

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting was held at Broadmoor Asylum, Wokingham, on Tuesday, 30th October, 1900.

Present: Dr. Beach (President) in the chair; Dr. Nicolson, C.B.; Dr. Aldridge, Dr. James Stewart (Clifton), Dr. Aveline, Dr. MacBryan, Dr. Braine Hartnell, Dr. Benham, Dr. Noott, Dr. Baker, Dr. Brayn, Dr. MacDonald (Hon. Sec.), and two visitors.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN announced that the Secretary had received letters of regret from Dr. Turner, Dr. Deas, Dr. Weatherly, and Dr. Soutar.

New Member: Walters, John Basil; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., A.M.O., Bailbrook House, Bath, was unanimously elected.

Dr. BRAYN read a paper entitled "A Brief Outline of the Arrangements for the Care and Supervision of Criminal Lunatics during the Present Century."

Dr. JOHN BAKER read a paper entitled "Observations on Epilepsy in Relation to Crime." Both these papers with the relative discussions will be published in the next number of the JOURNAL.

It was resolved to ask Dr. Turner to read his paper at the Spring Meeting.

The PRESIDENT said, It is my agreeable duty to ask you to express the appreciation of the meeting for the kindness with which Dr. Brayn has treated us to-day, and for the hospitality which he has been good enough to extend to us. For myself it is a great pleasure to come back to the old place. I constantly hear from those I come in contact with, that they have theories about its management and condition which they would like to test, and I am pleased to say, in a general sense, that inspection and examination have led those individuals to approve of what they have seen. We are very grateful to Dr. Brayn for his hospitality on this occasion, and I ask you to pass a cordial vote of thanks to him.

Dr. BRAYN:—I am glad to have had the opportunity of seeing you here, and am sorry I have not been able to welcome more. I hope you have all enjoyed yourselves.

The members and friends dined after the meeting at the Wellington Hotel.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

The Autumn Meeting was held in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, on Friday, 30th November, 1900.

Present: Dr. Yellowlees (presiding), Dr. Clouston, Dr. Easterbrook, Dr. Ford Robertson, Dr. Ireland, Dr. Havelock, Dr. Hotchkis, Dr. Keay, Dr. J. Carlyle Johnstone, Dr. Parker, Dr. H. C. Marr, Dr. G. M. Robertson, Dr. J. Rorie, Dr. G. A. Rorie, Dr. James Rutherford, Sir John Sibbald, Dr. J. P. Sturrock, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. W. R. Watson, Dr. G. R. Wilson, Dr. Turnbull (Secretary), and Dr. J. H. Macdonald as a visitor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following gentlemen were elected members:—Dr. Alfred Bentley Sigismund Powell, Assistant Medical Officer, The Priory, Roehampton; Dr. Bernard Stracey, Pathologist, Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries; and Dr. James Prain Sturrock, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Larbert Asylum.

The Divisional Secretary intimated apologies for absence from Sir William T. Gairdner, Dr. Beveridge Spence, and Dr. Bruce.

Dr. G. A. RORIE read a paper on "Post-Influenzal Insanity," which was followed by a discussion.

Dr. W. FORD ROBERTSON and Dr. J. H. MACDONALD showed, under the microscope, Golgi's preparations, rendered permanent by platinum substitutive processes. These papers with the relative discussions will appear in the JOURNAL in due course.

Dr. Bruce's paper was postponed, owing to his unavoidable absence.

The Meeting then proceeded to discuss the propositions formulated by the Committee on Nursing Administration, and the debate was adjourned till Spring.

On the motion of Dr. TURNBULL, hearty votes of thanks were given to Dr. Yellowlees and Dr. Clouston, for their conduct in the chair.