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THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
SHEFFIELD,
JULY 24TH TO JULY 31ST, 1908.

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The seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Sheffield in July, 1908. The President's address will be delivered on Tuesday, July 29th, in the Firth Hall of the University, and the Sections will meet on the three following days. The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the close of the previous week, probably on Friday, July 24th.

PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS.
The Address in Medicine will be delivered by JAMES KINGSTON FOWLER, M.D., F.R.C.P.Lond.
The Address in Surgery will be delivered by RUTHERFORD JOHN PYE-SMITH, F.R.C.S.Eng.
The Popular Lecture, on "Dust and Disease," will be delivered by EDMUND OWEN, LL.D., F.R.C.S.Eng.

THE SECTIONS.
The scientific business of the meeting will be conducted in seventeen Sections, which will meet on Wednesday, July 29th, Thursday, July 30th, and Friday, July 31st.

The President, Vice-Presidents, and Honorary Secretaries of each Section constitute a Committee of Reference for that Section, and exercise the power of inviting, accepting, or declining any paper, and in arranging the order in which accepted papers shall be read. Communications with respect to papers should be addressed to one of the Honorary Secretaries.

A paper read in the Section must not exceed fifteen minutes, and no subsequent speech must exceed ten minutes.

Papers read are the property of the British Medical Association, and cannot be published elsewhere than in the British Medical Journal without special permission.
The following is a list of the Sections with the names of the officers and a preliminary list of subjects selected for discussion:

**ANATOMY.**

**President:** CHRISTOPHER ADDISON, M.D., F.R.C.S., Anatomy Department, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, London.

**Vice- Presidents:** EDWARD SKINNER, M.R.C.S., 124, Devonshire Street, Sheffield; THOMAS HASTIE BRYCE, M.D., F.F.P.S.Glas., 2, Granby Terrace, Glasgow; ARTHUR KEITH, M.D., F.R.C.S., Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln’s Inn Fields.

**Honorary Secretaries:** Professor CHARLES JOSEPH PATTEN, M.D., D.Sc., University, Sheffield; ANATOMY Department, L.R.C.P. F.F.P.S.Glas., 2, Granby Terrace, Glasgow; JOHN MURLEA JOHNSTON, M.B., Anatomical Department, Trinity College, Dublin.

On Wednesday, July 29th, Dr. Addison, President of the Section, will deliver the opening address. A discussion on the Mechanism of Respiration in Health and Disease will be opened by Dr. Keith.

Thursday, July 30th, will be devoted to reading of papers and the exhibition of specimens.

**DENTAL SURGERY.**

**President:** ERNEST HARRISON, M.R.C.S., L.D.S., 269, Glossop Road, Sheffield.


The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:


**DERMATOLOGY.**

**President:** ERNEST GORDON GRAHAM LITTLE, M.D., F.R.C.P., 61, Wimpole Street, London.

**Vice- Presidents:** ALFRED RECKLESS, M.R.C.S., 2, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield; GEORGE THOMSON, M.B., Bridge House, Bedford, Notts; EDWARD STAINER, M.B., 60, Wimpole Street, London.

**Honorary Secretaries:** GEORGE PENNET, M.D., 94, Harley Street, London; ARCHIBALD YOUNG, M.B., 43, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield.

The following is the programme of work in this Section:

Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—Discussion on the Diseases of the Skin in Animals communicable to Man, to be opened by Dr. Sabouraud of Paris, followed by Dr. Leslie Roberts and others.

Papers.—(1) Dr. Lewis Jones: The Treatment of Skin Diseases by Electrolysis (Ions). (2) Dr. Sequeira: The Calmette Reaction in Tuberculosis. (3) Dr. Moiré: The Treatment of Erysipelas.

Thursday, July 30th, 9 a.m.—Discussion by Professor Neisser of Breslau: On Syphilis, with special reference to experimental work on the subject. 10 a.m.—Discussion on Syphilis in the Light of Recent Discoveries of its Etiology.

Papers.—(1) Professor Gilchrist: Experimental Urticaria. (2) Dr. Garou: Mycosis Fungoides.

Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m.—Discussion on Vaccine-Therapy in Relation to Diseases of Skin, to be opened by Sir A. E. Wright, followed by Professor Whiffin, and others.

The following is a synopsis of Sir A. E. Wright’s remarks:

Vaccine-therapy can be applied only where the pathogenetic agent is known and cultivable. Before it is undertaken a complete bacteriological investigation of the case must be made; and it must be clearly promised more than any of the alternative methods of treatment. The doses of vaccine must in every case be so graduated and introduced as to secure a maximum antibacterial power in the circulating blood. The leucocytes and the antibacterial elements of the blood fluids must be brought into effective operation in the focus of infection. Medical men, three European and three Malay assistants, to skin diseases and of what steps can be taken to prevent recurrent infection from without. How far can vaccine-therapy be exploited with advantage in every case to which it would prove applicable? How in connexion with diseases of the skin essential to regulate inoculations by measurements of the opsonic index? How can the protective agents of the blood, when these have become available in the circulating blood, be brought into effective operation in the focus of infection? Results which have been obtained by vaccine-therapy in connexion with diseases of the skin.

Papers.—Dr. F. Gardiner: Trade Dermatitis. Dr. Eddowes: Eczematous and Bullous Eruptions. Dr. Tomkinson: Lupus Vulgaris treated by Sun Rays.

Professor Albert Neisser, who is to address the Section, will lay before it the result of over three years’ arduous work on the subject of experimental syphilis in Java. The locality was selected because of the relative facility of obtaining animals for experimentation, the anthropoid apes and the common lower apes alone being results comparable to those observable in human beings. The expedition, which was undertaken at the scanty cost and under the direction of Professor Neisser, started its labours in January, 1905. It eventually numbered six medical men, three European and three Malay assistants, and the costs after April, 1906, were borne by the German Government, with a small grant from the Nederlandsch Indian Government. A house was taken with a large garden, in which stalls, and, by the cost of raising, were erected; in them from 600 to 800 animals were always under observation. The magnitude of the work may be gauged by those figures.

In order to allow of a large number of members of other Sections than the Dermatological being able to be present, the officers have arranged for the lecture to be given in the Great Hall at 9 o’clock. As the general meetings of Sections do not begin until 10 a.m., it is hoped that a clear hour will be assigned to Professor Neisser for his highly important paper, which will be illustrated by very numerous specimens, pictures, models, and slides.

The Dermatological Section has also been fortunate in obtaining the co-operation of Dr. Sabouraud of Paris, who in introducing the subject of discussion on the first day, will deal with Ringworm and allied diseases, illustrated by 50 photographs and 100 cultures. Dr. Sabouraud has recently succeeded in isolating several new species of ringworm, and his accomplished symphony in this branch of work must lend a special interest to his paper.

**DISEASES OF CHILDREN.**

**President:** CHARLES HENRY WILKES, M.D., D.C.S., Wostenholme Road, Sheffield.

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The following is the programme of work in this Section:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH.—**

**Discussion on the Surgical Treatment of Infantile Paralysis,** to be opened by Mr. A. H. Tubby, followed by Mr. J. Jackson Clarke, Dr. Wilfred Harris, Mr. Laming Evans, and Mr. H. A. T. Fairbank.

**Papers:**

- **Clarke, Mr. J. Jackson.** Some Practical Points in the Treatment of Tuberculosis.
- **Harris, Dr. Wilfred.** Neuritis in Volkman’s Contracture.

**THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.—**

**Discussion on the Causation and Treatment of Scurvy,** in particular of Infantile Scurvy, to be opened by Sir Almroth Wright, followed by Professor Noel Holst and Drs. Robert Hutchison, Edmund Cautley, and George Carpenter.

The following are the main headings of Sir Almroth Wright’s remarks introductory to the discussion on this day:

**Definition of the disease.** The object of the discussion should be to seek for (a) the pathogenic factor in the scurbutic dietary, (b) to account for the scurbutic symptoms, (c) *Conclusions Offered for Discussion,* and (d) for a rational method of prophylaxis and treatment. With a view to eliciting the pathogenic factor in the scurbutic dietary, footstuffs may be divided into three classes: scurbutic, normal foodstuffs with antiscorbutic, and antiscorbutic. Analysis shows that these correspond from the point of view of their ash-content to acid, neutral, and alkaline footstuffs. This suggests that in scurvy there is an acid-intoxication. While bearing on this theory of the (1) experience of various polar explorations, and (2) of the feeding of infants? Work which has been done to test its correctness. Consequences which follow upon its acceptance.

**Papers:**

- **Wynter, Dr. Essex.** A New Specific in the Treatment of Chorea.
- **Carpenter, Dr. George.** Nephritis in Infants.
- **Corner, Mr. E. M.** Two Cases Illustrating the Surgical Treatment of Infected Spleen and Mesenteric Glands.
- **Moon, Dr. E. O.** The Prognosis of Infantile Convulsions.

**Friday, July 31st.—**

**Discussion on Fatty Acid Intoxication,** to be opened by Dr. Leonard Guthrie, followed by Mr. Harold Stiles, and Drs. A. P. Beddard, Stuart McDonald, E. I. Spriggs, Langdon Brown, J. B. Leathe, F. A. Bainbridge, F. S. Langmead, and W. H. Willcox.

In introducing the discussion on this day, Dr. Guthrie will deal with the following views:

- Acidosis and fatty acid intoxication may occur in all cases in which the liver is excessively fatty. Why does a liver become super-fatted? The existence of a superfatted liver in itself is probably not dangerous, but it implies defective metabolism and oxidation as a rule. Should metabolism and oxidation be further perverted by the action of a general anaesthetic, fatal toxaemia, not attributable to fatty acid intoxication alone, but to a general breakdown of all the hepatic functions, may occur. These results are not due to the specific action of chloroform alone, but may be the consequence of administering any general anaesthetic in the presence of a fatty and disordered liver. At the same time, chloroform in these conditions is the most dangerous anaesthetic of all. Treatment by alkalies or carbohydrates affords but slender hope of cure in post-anaesthetic intoxication. Anaesthetics may be dangerous in cases of acute and chronic sepsis, whether due to specific organisms or intestinal saprophytes. It is extremely doubtful if fatty acid intoxication is ever the sole cause of death. Whenever there is reason to suspect the existence of fatty liver and possible hepatic inadequacy to deal with fat and carbohydrates, ether and oxygen are the least dangerous forms of anaesthetics to use.

**Papers:**

- **Stephenson, Mr. Sydney.** Some Remarks upon Interstitial Keratitis, with Special Reference to Treatment.
- **Eve, Dr. Frank C., and Clements, Dr. J. M.** The Clinical and Bacteriological Features of Two Cases of Sporadic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

**ELECTRICAL.**

**President:** Edward Reginald Morton, M.D., 22, Queen Anne Street, London.

**Vice-Presidents:** William Longbottom, L.R.C.S.Ed., 139, Burngreave Road, Sheffield; Dawson Fyres Duckworth, M.D., 37, George Square, Edinburgh; William Harwood Nutter, M.D., 290, Westminster Bank, Sheffield.

**Honorary Secretaries:** William Jones Greer, F.R.C.S.I., 19, Gold Tops, Newport, Mon.; Arthur Rupert Hallam, M.D., 436, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

The following is the programme of work in this section:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH.—**

**A Discussion on the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Means of the Roentgen Rays.** To be opened by Dr. Lester Leonard of Philadelphia, U.S.A.

**Papers:**

- **Arthur, Dr. David.** The Diagnosis of Diseases of the Chest illustrated by lateral slides.
- **Walsham, Dr. Hugh.** Some Points in the X-Ray Diagnosis of Renal Calculi Impacted in the Ureter.
- **Reid, Dr. A. D.** Skiagraphy as an Aid to the Diagnosis in Affections of the Accessory Sinuses of the Nasal Cavity.
- **Orton, Dr. Harrison.** Some Fallacies in the X-Ray Diagnosis of Renal and Ureteral Calculi and how these may possibly be avoided.

**THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.—**

**Discussion on Interrupted Currents in Medical Practice.** To be opened by Dr. H. Lewis Jones.

**Papers:**

- **Turner, Dr. Dawson, Edinburgh.** The Haemo-Renal Index.
- **Bucher, Dr. W. Dean.** Therapeutic Action of Radium.
- **Harris, Dr. W.** Practical Surgical Treatment of Nerve Injuries of the Upper Extremity.

**Friday, July 31st.—**

**Discussion on the Uses of Bismuth in the Diagnosis of Conditions of the Oesophagus and Stomach.** To be opened by Dr. C. Thurstan Holland, Liverpool, followed by Dr. Barclay, of Manchester.

**Papers:**

- **Bruce, Dr. Ironside.** The Localization of Foreign Bodies by a New Method.
- **Hall-Edwards, Dr. Further Notes on X-ray Dermatitis and its Prevention.
- **Hazelton, Dr. E. B.** The Present Position of X Rays in Relation to the Treatment of Carcinoma and Sarcoma.

The Committee hope that it will be possible for them to set aside a convenient room for the exhibition and demonstration of new forms of apparatus. The Pathological Museum Committee will be glad to take charge of, and place in the Museum for exhibition, any specimens, photographs, radiographs, diagrams, or microscopic slides during the time they are not required for those reading the papers or taking part in the discussions.

**INDUSTRIAL DISEASES.**

**President:** Thomas Oliver, M.D., LL.D., 7, Ellison Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

**Wednesday, July 29th.**—Granting of Certificates of Fitness. To be opened by Dr. King Alcock, of Burslem.

**Thursday, July 30th.**—Diseases of the Lungs caused by Dust. To be opened by Dr. Arthur Hall, of Sheffield.

**Friday, July 31st.**—Notification of Industrial Diseases. To be opened by Dr. Alexander Scott, of Glasgow.

**LARYNGOLOGY, OTOLARYNGOLOGY, AND RHINOLOGY.**

**President:** George Wilkinson, B.C., F.R.C.S., 350, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

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**Honorary Secretaries:** William Smith Kerr, M.B., F.R.S.Edin., 289, Glossop Road, Sheffield; Hunter Tod, F.R.C.S., 111, Harley Street, London.

The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

**Wednesday, July 29th.**—The Treatment of Chronic
Inflammatory Conditions of the Pharynx. To be opened by Dr Barry Ball and Peter McBride.

Dr Barry Ball’s paper will chiefly deal with the nasopharynx. The conditions may be divided into chronic naso-pharyngitis and hypertrophied pharyngeal tonsils.

1. Chronic naso-pharyngitis: May be general or localized in which the tonsil has not undergone complete retrogression. Causative treatment most important in many cases. Nasal washes and direct local applications. Treatment of caisson localized in pharyngeal tonsil or burrows. Hypertrophied pharyngeal tonsil or adenoids. No medical treatment, local or general, has any effect on the hypertrophied tonsil, nor have breathing exercises. Operation. Anaesthetic. Recurrences. Results of operation not satisfactory. Persistence of mouth-breathing and adenoid facies after operation.

Dr Peter McBride proposes to consider the condition affecting the pharynx itself, aim to touch upon such points as are likely to give rise to discussion, avoiding as far as possible reference to well-known facts. Chronic Inflammation of the Tonsils.—When is interference called for? The electric cautery; small knife and punch; the guillo- tine; bistoury; enucleation; haemorrhage: keratosis. Ulcerative Conditions.—Lacunar ulceration of the tonsils as described by Mourre and Mendil; castrachal ulcer of the pharynx (2). Pharyngitis often associated with granules and enlargement of the lateral folds, but in which the chief features are congestion and irritability. (3) Tonsils may be the general congestion, and in which the patient complains of frequent colds.

(c) Indications for treatment, general and local. (b) Local treatment usually necessary, but diet and régime require great attention, more particularly the avoidance of excess in alcohol and tobacco. Pipe or cigar sometimes better tolerated than cigarettes. Mineral waters. Nasal stenosis sometimes a cause. Exercise. (c) Nasal obstruction, if may be removed; if a collapse, may be treated by exercises. Methods of preventing catching cold. Hardening processes as recommended by Moritz Schmidt. Importance of prescribing exercises. Important to combine these with the breathing muscles alone. Probably best form is that known as physical exercises.

Drs Peter McBride to touch on a few points, some of which are: (a) The Value of Pharyngeal Tonsil.-When is it of importance? (b) The Value of Persisting in Breathing Exercises.-When should exercises be persisted in? (c) The Value of Breathing Exercises.—Is active breathing, such as that derived from any form of exercise, better than that derived from any one or any combination of the following points: (1) The age of the patient. (2) The duration of the discharge from the sinus. (3) The presence or absence of nasal polypus. (4) The cytology of the condition; a nasal or dental infection. (5) Transillumination of the sinuses. (6) The bacteriology of the discharge. (7) The bacteriology of the discharge. If treatment by lavage be decided on, does the nasal or buccal route give the better results?

Papers:


Demonstration:

WATER, E. R. On the Methods of Direct Laryngoscopy, Bronchoscopy, and Oesophagoscopy.

Exhibit:

GUTHRIE, Thomas. Preparations Showing Development of the Middle Ear.

Thursday, July 30th.—The Diagnosis of the Intracranial Complications of Middle-Ear Suppuration. To be opened by Dr. Charles A. Ballance, M.V.O., and Mr. Arthur L. Whitehead.

Papers:

HARE, R. Stodart. Remarks on Paralysis of the Sixth Cranial Nerve consequent upon Chronic Purulent Middle-Ear Disease, with reports of two cases. OXON, A. Brain Complications of Nasal Diseases. Sixty-three plates. OWEN, T. G. A New Operation for Depressed Fracture of the Nose.

Friday, July 31st.—The Methods of Dealing with Suppuration in the Maxillary Antrum. To be opened by Drs StClair Thomson and Arthur Logan Turner.

The following conclusions are reached in Dr StClair Thomson’s paper: (1) In cases where complete cure lies in the Caldwell-Luc operation, the intranasal route requires full consideration, and discussion is invited on its indications, methods, and results. Permanent lavage through the alveolus is reserved for patients where there are more radical facts to object to and when age or health do not permit them. The drawbacks of this method must not be forgotten. (2) In uncomplicated maxillary sinusitis the best hope of complete cure lies in the Caldwell-Luc operation. The intranasal route requires full consideration, and discussion is invited on its indications, methods, and results. Permanent lavage through the alveolus is reserved for patients where there are more radical facts to object to and when age or health do not permit them. The drawbacks of this method must not be forgotten.
Terrace, York: Colonel Charles Joseph Tremble, C.M.G.,
Preston: Fleet Surgeon Edward James Bidon, R.N.(ret.),
Layby, Skegness: Fleet Surgeon Arthur Gaskell, F.R.C.S., R.N., H.M.S. Hague, co. Admiralty, S.W.,
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Surgeon-Captain Alan Charles Turner, W.R.E.V., 287, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—The programme is as follows:

1. Introductory remarks by the President.

2. Papers:
   - Davies, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M., Professor of Hygiene at R.A.M.C. College. Alcohol.
   - Crawford, Major G. S., R.A.M.C. Alcohol in the Army.
   - Blackham, Major R. J., R.A.M.C. Feeding of Soldier in Barracks, Hospital, and War.
   - Sinclair, Captain W., R.A.M.C. (Militia). Importance of Teaching Trades.

The first three papers will be discussed together.

Thursday, July 30th, 10 a.m.—Papers:

Ninnes, Inspector-General Belgrave (Chief Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade), The Position of St. John Ambulance Brigade as Regards Mobilisation.


MacRae, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G., C.M.G., R.A.M.C. The Transport of Sick and Wounded by Train.

Joubert de la Ferre, Colonel H., I.M.S. An Account of the Glasgow Indian Medical Service. The first two papers will be discussed together.

Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m.

1. Papers:
   - Lamkin, Colonel F. J., R.A.M.C. Ataxy in Syphilis.

2. Concluding remarks by President.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

President: Richard Fawcett, M.R.C.S., Brunswick House, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

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Honorary Secretaries: Percival Ellissen Barber, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Broombank, 5, Clarencehouse Road, Sheffield; Charles Hubert Roberts, M.D., 21, Wealbeck Street, London.

The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

(a) Caesarean Section versus Other Methods of Delivery in Contracted Pelvis (Symphysiotomy, Pudicitum, Craniotomy, and Induction of Labour).

(b) The Treatment of Displacements of the Uterus.

In the Pathological Part of this Section Ectopic Gestation has been chosen as one affording a wide scope for the exhibition of specimens, photographs, microscopic slides, etc.

OPHTHALMOLOGY.

President: Sir Henry Rosroboth Swansy, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., 23, Merrion Square, Dublin.


The following is the programme of work in this Section:

Wednesday, July 29th.—Discussion on the Relation of Disease of the Nasal Accessory Sinuses to Disease of the Eye.

In introducing the subject Dr. Logan Turner will first demonstrate by means of the lantern the variations in the anatomical relations which exist between the nasal accessory sinuses and (1) the walls of the orbital cavity; (2) the optic and ocular motor nerves; (3) the blood vessels of the orbit; (4) the lacrimal apparatus; and will make a brief reference to certain well-recognized symptoms and signs of accessory sinus disease—for example, mucous extravasation, infiltration, chronic suppuration, and new growths of the accessory sinuses.

Dr. George Mackay will comment upon the ocular aspects of these diseases, and refer to some ocular maladies for which an explanation may be found in accessory sinus disease—for example, affections of the tear passages, conjunctiva, cornea, uveal tract, retina, optic nerve, motor and sensory paralysis, glaucoma, asthenopia, altered refraction, etc. Some clinical observations and experiences will be submitted, and further contributions will be invited from the Section. It is hoped that the discussion may help to define, among other matters, the clinical cases in which the oculist is justified in recommending the assistance of the rhinologist.

Thursday, July 30th.—Discussion on Serum-therapy in Diseases of the Eye. To be opened by Professor Axenfeld, Freiburg.

Friday, July 31st.—Discussion on Colour Vision and its Anomalics. To be opened by Dr. F. W. Etridge-Greene.

PATHOLOGY.

President: Charles James Martin, M.B., D.Sc., F.R.S., Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Gardens, London, S.W.

Vice-Presidents: Charles Workman, M.D., F.F.P.S., Glasgow, 5, Woodside Terrace, Glasgow; Alexander Grant Russell Foulerton, F.R.C.S., Middlesex Hospital, London; Professor James Martin Beattie, M.D., Pathological Department, University, Sheffield.

Honorary Secretaries: Douglas Stanley, M.D., 21, Broad Street, Rivington; Ralph Davies Smedley, M.B., School of Medicine, University, Sheffield.

The following is the provisional programme:

Wednesday, July 29th.—A discussion on Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, to be opened by Dr. W. St. Clair Symmers, Dr. R. M. Buchanan, Gardiner Bobb, F. E. Batte, J. A. Arkwright, R. C. Rankin, T. Houston, C. B. Ker A. G. R. Foulerton, Ivy Mackenzie, W. T. Ritchie, Martin, L. Emmett Holt, Stuart McDonald, Professor Kell, and others will take part.

Thursday, July 30th.—A discussion on Regenerative and Compensatory Changes in the Liver, to be opened by Dr. Craven Moor. Professor R. Muir, Drs. H. D. Rolleston, Worthington, James Miller, Lindsay, Milne, Stuart McDonald, Charles Workman, David Orr, Wm. Bain, F. G. Bushnell, and others will take part.

Arrangements will be made for the exhibition in the Pathological Museum of specimens illustrating the work of the Section.

PHYSIOLOGY.

President: Professor Ernest Henry Starling, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., 40, West End Lane, London.

Vice-Presidents: Gustav Mann, M.D., 25, Beechcroft Road, Oxford; Freeth, Gowland Hopkins, M.B., F.R.S., Wordsworth Grove, Cambridge.

Honorary Secretaries: Professor John Smyth Macdonald, L.R.C.P., University, Sheffield; Charles Frederick Myers-Ward, M.R.C.S., Kelvin House, Green Lane, Northwood.

The arrangements made up to the present are as follows:

Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—Discussion upon Purin Metabolism, to be opened by J. B. Leathes, M.D.Oxon., F.R.C.S.; followed by Professor Cashy, F.R.S., Professor Walker Hall, M.D., F. G. Hopkins, F.R.S., A. P. Luff, M.D., Gustav Mann, M.D., Professor T. Milroy, M.D., Professor Benjamin Moor, E. I. Sprigg, M.D., Chalmers Mowat, M.D.

Thursday, July 30th, 10 a.m.—Dr. J. S. Haldane, F.R.S., will open a discussion upon the Causes of Dyspnoea, in which the following propose to take part: A. E. Boycott, M.A., M.D., Professor Cashy, F.R.S., Leonard Hill, F.R.S., James Mackenzie, M.D., N. S. Pembrey, M.A., M.D., F. H. Scott, M.D.
Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m., in the Firth Hall.—Discussion upon the Scientific Education of the Medical Student. 

Opener, the President, Professor E. H. Starling, F.R.S.; to be followed by Professor H. E. Armstrong, F.R.S., Professor A. R. Cushny, F.R.S., Leonard Hill, F.R.S., Professor William Osler, F.R.S., Sir Felix Senon, M.D., Professor C. S. Sherrington, F.R.S.

On each of these days papers will be read at the close of the discussions.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.


Lesbice Asylum, Wadsley, Sheffield.


Honorary Secretaries: William James Nathaniel Vincent, M.B., South Yorks Asylum, Wadsley, Sheffield; George Arthur Roe, M.D., County Asylum, Dorchester.

The following is the programme of work in this Section:

Wednesday, July 29th.—The Question of the Treatment of Drunkenness (Legislative and Otherwise). To be taken by T. Clayshaw, M.D.

Thursday, July 30th.—The Early Treatment of Mental Disorders in General Hospitals and Private Practice. To be taken by A. C. Strachan, M.D., in a paper of which the following is a synopsis: Adequate treatment of early and incipient cases now impossible, especially for the poor. Effective treatment only begun when certified and sent to asylum. Certification and asylum care has many disadvantages. Special pavilions for mental and nervous disorders should be attached to every large hospital. All early cases should be received into these pavilions for a limited time for observation and treatment. Discussion of the difficulties in the way of better arrangements. Facts showing that the provision for the wealthy patients was also inadequate. Suggestions as to the courses: (1) That the psychopathic hospitals and wards receive paying patients; (2) that existing hospitals for the insane and licensed houses make special provision in detached houses quite apart from the main institution for reception of such cases, and that for such certificates be not required. Considerations attaching to the treatment of early insanity in private practice.

Friday, July 31st.—School Life viewed from the Standpoint of Psychological Medicine. To be opened by Francis Warner, M.D., in a paper of which the following are the headings: Clinical Study in Schools: Mental and Physical Hygiene; the Children to be Educated. Constitutional Differences between the Polyvalent and the Univalent Child. Objectionary Study of the Child: Nerve-signs and Response. Types of Childhood: Healthy Children; Children with SomeDegree of Defect in Physical Development; Neurotic Children. Following Disorders of Development and Mental Dullness; Children Mentally Feeble. Teaching and Training: The School and the Staff.

The following papers have been accepted:

BADG, Dr. Leonard D. H. Vera and Prenatal Melancholia at the Female Climacteric.

BOYD, Mr. A. E. Asylum Dyentistry.

Elderton, Mr. W. Palin, F.I.A., F.I.S. Some Statistical Notes connected with Inheritance of Insanity.

Mould, Dr. Gilbert. On the Mental Out-pat. Department of the Sheffield Royal Hospital.

SCOTT, Dr. A. T. The Psychology of Neurasthenia and Hysteria.


WILLIAMS, Dr. Ralph P. Feeble-minded Children.

During the discussion on the first day Dr. J. S. Bolton (Nottingham) will discuss the Drug Treatment of Inebriety.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND FORENSIC MEDICINE.

President: Professor Dr. Harvey Littlejohn, M.B., F.R.S.E., 11, Rutland Street, Edinburgh.

Vice-President: Charles Roberts Stratton, F.R.C.S.E., West Yorkshire, F.R.S.E.; Edmund Hardreape, M.D., 2, Eyre Street, Sheffield; Harold Scarf, M.D., D.P.H., Eden-thorpe, Sheffield.


The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

1. Smoke Abatement. To be opened by Dr. Des Vouës in a paper of which the following is a synopsis: Formation of Smoke Fog on a Summer Day; Source of Smoke; Kitchen Chimneys (the latter principal source of London smoke); Necessity for Kitchen Fires: Can the Smoke from them be Prevented? Gas-cookers: Their Advantages and Supposed Disadvantages. How is Hot Water to be Obtained? Coke Boilers. The Heating of Bedrooms and Sitting-rooms: Are Gas Fires Healthy? The Question Discussed; Smokeless Fuels; Coalite, etc.; Antracite Stoves; Electricity. The other Principal Source of Smoke, the Factory: How has Sheffield got rid of Smoke? Smoke Section of Public Health Act of 1875; Where Act put into Force Smoke diminishes: Reasons why Act is not put into Force in all Towns. Manchester Still Behind the Times. Comparative Amount of Sunshine. Nottingham; Its Lost Manufacturers: Its Special Act of Parliament. Efficiency of Smokelessness; Some Instances.

2. The Notification of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. To be opened by Dr. James Niven (Manchester) in a paper of which the following is a synopsis: (1) Tuberculosis, a disease communicable by infection and inoculation. (2) The mode of infection. (3) Ethiological and experimental investigation and comparison of experimental inquiry. Direct investigation of cases a necessary part of ethiological inquiry. (4) The causation of tuberculosis is not a simple matter, and requires inquiry by a trained and practised investigator extending over a large number of cases. It can only be adequately carried out in general on a visit to the home. (5) Notification of phthisis is, therefore, required. (6) It is also needful that the investigator may give instructions in precautionary measures to members of the household, and may arrange for disinfection. (7) The visits paid to households have a valuable educational effect. (8) On such visits particulars of the home conditions can be ascertained, which result in useful aid being rendered to the family. (9) Improvements in the sanitary conditions of the home and of the workshops are obtained as the result of the inquiries made. If administrative action in connexion with fever is needed, equally so is it in connexion with phthisis.


SURGERY.

President: Sinclair White, M.B., F.R.C.S., Barnsley, Sheffield.


Arrangements have been made for special discussions on the following subjects:

1. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Malignant Disease of the Breast. Introduced by (1) Sir W. Watson Cheyne, Bart., C.B., F.R.C.S., followed by Mr. Harold J. Stiles, and

The following is a synopsis of the opening paper: Some remarks are made about diagnosis, but the main stress is laid on the operative treatment. It is not necessary at the present day to discuss the utility of extensive operations for cancer of the breast; the great improvement which has resulted during the last few years as regards the question of recurrence is pretty generally admitted; the main points which arise are methods of technique. Three points have to be borne in mind in carrying out the operation: (1) To remove the disease thoroughly; (2) to avoid dissemination of the cancer cells while doing so; (3) to obtain a good functional result afterwards. (2) Removal of the disease. It is not possible to designate the necessary operation by the name of any particular surgeon, because the details vary much according to various circumstances; the pathological facts worked out by Heidenhain, Siles, and others must be borne in mind in each individual case. In this connexion we must consider in each case the suitable skin incisions, the extent of subjacent fascia and muscle to be taken in the removal of the lymphatic vessels and glands, especially the question of removal of the glands and fat from the posterior triangle of the neck. (2) Avoidance of dissemination: Do not cut into the affected tissues but leave the cancer cells be strewn over the surface of the wound, and do not squeeze the tumour lest the cells be forced along the blood or lymphatic vessels. In connexion with the first point especially, do not for diagnostic purposes enter into the tumour, but cut it out and examine it outside the body. In connexion with the second, it is well to begin the dissection of the contents of the axilla from the apex and carry it downwards so as to cut the connexion, to be carried along the vessels, and the axilla are handled. (3) Functional result: As regards the closure of the wound, the edges can usually be brought in contact by free undercutting of the skin. The question of flaps should also be considered. The amount of muscle to be taken away is important; it is practically never necessary to remove the clavicular portion of the pectoralis major, and in a good many cases the pectoral minor may also be left. Some advise anastomosis of the inner portion of the deltoid with the stump of the pectoralis, but this does not seem to be necessary.


The following papers have been accepted by the Committee of Reference:


The following have been accepted subject to time permitting of their pupil:


The Pathological Museum Committee will gladly welcome and take charge of any specimens bearing on the subjects of discussion in this Section.

Tropical Diseases.


Vice-Presidents: Louis Westenra Samson, M.D., N.Y., 1, Palace Gardens Mansions, London; Charles Willmirstone Daniels, M.B., London School of Tropical Medicine, Royal Albert Docks, London.


The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—Tropical Absebs of the Liver. To be opened by the President.

Thursday, July 30th, 10 a.m.—Ankylostomiasis. To be opened by Sir Patrick Manson, K.C.M.G., F.R.S. The object of the opening paper is to elicit the experiences of those with practical acquaintance with the management of ankylostomiasis both as regards medicinal treatment of the individual case and general prophylaxis. An attempt will be made to collect published experiences as to the relative value of filix mas, thymol, beta-naphthol, as specific remedies, and the best method of administration, the arrangements in force in plantations and the like for the prevention of the infection in tropical countries. Special attention will be given to the results of the American investigations in Porto Rico.

Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m.—Discussion on Lymphatic Diseases Special to the Tropics, to be opened by Dr. Daniels, M.R.C.P., in a paper of which the following is a synopsis:

(1) Those due to protozoa, rarity in malaria; variation in those due to flagellata; constant in T. gambiense, occasional with Leishman-Donovan bodies, absent in S. obserine and S. duttoni; absent in yaws, whilst in the sclerosing granuloma may affect the lymphatic channels sufficiently to cause a moderate degree of elephantiasis without affecting the glands. (2) Bacterial. Pus due to special complication of the glands. (3) Due to worms. (a) Eggs, as in filariae: (b) embryos: (c) adults when these inhabit lymphatic, Filaria bancrofti. Correspondence between common occurrence of lymphatic obstruction and geographical, topographical, and racial distribution of this filaria. Absence of correspondence of the occurrence of the two in individuals. Pathological effects observed as a result of the presence of worms. Theories as to the causation of elephantiasis. Question of possible causation by micro-organisms acting on damaged lymphatics or in dead worms.

The following papers have been accepted:

Plien, Professor (Germany). Latent Malaria. (Turner, Dr. A. Ankylostomiasis in South Africa. (Wentro, Dr. C. M. Intestinal Amebiasis. (Watson, Dr. Malcolm. Malaria Cases with Uncommon Nervous Symptoms. (Elgood, Dr. B. S. Bilharzias in Women. (Castellani, Dr. A. The Treatment of Elephantiasis.

Pathological specimens, photographs, drawings, or microscopical preparations illustrative of any subject in tropical medicine will be welcomed.

Honorary Local Secretary—

Sinclair White, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Rannmoor, Sheffield.

Honorary Assistant Secretaries—

PROVISIONAL TIME TABLE.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH.
3 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, to be followed immediately by Representative Meeting.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH.
9.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 27TH.
9.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting.
4.30 p.m.—Reception by the Lord Mayor in the Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH.
9 a.m.—Foods and Drugs Exhibition.
9.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting, if necessary.
Council Meeting.
12 noon.—Service at the Parish Church.
Service in St. Marie's Roman Catholic Church.
2.30 p.m.—Adjoined General Meeting.
Induction of President.
Representative Meeting, if necessary.
4 p.m.—Garden Party by Sir Joseph and Lady Jonas at Endcliffe House.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin at Tapton Hall.
Reception by the Proprietors of the Sheffield Telegraph.
8.30 p.m.—President’s Address.
Presentation of Prizes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH.
9 a.m.—Foods and Drugs Exhibition.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Sectional Meetings.
12.30 p.m.—Address in Medicine.*
2.30 p.m.—Reception at Works of Messrs. Wm. Jessop and Co.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Convocation for conferring Honorary Degrees.
Reception at Works of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co.
5.15 p.m.—Representative Meeting, if necessary.
4 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Laycock at Oakbrook.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dockey at Whirlow.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leng, Sandygate. (Model Dairy.)
8.30 p.m.—Reception by the Lord Mayor, Master Cutler, and the Citizens.

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.
8 a.m.—National Temperance League Breakfast.
9 a.m.—Foods and Drugs Exhibition.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Sectional Meetings.
12.30 p.m.—Address in Surgery.†
1.30 p.m.—Luncheon and Inspection of Messrs. Walker and Hall’s Works. Second Reception and Afternoon Tea at 3:30.
3 p.m.—Reception and Inspection of Messrs. Vickers, Son, and Maxim’s Works.
3.30 p.m.—Reception at the Nunny Colliery Co. and Inspection of Working Coal Mine.
4 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. Samuel Roberts, M.P., at Queen’s Towers.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kelley at Holly Court.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner.
8 p.m.—Theatrical Performance in the Lyceum Theatre for Ladies.

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST (Continued).
3.30 p.m.—Reception at the Nunny Colliery Co.
8 p.m.—Popular Lecture.
8.30 p.m.—Reception in the Cutlers’ Hall by the President and Local Members of the British Medical Association.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST.
Excursions.

PATHOLOGICAL MUSEUM.
The following are the members of the Committee:

President: Professor J. M. Beattie, M.D.

Members of Committee:

E. W. Adams, M.D.  W. H. Nutt, M.D.
W. Brander, M.B.  C. J. Patten, M.D.
W. T. Cocking, M.D.  H. Scourfield, M.D.
A. M. Connell, F.R.C.S.E.  G. S. Simpson, F.R.C.S.
A. H. Firth, M.B.  E. Skinner, M.R.C.S.
A. J. Hall, M.D.  J. W. Stokes, M.R.C.S.
J. S. Macdonald, L.R.C.P.  G. Wilkinson, F.R.C.S.

Ex-Officio Members:
The President-elect: Simon Skell, F.R.C.S.E.
The Local Honorary Treasurers: W. Dyson, M.D.; D. Burgess, F.R.C.P.

The following circular has been sent out by the Sub-committee of the Pathological Museum to gentlemen interested in pathology and likely to help in the organization of a museum:

The Committee appointed to organize the Pathological Museum in connexion with the Annual Meeting in Sheffield, 1908, propose to arrange the material under the following heads:

I. Exhibits bearing on discussions and papers in the various Sections.
II. Specimens and illustrations relating to any recent research work.
III. Instruments relating to clinical diagnosis and pathological investigation.
IV. Individual specimens of special interest, or a series illustrating some special subject.

It is also proposed to make a special effort to gather together a series of exhibits relating to:

(a) Diseases of the spleen.
(b) Diseases of the heart and vessels.
(c) Diseases due to dust, tuberculosis, actinomycosis, syphilis and allied causes.
(d) The urinary system.
(e) Diseases of the breast.
(f) X rays and photography.

The Committee wish it to be understood that the above are only suggestions, and if there is any subject in which you are specially interested, and can supply interesting specimens, we shall be glad to hear from you.
The Museum will occupy a central position, and will be easy of access.
The Committee desire to enlist your hearty co-operation, and we shall be glad to hear from you if you are able to make an exhibit. Every care will be taken of specimens, and the contents of the Museum will be insured.

It is hoped that it will be possible for arrangements to
be made whereby exhibitors may have an opportunity of demonstrating their specimens. Yours faithfully, A. E. BARNES, M. H. PHILLIPS, Honorary Secretaries.

EXCURSIONS.

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.

York.—Members of the York Division of the British Medical Association invite a party limited to 100 to visit York, where they will be shown places of interest in the city and entertained at tea.

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST.

Harrogate.—The Mayor and Corporation of Harrogate will entertain a party limited to 150 at lunch at 2 p.m. and in the afternoon visits will be paid to the town and district.

Buxton.—A party of 200 will visit Buxton, where they will be entertained at lunch at 2.30, and visits will afterwards be paid to the Thermal Mineral Baths and Devonshire Hospital.

For these excursions special trains will be provided both ways, and the parties will return to Sheffield in time for the Reception in the evening.

Golf.—A golf match will be played on the links of the Sheffield and District Golf Club, Lundrick Common, and Mr. George Denton will entertain golfers and their friends to afternoon tea at his bungalow, close to the links.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

1. Chatsworth.—A party limited to 200, will drive by way of Fox House and Froggat Edge to Baslworth, where lunch will be served at 1 p.m. In the afternoon a visit will be paid to Chatsworth House and Park, and the Duke of Devonshire kindly invites the party to tea at 3.30 p.m. At 5 carriages will leave Chatsworth and arrive in Sheffield at 7.30 p.m. Members wishing to return to London or Manchester may travel from Rowsley to Rowsley Station.

2. Dukeries.—Through the kindness of the Dukes of Portland and Newcastle and Earl Marney, a party limited to 200 will have the opportunity of inspecting the mansions of these noblemen, and of driving through some of the most interesting parts of Sherwood Forest. A special train will leave Sheffield (Great Central Station) for Worksop at 9.35 a.m. One moiety of the party will drive to Clumber and afterwards proceed to Welbeck Abbey, where they will be entertained at lunch by the Duke of Portland. The other moiety will drive to Welbeck Abbey and afterwards proceed to Clumber, where the宾will be entertained at lunch by the Duke of Newcastle. After lunch visitors will drive through Sherwood Forest to Thoresby, where they are invited to afternoon tea by Earl Marney. The party will return to Worksop at 6 p.m., and arrive in Sheffield at 6.30. Express trains from London and elsewhere can be caught at Workop or Retford.

3. Haddon Hall and Matlock.—A party limited to 80 will leave Sheffield (Midland Station) at 9.35 a.m. for Rowsley; they will drive thence to Haddon Hall, and afterwards to Matlock by way of Darley Dale, where they will be entertained at lunch by the proprietors of the Royal Hotel. The return journey will be made from Matlock Bath at 6.30, the party being due to arrive in Sheffield at 7.47 p.m.

4. Scarborough.—Members of the medical profession in Scarborough will be pleased to entertain a few visitors from Saturday, August 1st, to Monday, August 3rd. There will be golf at Ganton on Saturday, and excursions into the surrounding districts on Sunday.

THE LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

Owing to the rebuilding of the Association premises in the Strand the Library is closed, but at the Temporary Offices of the Secretary (6, Catherine Street, Drury Lane Theatre), a Reading and Writing Room is provided. The Room will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it will be closed at 2 p.m.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

At a Meeting of the Council, held, by kind permission of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, London, in their Board Room, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1908, at 2 o’clock in the afternoon.

Present: Mr. EDMUND OWEN, LL.D., London, Chairman of Council, in the Chair.

Dr. HENRY DAVY, Exeter, President.

Dr. J. A. MACDONALD, Taunton, Chairman of Representative Meetings.

Dr. EDWIN RAYNER, Stockport, Treasurer.

Dr. JOHN FORD ANDERSON, Belfast, Chairman of the Council.

Colonel C. H. JOURDIER DE LA FERRIERE, I.M.S. (ret.) (Weybridge).

Mr. G. H. KEW (London).

Mr. R. H. KINSEY (Bedford).

Mr. F. C. LARKIN (Liverpool).

Mr. H. L. McKINNON (Belfast).

Mr. C. J. MARTIN, F.R.S. (London) (South Australia and New South Wales Branches).

Mr. M. A. MESSITER (Dudley).

Dr. G. D. MORRIS (London) (South Australia and New South Wales Branches).

Professor J. T. J. MORRISON (Birmingham).

Mr. C. H. W. PEARSON (London).

Mr. W. M. POPE (Leicester).

Dr. H. JONES ROBERTS (Penygroes).

Dr. LAURIESTON SHAW (Lond.)

Mr. W. D. SPANTON (Hanley).

Mr. CHARLES R. STRATON (Cork).

Mr. JOHN LYNCH THOMAS, C.B. (Cardiff).

Mr. W. J. TISDALE (Folkestone).

Mr. T. JENKINS VERHALL (Brighton).

Mr. DENIS WALSH (Graighe). Mr. W. T. WEATHERGATE (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Mr. D. SINCLAIR WHITE (Sheffield).

Mr. R. D. KINSEY (Lichfield).

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. S. SIMPSON, C.B., C.M.G. (Farnborough).

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting (April 29th, 1908), having been read and circulated, were taken as read and signed as correct, subject to a verbal alteration.

Apologies.

Read letters of apology for non-attendance from the President-elect, Sir James Barr, Mr. E. J. Domville, Dr. James Hamilton, Dr. J. Munro, Dr. T. G. Nasmyth, Professor William Osler, F.R.S., Dr. J. Maxwell Ross, Professor William Osler, F.R.S., Dr. J. Maxwell Ross, and Mr. F. E. Apthorpe Webb.

Death.

The Chairman reported with regret the death of Mr. Francis Fowke, at whose funeral the Council was represented by Mr. T. J. Morrison, while the General Secretary and a representative of the Office Staff also attended.

Moved by Dr. BRETT GOFF, seconded by Mr. EASTERS and RESOLVED: That this Council learns with great regret of the death of their faithful friend and servant Mr. Francis Fowke, who was General Secretary and Manager of the British Medical Association from 1872 to 1902. He was the first layman to hold this office. When he took up the work, the financial position of the Association was extremely unsatisfactory, but at the time of his retirement the Association occupied its own freehold premises with a reserve of over £87,000. The Council desires to place on record its high appreciation of his valued services, and its sincere sympathy with his sisters in their loss.

RESOLVED: That the generous bequest by Mr. Francis Fowke of £500 to the Hastings Fund be set aside by the Council in 1903 as a nucleus for the Superannuation Fund, and now known as the Office Staff
Superannuation Fund, be entered on the Minutes as further evidence of the devotion of Mr. Fowke to the interests of the Association.

Read acknowledgement to the Resolution of condolence passed upon the death of Dr. Galton, which was ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

University of Wales.

The CHAIRMAN said that, arising out of Minute of Council relating to a Communication from the University of Wales asking for the appointment of a Representative on the Medical Board, he had nominated himself.

Mr. LYNN THOMAS, C.B., and Dr. JONES ROBERTS voiced the opinion that the Medical Profession in South Wales and North Wales respectively would welcome the nomination.

Conradulations to Colonel Bruce.

The CHAIRMAN, on behalf of the Council, congratulated Colonel David Bruce, C.B., F.R.S., upon receiving from His Majesty the honour of Knighthood.

Conradulations to Sir Henry Pitman.

Moved by Dr. COLLIER, seconded by Dr. BRANDHAW, and
Resolved: That the hearty congratulations of this Council be accorded Sir Henry Pitman, Emeritus Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians, on his having attained his 100th birthday.

Irish Committee.

Read following Communication from the Local Government Board, Ireland, in reply to a Resolution of Council in regard to the inadequate salaries of Poor-law medical officers in Ireland, which was referred to the Irish Committee:

Local Government Board, Dublin,
May 16th, 1908.

No. 26,684, 1908.

Miscellaneous.

SIR—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply to state that the Board have noted the opinion expressed by the Council of the British Medical Association with regard to the salaries of Poor-law medical officers in Ireland. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, H. COURTNEY, Assistant Secretary.

The General Secretary,
British Medical Association.

Irish Medical Graduates' Association.

Considered application from the Irish Medical Graduates' Association for permission to hold a meeting during the Annual Meeting of the Association at Sheffield, which was granted.

Journal and Finance Committee.

The TREASURER presented the Minutes of the Journal and Finance Committee of June 24th, 1908.

The accounts for the quarter ending June 13th 'last, amounting to £2,224 4s. 3d., were received and approved, and the TREASURER was empowered to pay those remaining unpaid, amounting to £2,160 1s. 9d.

Resolved: That a copy of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL be sent free weekly to each Member of the General Medical Council.

A Report relating to the purchase of certain printing machines was adopted, and the Council authorized the recommendations contained therein to be carried into effect.

The remainder of the Minutes were approved.

Organization Committee.

Mr. ANDREW CLARK presented the Report of the Meeting of the Organization Committee held on May 12th, 1908.

The Council adopted (in place of the present Standing Orders) Standing Orders submitted by the Organization Committee, subject to certain variations referred back to the Organization Committee.

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Hospitals Committee.

Dr. POPE presented the Report of the Meetings of the Hospitals Committee held on May 14th and June 18th, 1908, which was approved.

Ethical Committee.

Mr. KINSEY presented the Report of the Meetings of the Ethical Committee of May 19th and June 12th, 1908.

The Council approved the adoption of Rules by the following Divisions:

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<td>&quot;Bradford&quot; Rule F and the following new Ethical Rule: &quot;If the Division, by a majority of those present and voting, pass a Resolution disapproving of the terms or conditions of any medical appointment outside the area of the Division, the rules prohibiting professional recognition to the holder of such an appointment within the Division shall apply. Always provided that the action contemplated shall only be taken on the formal application of the Division in the area of which the practitioner referred to as the holder of the appointment resides.&quot;</td>
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The remainder of the Report was approved.

Medico-Political Committee.

Dr. J. A. MACDONALD presented the Report of the Meeting of the Medico-Political Committee of June 10th, 1908.

Resolved: That the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill of the Government be opposed as being contrary to the declared policy of the Association, and that the Association co-operate with the Pharmaceutical Society with regard to the Bill introduced into the House of Commons by that Society.

Resolved: That the Chairman of Representative Meetings and the Chairman of Council be authorized to nominate a Representative or Representatives of the Association to take part in a Deputation to the Earl of Crewe with respect to the foregoing Bill, and to set forth the views of the Association.

Resolved: That steps be taken to exempt from penalties under the Infant Life Protection Bill any Registered Medical Practitioner who, in the discharge of his professional duties, destroys the life of an unborn child.

Resolved: That the Staffordshire Branch be informed that, in the opinion of the Council, any lowering of the standard of registration of midwives would defeat the objects of public protection which the Midwives Act was adopted to carry out.

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Naval and Military Committee.

Colonel JOUBERT DE LA FERTE presented the Report of the Meeting of the Naval and Military Committee of June 15th, 1908, which was approved.

Committee re the Appointment of Assistant Medical Secretary.

The PRESIDENT presented the Report of the Meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the appointment of an Assistant Medical Secretary of May 6th, 1908.

Resolved: That an Assistant Medical Secretary be appointed and designated as "Deputy Medical Secretary."

Resolved: That the commencing salary of the Deputy Medical Secretary be £500 per annum, and the appointment be subject to six months' notice on either side.

Resolved: That the duties of the Deputy Medical Secretary shall be to act under the instruction of the Medical Secretary, acting as his Assistant and as Deputy when required, both in the work of the Central Office
and in visiting on occasions any part of the Asso-
ciation.
Resolved: That candidates must be under the age of
45 years.
Resolved: That application shall be in the hands of the
General Secretary not later than by the first post on
the 15th day of July.

Candidates.
The four candidates whose names appeared on the
 Circumventing the meeting were elected members of
the British Medical Association.

Science Committee.
Professor C. J. Martin, F.R.S., presented the Report
of the Meeting of the Science Committee held on June 13th,
1908.
Resolved: That the Stewart Prize for 1908 be awarded to
Colonel Sir David Bruce, C.B., D.Sc., M.B., F.R.S.,
Army Medical Service, for his researches into the
Origin and Prevention of Mediterranean Fever.
Resolved: A Special Committee of five be appointed to
consider the question of the prevention of Ophthalmia
Neonatorum, and to report thereon.
Resolved: That the Committee consist of the Chairman
of the Science Committee, Dr. Buist, Mr. Sydney
Stephenson, Dr. Cecil Shaw, and Dr. Helme, and
the Council invite the cooperation of each of the
following Societies: (1) the Ophthalmological Society;
(2) the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Section of the
Royal Society of Medicine; (3) the Society for the
Study of Disease in Children; and (4) the Incorporated
Society of Medical Officers of Health: further, that the
Central Midwives Board also be requested to co-operate
by sending a Representative.
Resolved: That John Pool McGowan, M.B., Ch.B., be
appointed Ernest Hart Memorial Scholar for a further
period of one year.
Resolved: That the following gentlemen be elected
Research Scholars for a period of one year:
Harvey, Willoughby Henwood, M.B.,
Kennaway, Ernest Laurence, B.A., M.B., B.C.
May, Otto, M.A., M.B., B.C.
Resolved: That the Renewed Grants and the New Grants
be allotted in the manner indicated.
Resolved: That the Annual Report of the Science Com-
mittee be approved.

Public Health Committee.
Mr. Parkinson presented the Report of the Meeting of
the Public Health Committee, held on June 16th, 1908.
Resolved: That the Council approve of the submission to
the President of the Local Government Board, by
Deputation, if possible, on behalf of the Association, of
the Amendments to the Housing, Town Planning, etc.
Bill, appended to the Report of the Public Health
Committee.
The remainder of the Report was approved.

Uterine Cancer Committee.
Dr. Buist presented the Interim Report of the Uterine
Cancer Committee contained in the Minutes of the
Committee of June 19th, 1908.
Resolved: That the draft Report of the Uterine Cancer
Committee be forwarded for the consideration of the
Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Sheffield
Meeting, with a request for a Report thereon to the
Council.

Premises Committee (Statutory).
Mr. Andrew Clark presented the Minutes of the Premises
Committee of June 24th, 1908, and in conjunction with
same read a communication from Sir Charles Holroyd,
whose opinion the Premises Committee had decided to
take in reference to certain complaints which had appeared
in the Public Press relative to the Statuary on the new
premises.

Moved by the Treasurer and
Resolved: That the opinion of Sir Charles Holroyd be
received and entered on the minutes, and that the best
thanks of the Council be tendered to him for his advice and assistance.

Moved by the Treasurer, seconded by Dr. McKenzie
Johnston and
Resolved: That having carefully considered the objections
sent in, and the many favourable expressions of
opinion received from eminent authorities on Art as to
the Statuary on the new premises, the Council in-
structs the Architect to proceed with the work.

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Meeting of Branches & Divisions.

[The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the
Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine,
when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published
in the body of the JOURNAL.]

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH:
Bromsgrove Division.
The following were elected to offices in the Division for the
 ensuing year: Chairman, E. Matthews (Mount
Prospect, Redditch); Vice-Chairman, F. W. J. Coaker,
F.R.C.S. (22, High Street, Bromsgrove); Honorary Secre-
 tary, A. S. MacMillan, M.B. (8, Church Green, Redditch);
Representative for Representative Meeting, Thos. Sansome,
jun. (Hill Top, West Bromwich); Representatives on Branch
Council, T. E. Underhill, M.D. (Barnet Green), A. S.
MacMillan, M.B. (Redditch).

EDINBURGH BRANCH.
The annual meeting of this Branch was held in the Hall of
the Royal College of Physicians on Friday, June 26th,
Dr. James Carmichael, Vice-President, in the chair.

Statement of Accounts.—The Treasurer submitted his
statement of accounts:

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—On the motion of
Dr. McKenzie Johnston it was agreed to contribute from
the funds of the Branch prior to 1893 the sum of 5 guineas
to the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.
LANCASHIRE AND Cheshire branch.

The seventy-second annual meeting of the Branch was held on Wednesday, June 17th, 1908, in the area of the Altrincham Division, at the Brooklands Hotel, Sale, Lancashire. The chair was taken by the retiring President, Dr. T. Arthur Helme.

**Confirmation of Minutes.**—The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

**Installation of New President.**—Dr. Helme then introduced the President-elect (Dr. Charles J. Renshaw), who took the chair as President, and read his presidential Address, On Some Facts in the History of Medical Jurisprudence, which dealt with the subject from the earliest times through the various schools of the mediaval period to the great developments of the last few decades. On the proposal of Dr. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. Raffle, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Renshaw for his address.

**Report of Branch Council and Financial Statement.**—The report of the Branch Council and the financial statement, which had been circulated to all members, was taken as read and adopted. The following were the chief matters mentioned in the report: The membership has slightly increased. On April 30th, 1908, it stood at 1,646. The Branch Council, however, regrets to say this only represents about 50 per cent of medical men practising in our area, and urges on all members, and especially on the officers of the Divisions, seriously to endeavour to increase our membership. Our strength as a branch and the usefulness of our organization largely depends on our numbers in proportion to the whole of the profession. In this respect the Branch Council heartily congratulates the Leigh Division, which contains 31 out of the 34 practitioners in the area of the Burnley Division, which has increased its membership from 37 to 55, and has consequently been accorded separate representation at the Representative Meeting. In the Divisions much good work has been done during the year many Divisions have adopted rules of ethical procedure, contract practice, etc., and urges the advisability of so doing at once on all Divisions that have not yet done so. The Joint Committees of the Liverpool and Manchester Districts have done exceedingly valuable work, but they are much hampered by not having any real official status. The Branch Council Committee on Organization and Finance reported to the Council at the end of 1907, and, as a result, the financial arrangements made between the Branch and its Divisions have been reorganized. Some important suggestions were also made to the Divisions, which, it is hoped, will be acted on; their object being to bring the Divisions and Branch Council into closer relationship and more harmonious working. The importance of the work undertaken by the Branch Council has been increased during the year by being made into a Standing Committee of the Branch. The Branch Council has held eight meetings, with an average attendance of twenty-five. Many matters concerning the interests of the profession have been dealt with. Among them have been: The Association and homoeopaths, medical men and the police, newspapers articles on medical men, hospitals and industrial accidents, the Coroners Act, medical fees at inquests, the Notification of Births Act, the Great Central Railway Mutual Provident Association, etc.

Twenty guineas have been subscribed to the Central Emergency Fund, of which ten guineas will go to the South Wales Fund.

**Election of Officers.**—The following were elected officers for the year 1908-9: President-elect, Dr. King (Chester); Secretaries, Dr. Haworth (Liverpool); Treasurer, Dr. Livingstone (Hamilton); Auditors, Dr. Westby (Liverpool); Dr. F. W. Bailey (Liverpool). The result of the election of Representatives was as follows: The Branch Council was as constituted: (See British Medical Journal, Supplement, June 13th, p. 417.)

**Instructions to Voters.**—Dr. Wolstenholme and others objects to the instructions to voters that had been issued, urging that the Branch Council did not consider that a voting paper to be valid must be sealed for transmission to the scrutineers. The Secretary replied that the instruction was exactly the same as in preceding years, the Branch Council having passed no resolution to alter it.
Scarcity of Voters.—Dr. Wolstenholme also objected to the method employed by the scrutineers (Drs. Givens and Grossmann) in counting the votes, and a discussion followed, which ended in a vote of thanks being passed to them, on the motion of Dr. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. J. H. Taylor.

Votes of Thanks.—A vote of thanks to the retiring President (Dr. Holme) was carried on the motion of Dr. Thorp, seconded by Dr. Blair Bell. A vote of thanks was also accorded to the other officers, the Auditors, the Representatives on the Council of the Association, and the members of the Branch Council for their services during the year.

Invitation from Chester and Crewe Division.—An invitation from the Chester and Crewe Division to meet next year in Chester was received and unanimously accepted.

Alteration of Rules.—The following alterations and additions to the rules were passed, and will be adopted if approved by the Council:

New By-law to be numbered 10 (a):

The Branch Council shall each year at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the Branch appoint two Stand-

dings Committees, of each of which the majority shall consist of elected members of the Branch Council.

The Standing Committees shall be:

(i) A Finance Committee, which will act in accordance with the ethical rules of the Branch.

(ii) A Standing Committee on Council, Division and Branch Organization and Finance, which shall consider and report to the Council on the Division annual reports, and on all matters arising out of them; on all matters of organization and finance, and on any other matters referred to it by the Branch Council.

At the end of the Report (a) insert the following words:

No person designating himself a homoeopath, or professing to practise homoeopathy, shall be elected as a member of this Branch.

The meeting then adjourned for tea, kindly provided by Dr. F. R. Newbolt, of the Central Metropolitan Branch.

Annual Dinner.—The annual dinner was held at the Queen's Hotel, Manchester, and a very pleasant evening was spent under the presidency of Dr. Benshaw.

Liverpool (Central) Division.

The annual meeting of this Division was held on June 26th. Dr. A. Gordon Gullan, Chairman, occupied the chair.

Election of Officers.—The following gentlemen were elected officers and members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Chairman, Dr. Hubert Armstrong; Vice-Chairman, Dr. S. J. Palmer; Secretary, Dr. Frank B. Barendt; Representative for Executive Committee, Dr. Francis W. Bailey; Representatives on Branch Council, Drs. Hubert Armstrong and Frank H. Barendt; Executive Committee, Drs. T. R. Bradshaw, A. Gordon Gullan, F. S. S. Heaney, Messrs. G. F. Newbolt, and E. M. Stockdale.

Report of Executive Committee.—The report of the Executive Committee was discussed, and, with some alterations, adopted, and ordered to be printed and circulated among the members.

Annual Representative Meeting.—The agenda of the forthcoming Representative Meeting at Sheffield was considered, and the Divisional Representative was instructed accordingly. (1) Report of Special Finance Committee (Supplement, May 2nd, 1908). Of the Recommendations (p. 202) the following were approving: Nos. 1, 2, and the amendment to No. 3, No. 9. (b) was supported by a majority of the members present. No. 10 was approved. With respect to Nos. 10, 11, 12 (p. 204), Dr. Holland proposed that the Divisional Representative be instructed to support the principle of one General Secretary and Manager, with supreme control.

This proposition was carried. (2) Report on Ethics of Medical Profession (Supplement, May 9th). This report was approved, as also that on (3) Medical Inspection of School Children: Remuneration of Whole-time Inspectors. On the other items the members decided to leave to the discretion of the Divisional Representative, as to how he should exercise his vote.

Representative at Annual Representative Meeting.—Dr. Francis W. Bailey regretted his inability to be present at the Representative Meeting, and Dr. T. Bushby was unanimously elected as Deputy Representative.

Joint Committee of Liverpool and Birkenhead Divisions.—The following gentlemen, as members of the Joint Committee regulating the combined meetings of the Liverpool and Birkenhead Divisions: The Chairman, Dr. Armstrong; the Secretary, Dr. Barendt; the Divisional Representative, Dr. Bailey; and Drs. Gullan and Palmers.

Votes of Thanks.—Votes of thanks to the retiring officers and the secretary were passed for their conduct of the proceedings during the year.

Leinster Branch:

East Leinster Division:

The annual meeting of the Division was held on June 25th in the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, Dr. J. M. Neale in the chair.


Metropolitan Counties Branch:

Maypole Division.

Meetings of the Division were held on April 30th, June 12th, and June 23rd. The matter under consideration at those meetings was the appointments at the Hampstead Hospital. As the questions involved were under the consideration of the Council of the Metropolitan Counties Branch and of the Central Ethical Committee, reports of these meetings of the Division have been withheld from publication, in accordance with the established precedent that ethical matters still sub judice are not made public. It may be added that this course has the approval of the Chairman of the Central Ethical Committee.

Midland Branch:

Boston and Spalding Division.

The annual meeting was held at the White Hart Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, June 16th, at 12.45 p.m., Dr. Smith in the chair. There were also present: Drs. Allan, Mayhew Bone, Crofton, Mann, Miller, Pilcher, Tuxford, White, Wilson, and Witham.

Apologies for Non-attendance.—Regrets at non-attendances were received from Drs. Munro, South, Spilsbury, and Gallely.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes were first read and confirmed.

Election of Officers.—The Secretary stated that it would be the duty of the Division to elect the President-elect of the Branch for 1909-10 next year. The following officers were elected: Vice-President of Branch, Dr. Husband (Crowland); Chairman, Dr. Husband (Crowland); Vice-Chairman, Dr. Mason; Representative in Representative Meetings, Dr. W. M. Crofton; Representative on Branch Council, Dr. Mason; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Wilson; Executive Committee, Dr. Allan, Mayhew Bone, Crofton, Mann, Miller, Pilcher, Smith, Tuxford, Taylor, White, Witham, and Wrinch; Auditors, Drs. Mason and Taylor. Votes of thanks were unanimously accorded Drs. Smith and Miller for their past services whilst Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Programme for the Year.—It was decided to leave this to the Committee, with the understanding that the meetings must be held on Tuesdays or Fridays.

Medical Examinations for Life Insurance.—Medical examinations for life insurance. Questions were answered as follows:

1. Too numerous to mention.
2. Yes. Nearly all of them.
3. Full report required for half a guinea and higher fees.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.
7. No.
8 and 9. No answers.
Annual Report.—The Secretary stated that the membership had increased to 39 during the year, and it was therefore desirable that every effort should be made to bring the total up to 50, so that the Division might have a Representative of its own. The balance in hand on December 31st, 1907, was £3 14s. 11d.

Alteration of Rule 11.—It was decided, after discussion, to alter the time of notice of the annual meeting from four weeks to two. The reason for this was that the longer notice caused members to forget the date of the meeting. Also to hold the annual meeting in May or June.

Invitation to Midland Branch.—The question of inviting the Midland Branch to meet in the area of the Division was left to the Committee.

Luncheon.—The members lunched in the hotel afterwards.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Branch was held in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Buildings, West Hartlepool, on Tuesday, June 30th. Dr. Cox, the President, in the chair.

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

Election of Representatives on Central Council.—Three gentlemen were nominated, and the ballot showed the following result: Dr. Smurthwaite, 184; Dr. Wear, 114; Dr. Todd, 84. Drs. Smurthwaite and Wear were thus elected.

Report of Council.—The Council reported that, though the increase of membership was small over the previous year—the new members exceeding by 5 those of 1907—namely, 52 as against 49, yet the total membership had now attained its highest—namely, 689. The Council appealed to all members, but especially to secretaries of Divisions, to spare no effort to enlist every respectable member of the profession. Their experience taught them that a really united profession would be able to obtain everything that could be reasonably asked. The ever-increasing zeal of the Representatives was noted with pleasure. The attendance at the meetings had been very good, averaging 50 per cent. of the council, and the gathering together of men interested in the work, representative of every kind of practice and of every part of the Branch, had diffused to a remarkable extent the interest taken in the work of the Branch. Among the more important matters which had engaged the attention of the council was the delay in medical inspection of school children; (2) model rules of procedure of Branch on ethical questions. The Branch had held four meetings, the usual autumn and spring, and in addition two special meetings. The autumn meeting was held in Newmarket. Dr. David Todd read a paper entitled The Nature of Neurotension and its Rational Treatment. The spring meeting found the members at Hexham, and a subject of great interest to the medical men was discussed, namely, "Hospitals for Medical Men." Dr. George Murray gave a very lucid statement of the advantages accruing to a medical man with a motor car, and also of the probable cost of the up-keep. Dr. Todd gave an interesting and profitable discourse on the mechanism of a car, and many points which would be helpful to a medical man contemplating the introduction of a car into his practice.

Adoption of "Rule."—The following amended rule to No. 1 of "Rules to Regulate Procedure in Ethical Questions" was adopted, namely:

No question of medical ethics shall be dealt with by a general meeting of the Branch or by the Branch Council, except upon a reference from the Executive Council or Ethical Committee of the Association, or from a Division of the Branch, and matters referred to the Branch shall be deemed to be referred to the Branch Council (or the Ethical Committee thereof) unless specified.

The term "reference from a Division of the Branch" shall be defined as any appeal against the decision of the Division of the Branch, or any appeal concerning a case which a Division, after notice, may have failed to investigate, and such an appeal may be submitted to the Branch, either by a member of the Branch personally concerned, or, in any matter affecting honour and interests of the profession, by the Durham Committee, the Northumberland Committee, or the Branch Defence Committee.

Installation of New President.—Dr. Cox resigned the chair to Dr. A. E. Morison, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring President for his able and courteous conduct of the chair during the past year.

Election of Officers.—Mr. Rutherford Morison was unanimously elected President, and Dr. Smurthwaite was requested to remain in office as Honorary Secretary. Dr. Todd was unanimously elected as Honorary Treasurer.

President's Address.—Dr. A. E. Morison delivered an address on for his subject the Branch as a Centre of Post-graduate Education. A copy of the address will shortly be forwarded to each member of the Branch.

Vote of Thanks.—A hearty vote of thanks to the President for his unique and able address concluded the meeting.

Dinner.—In the evening some thirty members sat down to a dinner, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.

The annual meeting of this Division was held at the Queen’s Hotel, Portmadoc, on Thursday, May 28th.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Apology for Non-attendance.—Dr. Davies apologized for the unavoidable absence of the Honorary Secretary.

Interview with Merioneth Education Authority.—Dr. H. Jones reported the result of the interview with the Merioneth Education Authority, which resulted in the different appointments of medical inspectors of schools being offered to and accepted by the medical men at the same salary. It was proposed by Dr. Wynn Griffith, and seconded by Dr. Lee.

That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned to another meeting, when it was hoped a greater number of members would be present.

Election of Officers.—The following were elected for 1908-9: Chairman: It was proposed by Dr. Hugh Jones and seconded by Dr. Wynn Griffith, that Dr. R. D. Evans (Llanymddy-Festiniog) be Chairman for the ensuing year. Vice-Chairman: It was proposed by Dr. Davies, and seconded by Dr. Wynn Griffith, that Dr. Glodstone Jones be reappointed Honorary Secretary. Representative to Representative Meeting: It was unanimously carried that Dr. R. D. Evans be appointed the Representative. Representatives on Branch Council: Dr. Hugh Jones (Dolgelly), Dr. S. Wilbraham Griffith (Pwllheli), and Dr. Glodstone Jones (Criccieth) were elected Representatives on the Branch Council. Members of the Executive Committee: Dr. Williams (Machynlleth) and Dr. Livingstone Davies (Criccieth) were elected members of the Executive Committee. Representative on the Council of the Association: It was unanimously carried that Dr. H. Jones Roberts (Pentwyn) be reappointed.

Circular of Church Temperance Society.—The meeting fully sympathized with the objects contained in the circular of the Church Temperance Society, but the members of the Division had not in the past kept accurate records of cases coming under their notice, and were therefore unable properly to fill up their answers to the various queries contained in the circular.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—Dr. Hugh Jones (Dolgelly) called attention to the "Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund," and hoped that the members of the Division would do their best to support the Fund, and that the Honorary Secretary be asked to intimate the members of the Division to that effect.

Papers.—Dr. R. Lee read a most interesting paper on the use of antiseptic vapours in the treatment of pulmonary phthisis, and demonstrated the use of his apparatus for the production of medicated vapours.

Votes of Thanks.—Dr. H. Jones proposed, and Dr. Walter Williams seconded, that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Dr. Lee. Proposed by Dr. Livingstone Davies, and seconded by Dr. Walter Williams, that a hearty vote of thanks be given to Dr. Hugh Jones (Dolgelly) for his able services as Chairman during the past year. It was also resolved that a vote of thanks be passed to Dr. Livingstone Davies for kindly acting as Secretary pro tem.
Oxford and Reading Branch: Oxford Division.

The annual meeting of the Division was held on June 26th at the Randolph Hotel, Oxford, about twenty members attending.

Induction of the Chairman.—After the luncheon, Mr. Whitelocke, F.R.C.S., was induced as Chairman, vice Dr. R. E. Yeat, resigned. A vote of thanks to Dr. Yeat for his work as Chairman during the past session was unanimously accorded.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

President’s Address.—Mr. Whitelocke gave a short address on some of the Notable Changes and Advances in Medicine and Surgery during the past Twenty-five Years.

Rental of Executive Committee.—The Secretary then read the report of the Executive Committee. It reviewed favourably the work and attendance of the general meetings of the past year, especially those which were most concerned with matters of professional and clinical interest. The Committee expressed their thanks to those who had helped these meetings by reading papers and showing cases, and specially to Dr. T. Watts Eden, of Charing Cross Hospital, for coming down to open a discussion on a subject of obstetric medicine. Members were earnestly requested to induce all medical men in the district to join the Division. The report was accepted and adopted nem. con.

Balance Sheet.—The balance sheet was read, accepted, and adopted nem. con.

Elections and appointments.—The following officers were then elected: Chairman-elect, Dr. Caudwell (Woodstock); Secretary, Dr. Dugan; Representative, Mr. A. T. Drew; Two Members of the Executive Committee—Dr. Neil (Oxford), Dr. Benson (Steeple)—to replace Dr. Cruikshank and Mr. Connell, retiring.

Votes of Thanks, etc.—After votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary had been proposed and carried, the President-elect and the Members of their wives were subsequently entertained to tea and strawberries at Wytham by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelocke.

South-Eastern Branch.

The annual meeting of this Branch was held by the kind permission of the Mayor of Dover (Mr. W. Emden, J.P.), at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Dover, on Thursday, June 18th. Previous to the meeting the Branch Council met in the Mayor’s Parlour, with the President (Mr. Verral) in the chair.

Introduction of President.—Mr. Verral, after a touching expression of regret at the loss that the Branch sustained by the deaths during his year of office of Dr. Galton and Mr. Prangley, introduced to the Branch the President for the year, M. K. Robinson, M.D., who thereupon took the chair.

Election of Officers.—The Honorary Secretary reported the election of the following officers: President-elect (to become President, 1909-10), Dr. Macan; Vice-Presidents 1908-9, Dr. Verral and Mr. Wood; Vice-Presidents 1909-10, Dr. Robinson and Dr. Roper; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, H. M. Stewart, M.D.; Representatives of the Branch on Central Council, Dr. Hetley, Dr. Ewart, Dr. Whitehead Reid.

Presidential Address.—Dr. Robinson then gave an address dealing with the outlook of preventive medicine and the ever-increasing influence the Association was taking in parliamentary legislation. After expressing his sentiments of regret that the President had felt unable to attend, he gave an eloquent address on behalf of the Dover Division their guests of the South-Eastern Branch, the President went on to speak of the ever-increasing demands made by the State on the services of the medical profession, and the demand for a general practitioner; but were they always substantially acknowledged? The incalculable advantages to the nation which had been derived from the registration of the causes of death, and the steady improvement that he had noticed upon many an elegant address. The late Dr. Farr conveyed, in his memorials to the Registrar-General, an estimate of the far-reaching results to be obtained from a study of the statistics which had been so laboriously compiled from the certified causes of mortality. It was not too much to say that the foundation-stone of sanitary legislation and reform was the Births and Deaths Registration Act of 1874, amending previous injustice on this subject; and it was no exaggeration to add, that without medical certificates as the main contribution to civil registration, such results as had been achieved could never have been carried into effect. The value of the service exacted has been beyond measure, and it had been more than abundantly recompensed for under the Act in question, but a penalty was imposed for non-fulfilment of the requirements of the statute. The value of the service exacted has been confined to the inward satisfaction of knowing what benefit the nation had reaped from otherwise unrequited work. The registration of the causes of death had proved invaluable, it was natural to suppose that further demands would be made for help from the profession, with prospective corresponding advantages to the people; hence the passing of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act of 1889. This Act, like the first registration Acts, was not at first compulsory, but only became operative after adoption by a local authority. It could not be doubted that the compulsory notification of communicable diseases possessed many advantages. Among such advantages might be mentioned: the adoption of prompt action for the segregation of the sick, and the arrest of epidemic extension among the community; the vaccination of contacts on the occurrence of outbreaks of small-pox; more successful inquiries concerning the sources and carriers of disease; and, further, the record of facts observed for future reference and in connexion with the study of the etiology of epidemic visitations. Before that Act became law, a clause providing for the payment of a fee was inserted in the bill; but the obligations cast upon the profession by this Act were by no means trivial in character, or adequately met by the nominal fee awarded. The doctor was compelled to divulge information which his patient would often prefer should not be disclosed. But the Act was not adopted until the certificates became public property, and were liable to become thoughtlessly criticized by the authorities who paid for them, and who had to provide for the isolation and treatment of the patients. This was no imaginary grievance, as had been acutely illustrated in one of the Divisions of the South-Eastern Branch. That the duty was a responsible one was shown by the care and skill required to enable a practitioner to notify forthwith the true nature of the disease which he was called upon to diagnose. Owing to alteration in type and mixed infection, it was not always an easy matter to decide the nomenclature to adopt. The mild character of scarlet fever in recent years so altered the once characteristic symptoms, that many doctors waited until peeling occurred before venturing upon an opinion; yet desquamation alone could hardly be considered a reliable clinical evidence. He remembered that peeling of the skin also took place in other diseases than scarlet fever. Without the cost and delay of bacteriological examination, diphtheria could always be distinguished from scarlatina anginosum; whilst the manifold vagaries of influenza complicated diagnosis to an extraordinary degree. As an example, without the agglutination test, enteric fever could not always be differentiated from enteric fever. Again, the inability to discriminate between varioloid and varicella had so often led to outbreaks of small-pox that the Local Government Board now sanctioned the notification of variella for limited periods of time, according to the circumstances rendering such notification desirable. Proceeding to recent legislation, the President said that Parliament, in view of the high rate of infantile mortality, had adopted the Notification of Births Act of last session. That statute did not come into operation unless it was adopted by a local authority or otherwise put in force by a county council or the Local Government Board. The words were admitted of a rather wide interpretation in respect of the person whose duty it was to notify. Thus the obligation was first cast upon the father if he was residing in the house, and then on any person in attendance on the mother at the time of within six hours after birth. The notification must be in writing, and sent to the medical officer of health within thirty-six hours after the birth. As it was imperative on the local authority to supply stamped postcards to any medical practitioner or midwife
who, applied for them, the inference was that one of the persons "in attendance" might be construed as meaning the medical practitioners. This inference was strengthened by the medical profession, which made it the duty of any local authority adopting the Act to bring its provisions to the notice of all medical practitioners resident in its district. There was no specific provision for publication under the Act, a penalty was imposed for non-notification. It was true that the authority might pay any expenses incurred, and therefore it appeared that a contract might be made for a fee. The time chosen for precisely this purpose could be made to the local authority was applying to the Local Government Board for sanction to adopt the Act. Here, then, the President continued, was an Act of Parliament by which a medical practitioner might make himself into the custom, as was the case in the Registration Act of 1874, of performing a gratuitous duty for the State, unless provision for payment was first made by contract. He was, and, as a natural corollary, (a mental and moral improvement, of coming generations. The new enactment is economical in the best sense of the word. Its justification is not to be measured in terms of money, but in the decrease of sickness and incapacity among children, and in the ultimate alleviation of poverty and suffering arising from physical incapacities.

With such an emphatic declaration issuing from the Board of Education concerning the importance of the subject, and the necessity for medical aid, one would have thought that the Board itself would have adopted the recommendation of the Inter-departmental Committee on Physical Deterioration, to the effect that the cost of the work should be defrayed out of imperial funds, and not have left it to the overburdened local authorities to provide the means and ways for giving effect to such beneficial legislation. A State measure of such admitted importance was surely worthy of State aid and support. The above references were sufficient to show that, without calling the services of the medical profession, Parliament was unable to perform one of the first duties devolving upon it, the consolidation of the public health, the "Salus populi suprema lex." The saving of life that had already taken place in recent years was proved by the diminished death-rates; and the relative prolongation of life. Those illustrated by reference to the various tables which had from time to time been compiled. This good work could not have been accomplished without the generous and unselfish help characteristic of their profession. The report stated that "in the average improvement of the general practitioner with the necessary coin of the realm. The least return, therefore, that could be insisted upon was to see that their Medico-Political Committee secured their interests when such interests were in jeopardy by impending legislation. That the Medico-Political Committee had not been idle is shown by the reports in the Journal, where from the moment the bills were laid upon the table of the House, the entire unaided efforts of the House to improve the powers contained therein
Those who select Dover Castle for an excursion will not doubt be interested in examining the site of the British earthworks and the restored ancient church of St. Mary, which has been credited as being the oldest Romano-British cruciform church. The Roman beacon, adjoining the church, is reputed to have been built about A.D. 46, and used as a bell-tower in the reign of Henry III; but it was neglected and, it is said, as a monument characteristic of Roman workmanship. The walls of the Norman Keep of Dover Castle are 24 ft. thick, and contain twenty-seven mural chambers, and to thoroughly explore the whole premises will occupy a considerable amount of time. Dover Haven, once utilized by the Romans during their invasion of Britain, and, in more recent times, the subject of some thirty Acts of Parliament schemes for improvement, will soon become a naval base, in addition to being a port for Continental traffic and an important place of call for ocean liners. St. Martin's Priory, founded in 1139, has had its ancient ruins restored and converted into use for Dover College. The gateway, since its restoration, has been used as the College library. The present chapel was the original guest-house, and the once Priory refectory is now utilized as the great hall for lectures, etc. In addition to these specially-mentioned places of interest to which your attention has been directed, reference must also be made to the Connaught Park, well planted and equipped with sheltered seats, from which picturesque sea and landscapes can be surveyed; the swimming and Turkish baths; the recreation-grounds scattered throughout the borough, including one of the prettiest cricket-grounds in the country, and the marine promenade; and the historical Maison Dieu, with its stained windows and magnificent organ, the latter being the generous gift of a member of our profession who once occupied a prominent place in the hearts of Dover people, and whose memory will never be forgotten. As a health resort or residential locality, Dover commands herself to favourable notice. Dover was conspicuous as one of the finest bases on the available shores for the medical inspections of the Public Health Act of 1848, and for more than half a century has been provided with a comprehensive sewerage system, which has been extended and improved from time to time. Thus the soil, naturally a dry one, has been kept free from contamination. The water supply is constant, derived from deep wells sunk in the chalk formation, and is as pure to-day as it was found to be when the works were first established. The average death-rate for the last three years has only reached 12.4 per 1000 of the population, whilst last year it was as low as 11.6. The rate of infantile mortality was 12.5 per 1000 registered births; while the death-rate from the chief epidemic diseases was equal to 0.48, and that from the notifiable class of diseases to 0.29 per 1000 of the population. Meteorological observations were now systematically recorded at a well-equipped station established for the purpose, and the climatology will bear favourable comparison with other places on the south-east coast. With such substantial advantages of site and salubrity, together with many other attractions, including excellent educational facilities, I think, after your personal explorations to-day, you will return home convinced that there are not many places which surpass Dover as an eligible spot in which to sojourn or dwell.

Vote of Thanks.—Dr. Tyson, in a few well-chosen words, proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee of the College, and moved by Dr. Huxley, was carried with acclamation.

Financial Report.—The Honorary Secretary presented his report, and the balance in the College account was satisfactory, there being an increase of £161 carried forward.

Excursion.—After the meeting the members visited, by boat from the College pier, the new marine harbour works. A special train was in waiting, and a large party were taken to the end of the works and shown the method of construction. Afterwards boats took them to the Head of the harbour, where the new lighthouse is in course of erection. After visiting the new works for the commercial harbour, the old Dover Priory buildings were taken. These now are occupied by the Dover College, and members were interested in the very old and handsome College Chapel, with its beautiful windows and ancient architecture. The college refectory, the college library and gymnasia, and the carpenters' workshop were shown. Another party were entertained at tea on the beautiful lawns now occupied by the Dover Pageant, where the preparations for Mr. Louis Parker's great event were watched with interest. The armour caved in the ancient Priory cellars, it is said, being visited by many members for the amusement and industry shown by the local ladies.

Dinner.—In the evening members dined together at the Grand Hotel, Dover, when votes of thanks were passed to the Admiralty for their permission to view the national harbour works; to the Head Master of Dover College for the use of the college grounds; and to Mr. Louis Parker for the view of the armour and dresses to be worn for the approaching great Dover pageant. Some thirty-five members sat down.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.

The annual meeting of this Division was held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Friday, June 26th, at 4.30 p.m. Dr. Anderson Morshead, Chairman of the Division, was in the chair.

The late Dr. Russell.—The Chairman referred to the loss sustained by the Division owing to the death of Dr. F. R. Russell of Guildford, and it was agreed that the Honorary Secretary should be requested to write to Mrs. Russell, expressing the sympathy of members of the Division in her loss.

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

Election of Officers.—The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Dr. P. D. Minchin; Vice-Chairman, Dr. F. K. Weaver; Representative on Branch Councils, Dr. E. J. Smyth; Representative in Representative Meetings, Dr. A. B. Hudson; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. J. Smyth; Executive Committee, Drs. H. B. Butler, Kendall, Kingsford, Morshad, Napper, Parker, Pearson, Sloman, Tyson, Waddington, Winstanley.

Annual Report.—The annual report and balance sheet for the year 1907 were read by the Honorary Secretary and unanimously adopted.

Matters Referred to Divisions.—The reports of the Finance, Central Ethical, and Medico-Political Committees and of the Central Council were approved. No discussion took place with reference to the agenda of the Annual Representative Meeting.

Cases, etc.—Notes of cases were read as follows: Dr. Morshead: (1) Case of acute nephritis in a child, with specimens; (2) Case of sarcoma of the kidney. Dr. Harold Butler: A case of tuberculous pericarditis due to faecal contamination simulating malignant disease. Mr. Eric Shrew: Two cases of pericarditis in which a diagnosis of malignant disease was made. Dr. E. J. Smith: Case of foreign body removed from the orbit, 1½ in. long, followed by optic atrophy.

Vote of Thanks.—A vote of thanks to the committee of the hospital for the use of the board room and for kindly providing tea was passed unanimously.

HASTINGS DIVISION.

The annual meeting of the Division was held at the Eversfield Hotel, St. Leonards-on-Sea, on Thursday, June 25th. The Chairman, Mr. E. R. Mansell, took the chair, after receiving the members and entertaining them to tea. The following members were present: Mr. E. R. Mansell, Dr. G. Vickerman Hewland, Mr. L. Farrant, Mr. Arthur Brodrick, Mr. W. F. W. Culhane, Dr. Ballingall.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the two last meetings were read and confirmed.

Election of Officers.—The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. F. W. S. Culhane; Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. Kaye-Smith; Secretary, Dr. G. Vickerman Hewland; Executive Secretary, 4, Eversfield Place, St. Leonards-on-Sea; Executive Representative on Branch Council, Mr. E. Kaye-Smith; Representative on Branch Council, Dr. J. W. Bat-terham; Executive Committee, G. A. Ballingall, M.D.; Dr. Butcher, Dr. Arthur Brodrick, M.B., F. W. S. Culhane, Dr. Ballingall.
Proposed Joint Meeting of Hastings, Tunbridge Wells, Eastbourne, and Brighton Divisions.—It was proposed and carried.

That a conjoint meeting of the Hastings, Tunbridge Wells, Eastbourne, and Brighton Divisions be held at Hastings in the third or fourth week of November.

MAIDSTONE DIVISION. The annual meeting of this Division was held on June 26th at the West Kent General Hospital, Dr. Caesar in the chair. The following were also present: Drs. Hoar, Oliver, Douglas, Gibb.

Address for Non-attendance.—Owing to sickness and other engagements several gentlemen wrote expressing regret at not being able to be present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Election of Officers.—The election of officers then took place. The following gentlemen were elected: Chairman, F. T. Travers, F.R.C.S.E.; Vice-Chairman, H. Wolsley Lewis, F.R.C.S.; Executive Committee, Drs. Shaw, Oliver, Mapleton, and Joyce; Representative of Division, Dr. Douglas; Representative on Branch Council, A. T. Falwasser; Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. A. Gibb. Votes of thanks were passed to all the retiring officers.

Lynn Thomas and Smythe Fund.—Dr. Douglas proposed and Dr. Caesar seconded that the Secretary be requested to obtain subscriptions on behalf of the Lynn Thomas Fund. This was carried.

Representation of Division.—Other matters in connexion with the representation of the Division were discussed.

OLD EAST KENT DISTRICT DIVISIONS. The annual combined meeting of the Divisions comprised in the Old East Kent District,—namely, Ashford, Canterbury and Faversham, Dover, Folkestone, and Thanet,—was held on June 25th at the County Hotel, Canterbury, Dr. Sidney R. Alexander (Faversham) in the chair. Thirty members were present.

Address.—An address was given by Dr. Robert Hutchison, of the London and Great Ormond Street Hospitals, upon the relation of the carbohydrates to various diseases. This address proved most exhaustive and instructive. The lecturer dealt most lucidly with the recent facts and theories of the physiology of the carbohydrates, and also with the rationale, claims, and utility of the best known standard "diets." Many members joined in the discussion following the address, and the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Paper.—Dr. George E. Halstead (Ramsgate), in a most able, convincing, and humorous paper, opened a discussion upon therapeutic hypnotic suggestion. In the discussion which followed the paper many members expressed, in a most convincing manner, the claims of Dr. Halstead, not only for the utility of hypnotic suggestion as a therapeutic agent, but for its universal practice as such by all general practitioners. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

Dinner.—Members of the combined Divisions afterwards dined together at the County Hotel. Congratulations were expressed at the success of the meeting, and a desire for a similar reunion next year was expressed from all the Divisions.

Preliminary Meetings. CANTERBURY AND FAVERSHAM DIVISION. A meeting of this Division was held at 2.30 p.m.

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

Annual Report.—The annual report stated that the membership of the Division was 38, as against 40 in the previous year, the decrease being due to members having removed out of the Division. Five Divisional meetings were held during the year, at Faversham, Canterbury, at Herne Bay, and at Sittingbourne, and two at Faversham; the average attendance was 11. During the year papers were read, lectures and demonstrations given as follows: Dr. W. J. Tyson, of Folkestone, on Future Lines of Treatment; Dr. Fouler, of East Sussex, on Treatment of Infective Disease by Bacteria Vaccination; Dr. Hillier, of Middlesex Hospital, on Opossums; Dr. Armstrong Bowes, of Herne Bay, on Henoch’s Purpura; Mr. McAdam Eccles, of St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, on Treatment of Inguinal Hernia by Trusses; the staff of Faversham Cottage Hospital, on X-ray Apparatus. The following subjects were discussed: Referendum of the Charter, Notification of Births Act, Police Emergency Fees in Kent, Medical Inspection of School Children in Kent, and other subjects. The balance-sheet was submitted and approved.

Next Meeting.—The next meeting to be held at Whitstable in October, and Dr. Hayward to be invited to preside.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. Sidney Wacher; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. W. Hayward; Representative on Branch Council, Dr. Hinchley; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Hegg (Sittingbourne); Executive Committee, Drs. Reid, Garrett, Evers, Selby, and Hayward.

Votes of Thanks.—A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers for their services during the year.

CANTERBURY AND FAVERSHAM WITH THANET DIVISIONS. A combined meeting of these Divisions was held at 2.50 p.m.

Election of Joint Representatives at Annual Representative Meeting.—Dr. Wm. Cook was unanimously re-elected as the joint Representative, with Dr. Street as his deputy.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION. A special meeting of the Division was held on June 25th, Dr. Caling in the chair. There were no members present; Dr. J. Ward Cousins, A. L. Bentham, L. Hackman, T. A. Colt, E. J. Biden, and B. H. Mumby.

Draft Charter.—Dr. Ward Cousins called the attention of the Division to several points in the Draft Charter. It was unanimously agreed that in the second schedule of the Charter, Sec. 5, No. 27, page 331 of the Supplement to the British Medical Journal of May 23rd, 1908, after the word "re-eligible," the word "eligible" should be added.

Provided that no such member shall be re-elected so as to make his period of continuous service as a representative on the Representative Body exceed six years. After six years' continuous service a member shall not be eligible for election for one year.

SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION. Election of Officers.—The following officers were re-elected at the annual meeting: Chairman, E. S. Hall, M.B. (Bitterne); Vice-Chairman, S. Hughes, M.B. (Southampton); Honorary Secretary, G. H. Cowen, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Hampshire Place, Southampton); Representative for Representative Meeting, S. Hughes, M.B. (Southampton); Representatives on Branch Council, Dr. Gwillim, Simmons, and Albridge; Executive Committee, Drs. Gillespie, MacDougall, Rogers, May, T. S. Shepherd.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKnock DIVISION. Election of Officer.—The following have been elected officers of the Division for the next twelve months: Chairman, C. Biddle, Merthyr Tydfil; Vice-Chairman, D. N. Morgan, Gilfach Goch; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, C. J. Weichert, Penygraig; Representative for Representative Meeting, Dr. W. E. Thomas, Ystrad; Representatives on Branch Council, Dr. R. W. Jones, Penrhiewceiber; Dr. C. Biddle, Merthyr Tydfil; Dr. D. N. Morgan, Gilfach Goch. The Executive Committee was re-elected.

SWANSEA DIVISION. The annual meeting was held at the Swansea General Hospital on Monday, June 29th.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted.

Annual Report and Financial Statement.—The annual report and financial statement, printed copies of which had accompanied notice of meeting, were taken as read and adopted.

Proposed Amalgamation with Swansea Medical Society.—The report of the subcommittee referring to a proposed amalgamation with the Swansea Medical Society was read and approved.

Alteration of Rules.—It was proposed that in Rule 5
for "secretary who" shall be read "two secretaries, one of whom" shall act as treasurer. This was unanimously agreed to.

Annual Representative Meeting.—The business of the Annual Representative Meeting was considered.

Election of Officers.—The following were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Dr. A. Hanson; Vice-Chairman, Dr. E. C. Stack; Treasurer, Dr. Daniel E. Evans; and Secretary, Mr. S. H. Elsworth.

The annual meeting of the Division was held at 71st Staffordshire Branch.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting was held at Cottford Asylum, near Taunton, on Tuesday, June 30th, at 12.30.

Installation of New President.—Dr. Harvey Bird resigned the chair in favour of Dr. Ayrline, the incoming President. There were twenty members and two visitors present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Report of Council and Balance Sheet.—The annual report of the Council and the balance sheet for 1907 were submitted to the meeting and adopted.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected or re-elected: Mr. E. C. Stack, President-elect; Dr. J. A. MacDonald, Secretary; Mr. W. B. Winchworth, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer; and Drs. Berbecke and Sanginetti were added to the Council, in place of Messrs. Farrant and Sydenham.

Annual Representative Meeting.—Dr. MacDonald addressed the meeting on the subject of the work of the Representative Committee.

Invitation to Dorset and West Hants Branch.—Mr. Marsh (Yeovil) called the attention of those present to a meeting of the Branch on June 25th and the West Hants Branch at Yeovil on July 8th, and offered a cordial welcome to those members of this Branch who could attend.

President's Address.—Dr. Ayrline read an exceptionally interesting address on the incidence of lunacy in West Somerset, at the conclusion of which a cordial vote of thanks was given him on the proposition of Dr. Bird, seconded by Mr. MacDonald.

Luncheon, etc.—The members present then lunched together, and in the afternoon were hospitably entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Ayrline. A cricket match, between eleven members of the Branch and the Cottford Asylum Players, followed after a good game, in a narrow victory for the home side.

Yorkshire Branch: Bradford Division.

The annual meeting of this Division was held at the Great Northern Victoria Hotel, Bradford, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Campbell, Chairman, presiding.

Election of Officers.—The following officers for the session 1906-9 nominated at the last Divisional meeting took place, on the proposition of Dr. Arnold, Evans, seconded by Mr. Whistler: Chairman, Mr. Hercock; Vice-Chairman, Dr. J. M. McOnie; Honorary Secretaries, Drs. J. B. Dunlop and J. W. Willson (to act as Treasurer); and Honorary Secretaries, Drs. Bampton, Campbell, Hall, and McOnie; Executive Committee, Drs. and Messrs. Althorp, J. J. Bell, Briner, Clow, Craig (Bingley), Crowley, Eames, Fisher (Skipton), Goyder, Little, Mankell, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrison (Cleckheaton), R. L. Turp, and Althorp, the Chairman and Secretaries and Drs. and Messrs. Althorp, Campbell, Horrocks, Mankell, Metcalfe, Shackleton, H. E. Taylor.

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West Somerset Branch.

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Report of Council and Balance Sheet.—The annual report of the Council and the balance sheet for 1907 were submitted to the meeting and adopted.

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- Total cash in hand: £211 8 0
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On the motion of Dr. Goyder, seconded by Dr. Horrocks, the report and balance sheet were adopted unanimously.

Certifying Factory Surgeons as Medical Inspectors of Schools will be referred to the Bradford City Council. It is proposed to ask the Bradford City Council, under which half-timers were examined, Dr. Horrocks proposed public meeting to the Division, strongly disapproved of the suggestion of the city council, and that the question should be referred to the Medico-Political Committee to take any action necessary to defeat this proposal. This was carried new, con Dr. Goyder, in making some remarks, trusted that the Charter would not be hurried through. Dr. Horrocks, in supporting, hoped a compromise would be arrived at.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.—Dr. Evans drew attention to the importance of certain clauses of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, to be proposed for adoption at the next meeting of the Bradford City Council. It was determined that copies of the Act should be obtained for the use of the Executive Committee, who were to take any action necessary for the protection of the profession in the matter.

The late Dr. Dunlop.—A vote of condolence with Mrs. Dunlop and her family in the loss of her husband, expressing the sorrow of the medical profession of Bradford at Dr. Dunlop’s death, was adopted unanimously. The meeting then terminated.

Association Notices.

**1908 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

The Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Hall of the Education Department of Sheffield, on Friday, July 24th, at 3 o’clock in the afternoon.

This Meeting will be merely formal, to comply with Article XII. and will adjourn forthwith until Tuesday, July 28th, at 5.30 o’clock.

**ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.**

The Annual Representative Meeting will take place in the Hall of the Education Department of Sheffield on Friday, July 24th (and following days as required), immediately after the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 3 o’clock in the afternoon, on Friday, July 24th.

June 11th, 1908.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL,

GUY ELLISTON,

Honorary Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

**LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ALTRINCHAM DIVISION.**

—A Division meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Altrincham Hospital on Thursday, July 16th, at 5 p.m., to consider a letter from Medical Secretary on "Treatment of School Children," and other business, and to instruct the representative therein in readiness for the annual meeting at Sheffield. The Committee considers that the interests of every general practitioner are seriously threatened, and hopes that all members who can possibly do so will attend. Members of other Cheshire Divisions are also informed that they will be welcome as visitors.—T. W. H. Garstang, Honorary Secretary.

**PEMBERTON BRANCH.**—A special meeting of the Branch will be held in the Board Room, Royal Infirmary, Perth, on Friday, July 17th, at 3.30 p.m. Council meeting at 3.30 p.m. Business: 1. To receive the London Branchlet from Birmingham. 2. Consider report of M.O.H. on the Prevention of Consumption. 3. Consider letter from Aberdeen Medico-Chirurgical Society re the Examination of Employers in the Marine and Railway Services. 4. Matters referred to Divisions and Branches subsequent to Annual General Meeting—namely: (a) Report of Special Finance Inquiry Committee as published in the SUPPLEMENT, May 1st; (b) Report on Ethics of Medical Consultation—see SUPPLEMENT, May 5th; (c) Provisional Agenda of Annual Representative Meeting—see SUPPLEMENTS, May 11th and June 6th; (d) Annual Report of Council—see SUPPLEMENT, May 27th; (e) Division of Local Committee, see SUPPLEMENT, May 6th; (f) Annual Reports of Medico-Political and Central Ethical Committees—see SUPPLEMENTS, May 29th. W. A. Taylor, Alex. Trotter, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

**SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.**—Nominations for the office of Representative on the Central Council should be sent to me not later than July 22nd, to accredit the following: Mr. J. C. Jones, 16, Castillian Street, Northampton, Honorary Secretary.
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Central Council Election.

Sir,—Mr. Larkin knows very well that prior to this year the voting papers which had been returned enclosed in open envelopes were counted with the others, and that one of the conditions at the Branch Council meeting before the recent election, stated most emphatically that he "should not put a penny stamp on the envelope." This gentleman was also the conceiver of the Liverpool method of voting, by which the votes were sealed, and the figures in both cases were given at the annual meeting. As one of the defeated candidates, I wish entirely to dissociate myself from Dr. Brierley's complaint, as it was quite satisfied with the procedure adopted by the scrutineers.—I am, etc.,

Salford, July 6th.

J. H. TAYLOR.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL. C. FRIASION, M.D., M.A., is promoted to be Inspector-General, dated May 11th. Inspector-General Pearson was Superintending Medical Department of Alexandria and during the Egyptian War. He holds the Egyptian medal with the alabaster star.

The following appointments have been made as the Admiralty:—

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

W. EAMES, Fleet Surgeon, to be Deputy Inspector-General, dated May 1st.

F. T. G. CLAYTON, Surgeon, to be Deputy Inspector-General, dated May 1st.

J. McCUTCHER, Surgeon-Lieutenant, to be Surgeon in the Colonial Service, dated May 12th.

M. J. HARRISON, Surgeon-Lieutenant, to be Surgeon in the Colonial Service, dated May 12th.

G. W. W. DENT, Surgeon, to be Surgeon in the Colonial Service, dated May 12th.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL. W. G. GIBBS, M.C., is promoted to be Deputy Inspector-General, dated May 13th.

W. J. FAWCETT, C.B., is promoted to be Deputy Inspector-General, dated May 13th.

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S. J. HAWKINS, C.B., is promoted to be Deputy Inspector-General, dated May 13th.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captains.—W. K. CLATTON, from the South Yorkshire Bearer Company, R.A.M.C., to be Major, April 1st; Captain (Honorary Captain in the army) G. G. OAKLEY from the West Yorkshire Bearer Company, R.A.M.C., to be Major, April 1st; Lieutenant A. W. FARMER from the South Yorkshire Bearer Company, R.A.M.C., to be Captain, April 1st; Deputy Director-General, W. J. FAWCETT, C.B., M.D., M.B., M.Ch., to be Deputy Director-General, Vice Surgeon-General, W. J. FAWCETT, C.B., M.D., M.B., M.Ch., dated June 26th.

Surgeon-General GIBBS served in the Afghan war 1878-79 and 1880, the Egyptian war 1882, andije the Sudan (1888) and in the second Egyptian expedition. In the South African war (1899-1901) he was present in the Battle of Colenso, the relief of Ladysmith, and the capture of Mafeking. He was promoted Colonel in the 1897.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—(3) Assistant. Honorarium of 15 guineas. (3) Surgeon to Out-patient Department.

LANCELOT ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

LANGPORT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £75 per annum.

LIVERPOOL: STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL: Clinical Pathologist. Salary, £50 per annum.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.—Senior Demonstrator in Physiology. Salary, £50 per annum.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum.

MIDDLESBROUGH HOSPITAL.—"Enden" and the "Hollins" Scholarships for ships in the Cancer Research Laboratories. Value £200 and £150 respectively.

MILE END OLD TOWN UNION.—Assistant Medical Officer to Workhouse and Infirmary. Salary at the rate £50 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISPENSARY.—Visiting Medical Assistant. Salary, £50 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.—Demonstrator of Bacteriology. Salary, £50 per annum.

NEYBOR HOSPITAL.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Bacteriologist. Salary, £50 per annum.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, City Road, V.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

S. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, PADINGDON, W.—Assistant Demonstrator of Physiology. Salary, £75 per annum.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, EAST END BRANCH.—House-Surgeon to Out-patient Department. Salary, £70 per annum.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(3) Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum. (2) Assistant House-Physician. Salary, £60 per annum.

SHERBURN: SALOP INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

TINCMOUTH HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Vite Street, S.W.—Surgeon to In-patients.

WARRINGTON COUNTRY BOROUGH.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £25 per annum.

WARWICK: HATTON ASYLUM.—Third Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, £15 per annum.

WEST DERBY UNION INFIRMARY.—Two Assistant Resident Medical Officers. Salary £100 per annum each.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFS-shire GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

WINCHESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £30 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies at Accrington, co. Lancaster, and at Oughtibridge, co. York.

APPOINTMENTS.

ALLAN, H. W., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer to the Wells Union Workhouse.

BELL, J. H. M., M.B., C.M.Edin., Resident Assistant Medical Officer to the Penrith and Workhouse Union Workhouse.

BERNEY, W., M.B., C.M.Edin., Medical Officer of Health to the Rheidfa Rural District.

BIRD, W. S. D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., District Medical Officer to the Slow Union.

BRID, J. W., M.B., Ch.B., Victor, Assistant Medical Officer to the Barnes Convalescent Hospital, Cheshid.

Buckley, O. Granville, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and Medical Officer to the Education Committee, Borough of Crewe.

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DONALD, R., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.H., Resident Assistant Medical Officer to the Oldham Union Workhouse.

CATTLE, J. R. C., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., Medical Officer of Health to the Edinburgh Urban District.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:
Dermatological Section, 20, Hanover Square, W., 5 p.m.
Cases and Specimens.

FRIDAY.

SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 p.m.—Paper by Dr. Aldo Castellani: Some Tropical Diseases in Ceylon.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DISEASE IN CHILDREN, II, Chandos Street, W., 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE—Daily arrangements: Out-patient Demonstrations, 10 a.m.; Medical and Surgical Clinics, 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m., respectively; Operations, 2 p.m.; Special Clinics: Ear and Throat, at noon and 4 p.m.; Monday and noon Thursday: Skin, at noon and 4 p.m.; Tuesday and noon Friday: Eye, 11 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday: Radiography, 4 p.m.; Thursday: Special Lecture: Monday, 4 p.m., Hearing.

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