

Dr. J. O'C. Donelan kindly promised to read a short paper on his "Experiences of a War Hospital" at this meeting.

As the discussion at the present meeting had been so interesting and instructive, it was decided that at the next Autumn Meeting of the Division the subject of "The Alimentary System in Connection with Insanity" should be considered by the Members.

This terminated the proceedings.

#### SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, on Friday, November 17th, 1916.

Present: Drs. Easterbrook, Hotchkis, Carlyle Johnstone, Kerr, T. C. Mackenzie, G. M. Robertson, Ford Robertson, Maxwell Ross, and R. B. Campbell, Divisional Secretary.

Dr. G. M. Robertson occupied the chair.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the meeting the Chairman referred to the recent resignation of Dr. R. B. Mitchell from the Medical Superintendentship of the Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum, and he considered that such an event should not pass without the Division recognising the long and valuable services which Dr. Mitchell had rendered in the interests of lunacy, and at the same time expressing the hope that he would be long spared to enjoy his well-earned retirement. Dr. Carlyle Johnstone, in kindly terms of appreciation, associated himself with the Chairman's remarks. It was unanimously resolved that the Secretary be instructed to send an excerpt of the Minutes to Dr. Mitchell.

The CHAIRMAN stated that since coming to the meeting he had heard of Dr. Turnbull's serious illness, and the members present expressed their great regret to hear such grave news regarding him.

The minutes of the last divisional meeting were read and approved, and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

Apologies were intimated from Lieut.-Col. Thomson, President of the Association, Drs. Yellowlees, Oswald, McRae, Alexander, Ferguson Watson, and Crichton.

The Business Committee was appointed, consisting of the nominated member, and the two representative members of the Council, along with Drs. Carlyle Johnstone, Maxwell Ross, and the Divisional Secretary.

Drs. C. C. Easterbrook and L. R. Oswald were nominated by the Division for the position of representative members of Council, and Dr. R. B. Campbell was nominated for the position of Divisional Secretary.

The following two candidates after ballot were admitted to membership of the Association:

(1) Albert Victor McMaster, B.A., M.R.C.S, Eng., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Fife and Kinross District Asylum. (Proposed by Drs. Ross, Skeen, and Campbell.)

(2) Percy Chisholm, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, Stirling District Asylum, Larbert. (Proposed by Drs. Campbell, Clarkson, and Keay.)

Dr. EASTERBROOK, in the absence of Dr. Cruickshank, read interesting communications by him on:

(1) The Relative Amounts of Grey and White Matter in some Normal and Pathological Brains.

(2) The Water Content of some Normal and Pathological Brains.

Dr. FORD ROBERTSON read a most instructive and interesting paper on "Chronic Infections by the Bacillus of Influenza, and their Importance as Causes of Nervous Disorders."

Dr. MAXWELL ROSS reported an interesting case of "Cyst in the Third Ventricle."

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the business of the meeting.

No dinner was held after the meeting.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> All the papers read at the meeting are published in the current issue of the Journal.