

knowledge of these in English law. Mr. Clarke Hall dwelt on the importance of the juvenile courts from the sociological point of view, since most habitual criminals began their anti-social careers at an early age, and he urged the necessity for expert medical and psychological advisers in connection with every court.

Dr. HUGH CRICHTON-MILLER, Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE and Dr. W. A. POTTS each spoke briefly of their own experiences of the problems connected with delinquency.

The final meeting, on Saturday, November 2, took the form of a discussion for parents and teachers on "The Problem Child at Home and in School." The chair was taken by Dr. RALPH CROWLEY (Senior Medical Officer of the Board of Education), who spoke briefly on the importance of co-operation between the home and the school, so that the child's life should not be episodic, but form a harmonious whole in which he might develop mentally on sound lines.

Miss E. MILDRED NEVILL (Psychologist to Frensham Heights School) dwelt on three main groups of problem children—disturbers of the peace, reality shirkers and moral offenders.

Dr. HAMILTON-PEARSON suggested that modern methods of education created problem children by insisting on a uniform system for all types of minds.*

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(Abstract.)

There has been a further increase in the amount of routine work performed in the Laboratory, the number of specimens reported on having reached 237. Visits have been paid by the Pathologist to several of the contributing hospitals.

Dr. Reynolds's scheme for increased cooperation between his course and the clinical teaching of neurology in Edinburgh is now being carried out. Drs. David Orr and James K. Slater joined with Dr. Reynolds in conducting a combined course in Neurology, including the Anatomy and Physiology of the Central Nervous System and Pathology.

Research has been continued on "The Paths of Infection of the Central Nervous System." No further individual cases will be published, but the results obtained will be incorporated in the monograph which is in course of preparation. Drs. Reynolds and Slater are also continuing their experimental research on the healing of lesions of the brain.

Several financial grants have been promised for the ensuing year. For the year under review there have been grants from the Medical Research Council, Carnegie Trust and Moray Fund, and with these the total revenue amounted to £1,968 8s. 10d. The expenditure was £1,192 9s. 4d., the credit balance £775 19s. 6d., and the surplus on the year's working £86 10s.

Dr. R. B. Campbell, who was Secretary and Treasurer for fourteen years, resigned at the last Annual Meeting. Both the Board and Dr. Reynolds express their indebtedness to him, and their keen regret at his retirement. Dr. W. D. Chambers has been appointed in his place, and the other members of the Executive Committee are Dr. C. J. Shaw, Chairman, and Drs. Douglas McRae, W. M. Buchanan, Ex-Provost Stark, Prof. J. Lorrain Smith, Drs. T. R. Ronaldson and R. B. Campbell.

* *The Proceedings of the Conference on Mental Health*, edited at the request of the Joint Committee by J. R. Lord, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., will shortly be published by Messrs. Adlard & Son, Ltd., 21, Hart Street, London, W.C. 1, and may be had on the order of any Bookseller or from the Offices of the National Council for Mental Hygiene, 78, Chandos House, Palmer Street, London, S.W. 1, or from the Tavistock Square Clinic, 51, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1.