

SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEDICINE.

LONDON: AUGUST 6TH TO 12TH, 1913.

The following Rules of Sections are of interest to the members of the Medico-Psychological Association.

RULES OF SECTIONS.

Art. 10.—*Independent Papers.*—The afternoon Sessions will be devoted to the reading and discussion of independent papers. The titles of such papers should be announced to the Central Office of the Congress by April 30th, 1913. The Council of the Section has the right of selection from among the papers offered, and of declining any that they do not consider desirable. The Council of the Section will arrange the order in which the selected papers shall be read. Any papers offered after April 30th, 1913, will only be placed upon the agenda after the discussion of those which have been announced before this date and have been chosen by the Council of the Section. No paper will be accepted unless the text has been received by the Secretaries of the Section before July 1st, 1913.

A maximum of fifteen minutes will be allowed for the reading of a paper, and five minutes for each speaker who takes part in the discussion. The author of the paper will be allowed five minutes for a reply.

Art. 11.—*Language.*—Reports and independent papers may be written in English, French, German or Italian. Speakers may avail themselves of other languages, but only if one of the members present translates into one of the above four languages the sense of the speech.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

The following candidates gained this certificate at the examination held in July, 1912:

Drs. F. W. Aphorpe, William Boyd, W. D. Chambers, E. M. Johnstone, W. Brooks Keith, N. C. V. Lothian, G. E. Peachell, J. R. P. Phillips, M. P. Scanlon, and T. Waddelow Smith.

The Gaskell Prize was awarded to Dr. William Boyd.

EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

Questions:

1. Describe the histological changes in the various structures of the cerebral cortex in general paralysis of the insane, and discuss their causation.
2. Discuss the significance of hallucination of hearing in mental disorder.
3. Enumerate the various methods that may be adopted in feeding patients who persistently refuse food. Discuss their relative merits.
4. Describe briefly the clinical features of a typical attack of mental disorder occurring during (i) pregnancy, (ii) the puerperium, and (iii) lactation, and indicate the appropriate treatment in each case.
5. State briefly the causation, symptoms, treatment, differential diagnosis and pathology of acute delirious mania.
6. Discuss briefly the relationships of phthisis to insanity.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Quarterly Meeting.—The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20th, 1913.

South-Eastern Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29th, 1913.

South-Western Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, April 18th, 1913.

Northern and Midland Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24th, 1913.

Scottish Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, March 21st, 1913.

Irish Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17th, 1913.

 APPOINTMENTS.

Connolly, V. L., M.B., B.Ch., Sixth Assistant Medical Officer of the Colney Hatch Asylum, *vice* H. C. Waldo, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

Connolly, W. J., M.B.Sydney, Junior Assistant Medical Officer, Lunacy Department, New South Wales.

Cowen, T. P., M.D.Lond., Medical Superintendent of the Rainhill Asylum, Lancashire.

Cribb, H. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Superintendent of the Sedgefield Asylum, Co. Durham.

Ferguson, E. W., M.B., Ch.M.Sydney, Assistant Medical Officer to the Lunacy Department, New South Wales.

Davidson, Andrew, M.D., M.S.Aberd., Official Visitor to the Hospitals for the Insane at Callan Park and Gladesville and the Licensed House for the Insane, Cook's River, New South Wales, *vice* James C. Cox.

Graham, G. M., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Junior Assistant Medical Officer to Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.

Hollow, J. T., M.B., Medical Superintendent at the Hospital for Insane, Beechworth, Victoria, *vice* O. W. Philpott, M.D.

Jeffrey, George R., M.D., F.R.C.P.Edin., F.R.S.Edin., Physician-Superintendent, Bootham Park Private Mental Hospital, York.

Lee, D. Chisholm, M.B.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer to the Warneford Mental Hospital, Oxford.

Macpherson, D. A., M.R.C.P. and S.Edin., Fifth Assistant Medical Officer of the Long Grove Asylum of the London County Council.

Moyes, John Murray, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., D.P.M.Leeds, Second Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.

Philpott, A. W., M.D., Medical Superintendent at the Hospital for Insane, Ararat, *vice* Dr. Mullen.

Plummer, E. Curnow, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Superintendent and Resident Licensee of Laverstock House, Salisbury.

Tisdall, Charles J., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Third Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.

Wills, H. W., M.B., B.Sc.Lond., Sixth Assistant Medical Officer of the Long Grove Asylum of the London County Council.