

(a) First he favoured the idea of establishing out-patient clinics for the early treatment of mental disease, these clinics to be established in connection with district mental hospitals.

(b) An out-patient department to be attached to the general hospitals in large centres where early cases of mental disease could be seen and treated.

(c) The establishment of separate dispensaries for poor patients in connection with the general medical Poor Law services in the large towns. It was stated that if more of the cases of "dementia præcox" were treated in out-patient clinics in the early stage of their disorders, many would be found to be curable.

Dr. FITZGERALD replied to the points discussed arising out of his paper.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. and Mrs. McCarthy for their hospitality in entertaining the Division, and regrets were expressed that so many of the members were unavoidably absent and were unable to dine with Dr. McCarthy in the evening at the Cork Club.

This closed the proceedings.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nerve Cases, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.—A short course of lectures on Functional Nerve Disorder for Practitioners and Students will be given at the Tavistock Clinic beginning November 16, 1925
Syllabus:

The Psychological Factor in General Practice, by J. R. Rees, M.A., M.D.

The Endocrines and General Metabolism in the Psychoneuroses, by W. Langdon Brown, M.D., F.R.C.P.

The Theory and Causation of the Psychoneuroses, by H. Crichton-Miller, M.A., M.D.

Fee for the course: Medical Practitioners, £2 2s.; medical students, 10s. 6d. Tickets for the course to be obtained in advance from the Hon. Lecture Secretary at the Clinic. These lectures are not open to the general public.

The National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, W.C. 1. Telephone, Museum 7141.—Syllabus of Post-Graduate Course, October 5 to November 27, 1925.

(1) Out-Patient Clinics, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2 p.m.; (2) Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3.30 p.m.; (3) Lectures on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System (if sufficient Applicants), Mondays, 12 noon; (4) Lectures on the Pathology of the Nervous System, Thursdays, 12 noon; (5) Clinical Demonstrations of Methods of Examination (if sufficient Applicants), Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.

The fee for the course, including Pathology Lectures, is £5 5s. For those who hold Perpetual Tickets the fee is £3 3s.

Dr. J. G. Greenfield will give Eight Lectures on the Pathology of the Nervous System on Thursdays, at 12 noon.

Dr. J. L. Birley will give Eight Lectures on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System, at 12 noon, on Mondays.

Dr. H. J. MacBride will give a course of eight Clinical Demonstrations, chiefly on Methods of Examination of the Nervous System, in the Wards at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, if sufficient entries are received. The fee for this course will be £2 2s. (commencing Tuesday, October 20).

Mr. Armour and Mr. Sargent operate at the Hospital on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9 a.m., or at such other times as may be announced.

Any part of the course may be taken separately. Special arrangements will be made for those unable to take the whole course.

Fees should be paid to the Secretary of the Hospital at the Office on entering for the Course.

J. G. GREENFIELD,
Dean of Medical School.

A MENTAL BLIND SPOT.

By E. PICKWORTH FARROW, M.A., D.Sc.

AFTER working for about eighteen hours at the method of self-analysis which he developed, the writer suddenly remembered an occasion on which he had