

Necessity for Isolating Cases of Phthisis among the Insane in Lunatic Asylums."
(See page 1.)

The paper entitled "Bodily Disease as a Cause and Complication of Insanity,"
by G. T. Conford, M.B., was taken as read.

Members afterwards dined together at the Café Royal at 7 p.m.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

A meeting of this Division was held at the West Riding Asylum, Menston, near Leeds, on 11th October, 1899.

Members present.—Drs. J. McDowall, Edgerley, and Mackeown (Menston); Kay and Adair (Wadsley); Perceval (Whittingham); Hitchcock (Bootham); Miller (Hatton); Hearder (Wakefield); Mackenzie (York Retreat); Ray (Harrogate); and Crochley Clapham, Hon. Sec.

Visitors.—Drs. Crawford-Watson, Nixon, and Donelan.

Dr. J. McDowall was voted to the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

NURSING IN IRISH WORKHOUSES.

A question on the subject of the nursing of insane in workhouses, submitted by the Council of the Association for the consideration of the Division, was discussed, and the following resolution unanimously carried respecting it:—"That it is advisable that this Association represent to the Local Government Board that in union workhouses in which insane persons are detained nurses properly qualified and trained in mental nursing should be employed."

NEXT MEETING.

The date and place of the next meeting was fixed for the County Asylum, Whittingham, near Preston, Lancashire, on the third Wednesday in April, 1900.

Dr. C. K. HITCHCOCK, of the Bootham Asylum, York, read a paper on "Two Hundred and Six Consecutive Cases of Acute Mania treated without Sedatives." (See page 80.)

Previous to the business part of the meeting, Dr. McDowall and his staff showed the members round the asylum, and subsequently entertained them at dinner.

A cordial vote of thanks was given to Dr. McDowall for his hospitality.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting of the South-Eastern Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at the Bethlem Royal Hospital, St. George's Road, London, S.E., on Monday afternoon, 16th October. At 3 p.m. the Divisional Committee met, and at 3.30 p.m. the General Meeting again. The following members were present:—Drs. T. O. Wood, H. G. Hill, C. H. Bond, T. S. Tuke, R. Jones, T. B. Hyslop, F. Beach, W. Stoddart, W. J. Mickle, H. M. Taylor, E. Savage, D. Bower, M. Craig, H. Pulford, W. Rawes, A. H. Boyle, J. P. Richards, G. Elliot, R. L. Down, H. F. Winslow, T. Stansfield, H. Kidd, G. Shuttleworth, R. P. Smith. Visitors—Drs. Danford Thomas, Selvatico, and Sacypti.

Dr. Fletcher Beach was voted to the chair, and in opening the proceedings he thanked the South-Eastern Division for its assistance in his election to the Presidential Chair. A letter was read from the secretary, Dr. White, regretting his inability to be present in consequence of illness, and stating that Dr. Outtersson Wood had kindly offered to undertake his duties.

The minutes of the last meeting as reported in the July number of the JOURNAL were taken as read and confirmed.