. W. R. Dawson) was in the chair.

The following members were present: Drs. Aveline, Bullen, Bazalgette, Barton-White, Lavers, Morton, Marnan, MacBryan, Nelis, Rutherford, Soutar, Smyth, Scott Williamson, and the Hon. Divisional Secretary (Dr. Blachford).

There were also present, as visitors, Sir George Savage, Drs. Shingleton Smith, Phillips, and Smith.

Letters of regret for non-attendance were read from Drs. MacDonald, Morrison, and Monnington.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Dr. Blachford was re-appointed Hon. Divisional Secretary, and Drs. Aveline and Nelis elected Representative Members on the Council. Drs. Morrison and Nelis were elected Members of the Committee of Management.

The following were elected Members of the Association:

Dr. William Brown, M.D., C.M., District Medical Officer, Adviser in Lunacy Cases to Bristol Magistrates, Park View, Fishponds, Bristol. (Proposed by Drs. Blachford, Aveline, and Bazalgette.)

Dr. Joseph D. Burke, M.B., B.Ch., R.U.I., Assistant Medical Officer Somerset and Bath Asylum, Cotford, near Taunton. (Proposed by Drs. Aveline, Graham, and Blachford.)

Dr. William Boyd, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O.(Belfast), Third Assistant Medical Officer, Cornwall County Asylum, Bodmin. (Proposed by Drs. Rivers, Dudley, and Phillips.)

The date of the Autumn Meeting was fixed for Thursday, October 24th next, at Laverstock House, Salisbury, on the invitation of Dr. Monnington.

The date of the Spring Meeting was fixed for April 17th, 1913.

Sir GEORGE SAVAGE then gave his paper on "Some Dreams and their Significance" (see p. 407).

This was followed by an interesting discussion, in which the PRESIDENT, Drs. SOUTAR and SHINGLETON SMITH took part.

The report of the Sub-committee appointed to deal with the question of a Central Pathological Laboratory was read and discussed, and it was decided to adopt the report and to ask the Sub-committee to make further inquiry as to the legality of one of the recommendations contained therein.

The meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fox.

The members afterwards dined together at St. Stephen's Restaurant, Bristol.

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#### NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Northern and Midland Division was held at the kind invitation of Dr. Farquharson at the Garlands Asylum, Carlisle, on Thursday, April 18th, 1912.

Dr. W. F. Farquharson presided.

The following eleven members were present: Drs. J. R. S. Anderson, W. F. Farquharson, C. H. G. Lyall, T. W. McDowall, H. J. Mackenzie, H. D. MacPhail, J. Middlemass, T. J. S. Moffit, J. Parker, B. Pierce, T. S. Adair, and two visitors, Rev. E. S. Pole and Dr. C. W. Donald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.