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Edited by J. L. CRAMMER

At the College Quarterly Meeting in London in November 1983 a morning was devoted to papers on the problem of suicide by psychiatric in-patients. The symposium was arranged by a working group of the College Research Committee on "Sudden Death in Hospital". Five of the seven papers are presented here; one on railway suicides by Dr R. L. Symonds (Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone) will be published elsewhere, and Dr B. M. Barraclough's paper on medical audit and the special problem of suicide in Southampton is still in preparation.

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