

American Medico-Psychological Association

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903.

FIRST SESSION.

The Association convened at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Banquet Room of the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., and was called to order by the President, Dr. G. Alder Blumer, of Providence, R. I.

The President of the Association introduced the Honorable H. B. F. MacFarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who welcomed the Association to the District of Columbia in the following words:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I have the honor of welcoming you on behalf of the executive government of the District of Columbia, the Board of Commissioners, and in its behalf I offer you a most hearty welcome here. We are very glad that you have come again—for I understand that this is not by any means your first visit to Washington, and we are hopeful that you will continue to come. We think indeed that it would be wise of you to make this your annual meeting place. Certainly it must be delightful to come here away from the clash and roar and smoke of the commercial city. For even you, after your studies of nerves, must be delighted to come to a place where we have no nerves; where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. And, too, it must be particularly delightful for you to come to Washington just at this time of the year, for this is our most beautiful month and corresponds with Lowell's "Month of June." At this time, when the Capital puts on its fairest dress and its fairest smile we are particularly glad to have visitors come here, and then, as I said, I think you will find rest in beauty, rest in the calm of the Capital.

I was reading in the Washington Post this morning that our friend Doctor William T. Harris, in an address before the Academy of Medicine yesterday, said that he used to have very worn down nerves—that of course was when he lived in another city—and that he was accustomed to betake himself, to cure his insomnia, to the Aristotle Society. He

explained afterward that he took a glass of beer at each of those meetings and that soothed him into a calm. Now in Washington it is not necessary to attend the meetings of the Aristotle Society or to take even a glass of beer in order to have calm and to sleep well. This is the place where you may have all the rest that you need.

I do not need to say to you, I am sure, that we have the greatest sights and the most beautiful city perhaps in the United States. You will of course be especially interested in the fine hospital for the insane—St. Elizabeth—which is just across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac on a hill looking down upon the Capitol. It is here that our friend Doctor Richardson has worked so successfully that we feel sure he will accomplish even greater things. We are proud of what is being done there. St. Elizabeth does not belong to the District of Columbia, for we pay only for the patients we send there. It is a United States institution, so I can say with perfect freedom that we are very proud of the work that is being done there.

We are all deeply interested in the work you gentlemen are engaged in, for it is a subject that must have a special interest for every human being, and we who are on the outside note with the greatest interest and satisfaction every advance that is made. We realize that you have made in the treatment of your subject at least as much progress as has been made in other departments of scientific work.

I read last night the words that Shakespere wrote three hundred years ago when he made the old Scotch tyrant inquire:

"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow,
Raze out the written troubles of the brain,
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart?"

And the physician has to say:

"Therein the patient
Must minister to himself."

Now while there is profound philosophic truth in that, we have now come to know that the physician can do great things even for that patient with the "mind diseased," and therein lies great hope, and satisfaction for all of us, even those of us who know least about the details of what has been done.

I congratulate you all upon what has been done by this Association, and I welcome you most heartily to the National Capital. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT.—You will notice, ladies and gentlemen, that wherever the Association meets those who are in charge of the arrangements are never satisfied with a welcome of the ordinary

kind. We are to be welcomed a second time by General George M. Sternberg, and I will now call upon the General for an address.

GENERAL STERNBERG spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.—After listening to the welcoming address of our Commissioner you will hardly care to have me occupy much time, especially in view of the very interesting programme which you have. I dare say you are all eager to get to work on that programme, but I may say that in behalf of the medical profession of this city I am very glad indeed to welcome you here. We have, I think, a profession fully up to the standard of other large cities.

Just one word with reference to Washington. You were here some ten years ago and many of you know what a beautiful city we have. For this we owe something to the Honorable Commissioner who, during the past three years, has been at the head of the city government, and who has done everything in his power to promote the interests of the citizens of this city. One of the latest of his achievements has been the securing of regulations against expectoration upon the sidewalks and in public vehicles. (Applause.) There seems to have been considerable conservative opposition to this measure which certainly would not have been carried but for him. In everything he has taken the most liberal view in regard to the sanitary interests of the city. When I go back to Washington as I saw it in 1861 and recall the struggling town with its unpaved and muddy streets, and compare it with the Washington of to-day, I realize what great progress we are making in all directions. Do you realize the progress that has been made in medical science during that time? But to enter upon that subject would take the entire time you have at your disposal. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT.—It would seem, ladies and gentlemen, that everything has been said that could be said to emphasize our welcome to Washington, but I am sure you will find that there will still remain something for General Wyman to say in bidding us welcome.

GENERAL WALTER WYMAN.—

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I have not prepared any formal address of welcome and I think you will excuse me for not doing so when I tell you that I have but just returned from attending the sessions of the American Medical Association in New Orleans, and those of you who remain here for this week will, I am sure, appreciate the condition of one who has just returned from a week at a medical convention. I have just come back and have not yet had time even to unpack my trunk, but came round here just as I am to bid you welcome on behalf of the Board of Visitors of the Government Hospital for the Insane at St. Elizabeth's. We are very proud of that institution and, I may add incidentally, of its superintendent, Dr. Richardson. (Applause.)

Some two years ago Congress, moved by the representations that were made to it by the then new superintendent, appropriated very nearly one million dollars for the purpose of doubling the capacity of the institution. We have there now some 2300 persons, and the buildings provided for by Congress are in course of erection. When they are completed there will be at least forty-eight buildings connected with the Government Hospital for the Insane. We shall be very glad to see all the members of the Association over there—either by personal visits or together.

I am informed by Doctor Richardson that on Friday afternoon at half past one there will be a lunch served to this Association, and I trust you will all take pains to be present as I am sure it will be worth your while. I trust that you will note the character of the new buildings that have been devised and particularly their arrangements and the organization of the hospital.

It seems to me that in dealing with such a large institution as this executive ability of the rarest kind is required not only in its medical administration but in the apportionment of the work and the facilities afforded. Of course there is first a general division between white and colored patients; then between male and female; then between those who are disturbed and those who are not. It was a marvel to me with what skill these divisions have been properly arranged for in the construction and laying out of these buildings which were provided for by Congress two years ago.

So that, gentlemen, we hope to see you over there, and so far as I may represent the medical service, certainly as a member of the Board of Visitors, I tender you a most hearty welcome. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT.—I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, that you will sanction my speaking when I say that we are all very grateful to these gentlemen for their treble welcome. We are all very grateful, I am sure, for the assertion that we shall find here a place to rest, for we all need rest in these strenuous times. I could not help thinking, as Commissioner MacFarland spoke, of the statement made not long ago by a brilliant newspaper man that "the only chance for rest and quiet in this world nowadays was in the time intervening between a strenuous day of death and a strenuous day of judgment." It appears, however, that there is an intervening place and that we can find here in Washington the rest we need so much. I will not further occupy the time of the Association except to add that we are all, I am sure, extremely grateful for the very warm welcome which has been accorded to us.

I now call for the report of the Committee of Arrangements.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

DR. A. B. RICHARDSON.—Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen, I regret that we have not much to report with reference to arrangements for our section. You all know that we meet here as a branch of the affiliated medical societies known as the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, and that a very considerable portion of the time of this Congress will be occupied by the general entertainments. There will be to-night a reception to the President of the Congress, Doctor Keen, at the Arlington Hotel, to which you are all invited, provided that you have associated yourself with the general Congress by contributing five dollars—I believe that is the amount—to the expenses of the Congress. As members of this Association you are of course entitled to general membership in the Congress, but my understanding is that to bear the general expenses of the Congress this five dollar assessment is made and that admission to this reception to the President of the Congress to-night is extended only to those who are affiliated with the general Congress in this manner.

There will also be a general smoker at the New Willard Hotel on Thursday evening. Outside of this you will note from the programmes that the time is tolerably well occupied, for each individual section seems to have announced that it will hold luncheons or dinners and the like on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. So we at the Government Hospital for the Insane thought it would be to the advantage of the Association if we deferred our special lunch until Friday.

I hope all of you will be able to remain until the close of the session and that you will all take time enough to come to the Hospital and at least enjoy the clear atmosphere that we have at that high elevation. There, as here, this is the most lovely part of the year, and I am sure you will all enjoy an afternoon at the institution. Our purpose is to serve an informal luncheon at 1.30 or thereabouts and then to devote as much of the afternoon as you desire to an inspection of the Hospital.

As General Wyman said, we are making vast improvements there and spending about a million and a half dollars, and we shall be glad to show you the additions that are being made and

the purpose for which each building is intended. Perhaps you may be able to gather a few ideas from it, as the constructive work is particularly interesting and there is always something new about it. If any of you care to make a special inspection, we shall have officers in charge there all day who will be glad indeed to show you about and let you see any special features you may be interested in.

I do not know that there is anything further to be said. We do not deem it wise to arrange for a set banquet, for we thought that at this season of the year a little outing of this kind would meet your approval in preference to an evening spent at the banquet table.

If there is any information about the city or the points you desire to visit needed, I shall be very glad to give it if I am able.

The Secretary then made some announcements and stated that a letter of regret had been received by him from Doctor Chapin; also a letter from Doctor Toulouse expressing to the Association his thanks for the honor the Association has conferred upon him last year in electing him as an honorary member.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Secretary reported that the Council had recommended the following for membership in the Association:

For Honorary Membership.—Wesley Mills, M. A., M. D., Montreal, Que.

For Active Membership.—Jas. B. Ayer, M. D., Boston, Mass.; Martin W. Barr, M. D., Elwyn, Pa.; I. W. Blackburn, M. D., Washington, D. C.; W. P. Crumbacker, M. D., Independence, Ia.; Chas. G. Dewey, M. D., Boston, Mass.; Robt. E. Doran, M. D., Sonyea, N. Y.; Augustus A. Eshner, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. W. Foster, M. D., Bangor, Me.; F. R. Goenaga, M. D., San Juan, Puerto Rico; V. L. Goodwill, M. D., Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Isham G. Harris, M. D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Alfred T. Hobbs, M. D., Guelph, Ont.; Joseph B. Howland, M. D., Gardner, Mass.; Arthur C. Jelly, M. D., Boston, Mass.; Walter H. Kidder, M. D., Oswego, N. Y.; F. W. Langdon, M. D., Cincinnati, O.; G. A. MacCallum, M. D., London, Ont.; Emma W. Mooers, M. D., Waverley, Mass.; Frank P. Norbury, M. D., Jacksonville, Ill.; F. Savary Pearce, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur Sweeney, M. D., St. Paul, Minn.; Theodore I. Townsend, M. D., Utica, N. Y.; Sidney D. Wilgus, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Associate Membership.—Charles Lewis Allen, M. D., Trenton, N. J.;

Clayton G. Andrews, M. D., Waterbury, Vt.; Geo. G. Armstrong, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Chester Lee Carlisle, M. D., Ward's Island, N. Y.; Isador H. Coriat, M. D., Worcester, Mass.; Harry Andrews Cotton, M. D., Worcester, Mass.; Cornelius DeWeese, M. D., Washington, D. C.; Frank L. Grosvenor, M. D., Ward's Island, N. Y.; Seymour DeWitt Ludlum, M. D., Frankford, Pa.; William McDonald, M. D., Providence, R. I.; William H. Montgomery, M. D., Sonyea, N. Y.; Wm. T. Shanahan, M. D., Sonyea, N. Y.; Edward A. Sharp, M. D., Central Valley, N. Y.; Alton S. Smiley, M. D., Ward's Island, N. Y.; Henry M. Swift, M. D., Hathorne, Mass.; Arno C. Voigt, M. D., Retreat, Pa.; Chas. S. Walker, M. D., Concord, N. H.; Franklin S. Wilcox, M. D., West Newton, Mass.

THE PRESIDENT.—The names reported by the Council will be placed before the Association to be ballotted upon at a subsequent meeting, as provided for by the Constitution.

The Council also reported that it recommended that dues for active members for the coming year be placed at \$5.00 and for associate members at \$2.00.

On motion of Dr. Hurd the report of the Council as to applicants for membership was accepted and as to dues accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The following report was read by the Treasurer:

C. B. BURR, Treasurer, in account with American Medico-Psychological Association.		DR.	CR.
May 1, 1902.	To Balance	\$1,149.74	
May 1, 1903.	To Dues from Active Members	1,300.10	
	To Dues from Associate Members	160.15	
	To Interest	33.83	
	To Sale of Transactions	16.25	
	To Sale of Gummed Lists	5.00	
	To Sale of Blackburn's Autopsies	1.25	
	Printing Transactions, Lists of Members, Reprints		\$ 629.98
	Mailing Cases		18.00
	Express on Reprints and Transactions..		46.39
	Stationery, Pens, Miscellaneous Printing, Programmes, Ballots, etc.....		104.10
	Stenographer and Clerical Hire.....		180.52
	Secretary's Expenses, Montreal		2.25
	Appropriation Journal of Insanity		200.00
	Postage		130.00
	Telegraphing		4.94

Cuts for Papers of Drs. Dent, Wright and Haviland	34.50	
Balance to New Account:		
Genesee County Savings Bank, \$932.21		
First National Bank, Savings Account	323.50	
First National Bank, Commer- cial Account	59.93	1,315.64
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(Applause.)

On motion of Dr. Richardson the report of the Treasurer was referred to the Auditors.

The following report from the editors of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY, was read by Dr. Hurd managing editor.

Baltimore, May 9, 1903.

To the American Medico-Psychological Association:

Gentlemen.—The past year in the history of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY has been a prosperous one. The cost of publishing the JOURNAL has been \$2641.46, not including the appropriation of \$200.00 received from the Treasurer of the Association for proofreading, editing manuscripts, and the like. The receipts from all sources have been \$2861.01. The balance of cash on hand is \$219.55. There is due and collectable on open accounts, mainly for advertising, \$307.91, and for subscriptions about \$150.00.

The contents of the JOURNAL for the past year have made a volume of nearly 750 pages, and the material has been varied and much of it of a high character. In January last, with a view to improving the character of the JOURNAL, a consultation of the editors was held in New York. As the result of this consultation it was decided to ask Dr. Adolf Meyer, the Director of the New York Pathological Institute, to take charge of the Department of Pathology, and to request Dr. Richard Dewey, of the Milwaukee Sanitarium, to assume charge of the Department of Therapeutic Notes. Both of these gentlemen have consented to assume the duties thus assigned them, and the Editorial Board confidently expects that the JOURNAL will be strengthened in these two important departments.

In behalf of the Editorial Board, I desire to express my thanks to the members of the Association who have contributed so much during the past year to the excellence of the JOURNAL. The JOURNAL is growing in subscription and in influence, and is an increasing power in advancing the specialty of insanity.

Vouchers for all expenditures are presented, and I would ask that they be submitted to the auditors for examination and report at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY M. HURD,
Managing Editor in behalf of the Editorial Committee.

THE PRESIDENT.—Although I am myself, ladies and gentlemen, a coeditor of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY, I think in view of the fact that nearly all of the work is done by Doctor Hurd there will be no immodesty on my part if I congratulate the Association upon the excellence of the report which has just been made. I do not suppose that any of you have the slightest conception of the amount of labor and detail which Doctor Hurd puts into the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY. I mention this that you may realize as I do how great is our obligation to Doctor Hurd for his willingness to continue in this great work. What is the pleasure of the Association with reference to the report of the Editor of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY?

THE SECRETARY.—I move that it be accepted and referred to the Auditors.

The motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT.—The next order of business is the appointment of a Nominating Committee. I announce as such committee, Dr. Arthur F. Kilbourne, of Minnesota, Dr. Michael Campbell of Tennessee, and Dr. George A. Smith of New York.

There will now be a recess for the registration of members.

The following members were present during the whole or a portion of the meeting.

Adams, Geo. S., M. D., Superintendent Westborough Insane Hospital, Westborough, Mass.

Allison, H. E., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Matteawan State Hospital, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Andrews, Clayton G., M. D., First Assistant Physician, Vermont State Hospital for the Insane, Waterbury, Vt.

Ayer, James Bourne, M. D., Massachusetts State Board of Insanity, 518 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Baker, Jane Rogers, M. D., Superintendent, Chester County Hospital for the Insane, Embreeville, Pa.

Bancroft, Charles P., M. D., Superintendent, New Hampshire State Hospital, Concord, N. H.

Barrett, Albert Moore, M. D., Pathologist, Danvers Insane Hospital, Hathorne, Mass.

Berkley, Henry J., M. D., 1305 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Beutler, W. F., M. D., Superintendent, Asylum for Chronic Insane, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Blackburn, I. W., M. D., Pathologist, Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C.

Blackford, Benjamin, M. D., Superintendent, Western State Hospital, Staunton, Va.

Blumer, G. Alder, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I. (President.)

Brown, Sanger, M. D., Attending Physician, Cook County Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill.

Brown, W. Stuart, M. D., Physician-in-Charge, Sanford Hall, Flushing, New York, N. Y.

Brush, Edward N., M. D., Physician-in-Chief and Superintendent, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md.

Bryant, Lewis L., M. D., City Physician, Cambridge, Mass.

Buchanan, J. M., M. D., Superintendent, East Mississippi Insane Hospital, Meridian, Miss.

Burgess, T. J. W., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Montreal, Que.

Burr, C. B., M. D., Medical Director, Oak Grove Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Flint, Mich. (Secretary and Treasurer.)

Busey, A. P., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Colorado State Insane Asylum, Pueblo, Col.

Campbell, Michael, M. D., Superintendent, Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Knoxville, Tenn.

Clark, Daniel, M. D., Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, Toronto, Ont.

Clark, J. Clement, M. D., Superintendent, Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md.

Clarke, C. K., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, Ont.

Cowles, Edward, M. D., Medical Superintendent, McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass.

Crumbaker, W. P., M. D., Superintendent, State Hospital, Independence, Ia.

Dent, Emmet C., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital West, Ward's Island, N. Y.

Dewey, Richard, M. D., Physician-in-Charge, Milwaukee Sanitarium, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Dewing, Oliver Morse, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Long Island State Hospital, King's Park, L. I., N. Y.

Dill, D. M., M. D., Superintendent, Essex County Hospital for the Insane, Newark, N. J.

Dold, Wm. Elliott, M. D., Physician-in-Charge, River Crest Sanitarium, Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

Doran, Robert E., M. D., First Assistant Physician, Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, N. Y.

Drew, Chas. A., M. D., Medical Director, State Asylum for Insane Criminals, State Farm, Mass.

Drewry, William Francis, M. D., Superintendent, Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va.

Dunton, Wm. Rush, Jr., M. D., Assistant Physician, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md.

Durham, Albert, M. D., Assistant Physician, Bloomingdale Asylum, White Plains, N. Y.

Elliott, Robt. M., M. D., Superintendent, Long Island State Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Evans, Britton D., M. D., Medical Director, New Jersey State Hospital, Morris Plains, N. J.

Eyman, Henry C., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio.

Flood, Everett, M. D., Superintendent, Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, Palmer, Mass.

Foster, L. S., M. D., Superintendent, Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va.

Foster, G. W., M. D., Superintendent, Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, Bangor, Me.

Franklin, Chas. M., M. D., Assistant Physician, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md.

Gorton, Eliot, M. D., Superintendent, Fair Oaks Sanatorium, Summit, N. J.

Gundry, Alfred T., M. D., Resident Physician, Gundry Sanitarium, "Athol," Catonsville, Md.

Gundry, Richard F., M. D., Member Board of Directors, Springfield State Hospital; Superintendent, The Richard Gundry Home, Catonsville, Md.

Guth, Morris S., M. D., Superintendent and Physician-in-Chief, State Hospital, Warren, Penna.

Guthrie, L. V., M. D., Superintendent, The West Virginia Asylum for Incurables, Huntingdon, W. Va.

Hancker, Wm. H., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Delaware State Hospital, Farnhurst, Del.

Harrington, Arthur H., M. D., Superintendent, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, Second Ave. and 13th St., New York, N. Y.

Hattie, W. H., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Nova Scotia Hospital, Halifax, N. S.

Haviland, C. Floyd, M. D., Assistant Physician, Manhattan State Hospital East, Ward's Island, N. Y.

Hill, Gershom H., M. D., Equitable Building, Des Moines, Ia.

Hobbs, Alfred T., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph, Ont.

Holley, Erving, M. D., Assistant Physician, Willard State Hospital, Willard, N. Y.

Hoch, August, M. D., Pathologist and Assistant Physician, McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass.

Houston, J. A., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Northampton Insane Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

Howard, Eugene H., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Hurd, Arthur W., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Buffalo State Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hurd, Henry M., M. D., Editor JOURNAL OF INSANITY, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Jelly, George F., M. D., Chairman, Massachusetts State Board of Insanity, 69 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

Keniston, James M., M. D., Assistant Physician, Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, Middletown, Conn.

Kilbourne, Arthur F., M. D., Superintendent, Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Knapp, John Rudolph, M. D., Assistant Physician, Manhattan State Hospital East, Ward's Island, N. Y.

Kunst, A. H., M. D., Superintendent West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, Weston, W. Va.

Lamb, Robert B., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Dannemora State Hospital, Dannemora, N. Y.

Lawton, S. E., M. D., Superintendent, Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, Vt.

Logie, B. R., M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C.

Lyon, Samuel B., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Bloomingdale Asylum, White Plains, N. Y.

Lyons, A. J., M. D., Superintendent, Second Hospital for the Insane, Spencer, W. Va.

McBride, James H., M. D., Pasadena, Cal.

McKee, James, M. D., Superintendent, State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

McNicholl, E. C., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, Cobourg, Ont.

Mabon, William, M. D., General Superintendent, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York, N. Y.

Macdonald, A. E., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital East, Ward's Island, N. Y. (Vice-President-elect.)

Macy, Wm. Austin, M. D., Superintendent, Willard State Hospital, Willard, N. Y.

Manton, W. P., Gynecologist, Eastern Michigan Asylum, Northern Michigan Asylum, St. Joseph's Retreat, 32 Adams Ave. W., Detroit, Mich.

Meredith, Hugh B., M. D., Superintendent, State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, Pa.

Meyer, Adolf, M. D., Director of the Pathological Institute, Ward's Island, N. Y.

Miller, J. F., M. D., Superintendent, State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mooers, Emma W., M. D., Assistant Physician, McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass.

Murphy, John B., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, Brockville, Ont.

Neff, Irwin H., M. D., Assistant Physician, Eastern Michigan Asylum, Pontiac, Mich.

Noble, Alfred I., M. D., Assistant Superintendent, Worcester Insane Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Noble, Henry S., M. D., Superintendent, Connecticut Hospital for Insane, Middletown, Conn.

Noyes, William, M. D., Superintendent, Men's Department, Boston Insane Hospital, Mattapan, Mass.

Orth, H. L., M. D., Superintendent and Physician, Pennsylvania State Hospital, Harrisburg, Penna.

Page, Charles W., M. D., Superintendent and Physician, Danvers Insane Hospital, Hathorne, Mass.

Palmer, H. L., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Utica State Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

Parsons, Ralph L., M. D., In Charge of Private Hospital, Greenmont-on-Hudson, Ossining, P. O., N. Y.

Pilgrim, Chas. W., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Pomeroy, Emmet H., M. D., Highland Park, Ill.

Preston, R. J., M. D., Superintendent, Southwestern State Hospital, Marion, Va.

Punton, John, M. D., Superintendent, Punton Sanitarium, Kansas City, Mo.

Redwine, J. S., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Lexington, Ky.

Richardson, Alonzo B., M. D., Superintendent, Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C. (President-elect.)

Riggs, C. Eugene, M. D., Professor Nervous and Mental Diseases, University of Minnesota, 595 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Robertson, Frank W., M. D., General Superintendent, New York State Reformatory, Elmira, N. Y.

Rogers, A. C., M. D., Superintendent, Minnesota School for the Feeble-Minded, Faribault, Minn.

Rowe, George H. M., M. D., Superintendent and Resident Physician, The Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Rowe, John T. W., M. D., Assistant Physician, Manhattan State Hospital East, Ward's Island, N. Y.

Scribner, Ernest V., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Worcester Insane Asylum, Worcester, Mass.

Searl, William A., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Fair Oaks Villa Home, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Smith, G. A., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital at Central Islip, Central Islip, L. I., N. Y.

Smith, Stephen, M. D., New York. (Honorary.)

Spratling, Wm. P., M. D., Superintendent, Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, N. Y.

Tomlinson, H. A., M. D., Superintendent, St. Peter State Hospital, St. Peter, Minn.

Turner, Jno. S., M. D., Superintendent, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, Terrell, Tex.

Villeneuve, Geo., M. D., Medical Superintendent, St. Jean de Dieu Hospital for the Insane, Longue Pointe, Que.

Wade, J. Percy, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Catonsville, Md.

Wagner, Charles G., M. D., Superintendent, Binghamton State Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y.

Wentworth, Lowell F., M. D., Deputy Executive Officer, State Board of Insanity, 36 State House, Boston, Mass.

White, M. J., M. D., Medical Superintendent, Milwaukee Hospital for the Insane, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Wilsey, O. J., M. D., Physician-in-Charge, Long Island Home, Amityville, L. I.

Wolfe, Mary M., M. D., Resident Physician, Women's Department, Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Penna.

Woodbury, Charles E., M. D., Superintendent, Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, Foxborough, Mass.

Woodson, C. R., M. D., Superintendent, State Hospital No. 2, St. Joseph, Mo.

Work, Hubert, M. D., Superintendent, Woodcroft Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.

Other visitors and guests of the Association were as follows :

C. F. Applegate, M. D., Superintendent, State Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Horace H. Atherton, Esq., Trustee, Danvers Insane Hospital, East Saugus, Mass.

Smith Baker, M. D., Utica, N. Y.

Edith H. Barker, M. D., Pathologist, State Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

L. Pierce Clark, M. D., Consulting Neurologist, Manhattan State Hospital, Central Islip, L. I., N. Y., 62 W. 58th St., New York City.

Chas. L. Dana, M. D., New York City.

W. W. Fairon, M. D., First Assistant Physician, State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.

H. P. Field, Esq., Trustee, Northampton Insane Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

Samuel W. Hopkinson, Esq., Trustee, Danvers Insane Hospital, Bradford, Mass.

Hon. H. B. F. MacFarland, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

John F. Mentzer, M. D., Trustee, Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, Ephrata, Penna.

Harry W. Miller, M. D., Pathologist and Assistant Physician, Taunton Insane Hospital, Taunton, Mass.

J. M. Murdoch, M. D., Superintendent, State Institute for Feeble-Minded of Pennsylvania, Polk, Pa.

Flavius Packer, M. D., Resident Physician-in-Charge, Pavilion for the Insane, Foot East 26th St., New York, N. Y.

Miss Sara E. Parsons, Superintendent of Nurses, Adams Nervine Asylum, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Reuben Peterson, M. D., Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Alvin E. Pope, Esq., Superintendent, Section Charities and Corrections, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

T. P. Satterwhite, M. D., Commissioner, Central Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Louisville, Ky.

Arthur F. Shepherd, M. D., Superintendent, Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Geo. M. Sternberg, Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Retired, 2144 Cal. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Chas. F. Taylor, Esq., Member Board of Commissioners, Central Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, 345 5th St., Louisville, Ky.

M. N. Voldeng, M. D., Superintendent, Cherokee State Hospital, Cherokee, Ia.

W. C. Woodward, M. D., Health Officer for District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

Walter Wyman, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.

The Association reconvened at 11.15 a. m.

The President then read his address which was received with prolonged applause. (See AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY for July.)

DR. A. B. RICHARDSON.—Ladies and gentlemen, I am quite sure you will join with me in expressing our great satisfaction with the address of the President to which we have just listened, and in expressing to him the appreciation which we feel for the honor he has done us in that address, and the hope that his suggestions will reap a reward in a harvest of good work done. We all must appreciate with him the extent of the problem lying before us in attempting in some manner to curtail the evil of insanity.

As he has well said, it does not lie in the direction of the betterment of treatment for the insane. Indeed I question but what we may have been adding to the problem by the results of organized charity not only directly connected with the insane but by charity as related to all forms of defectives. The general result is that the survival of the unfit is extended in its influence while there has been neglect to a great extent at least of the proper education of the public as to the evils that flow from an unrestricted perpetuation of these defectives. They are nursed, pro-

tected, housed, brought to a procreative age and then turned loose on the community in large numbers, and as a result we have a constantly increasing class of defectives that must go on in a geometrical ratio perpetuating their kind, particularly,—as the President has shown— as they usually show a greater tendency to rear a proportionally larger family than the normal classes.

I am sure that the words the President has given us this morning will be fruitful as time goes on and that when these ideas are properly appreciated not only by ourselves but by the profession generally and by the more intelligent of the public they will bear fruit not only in legislation looking to the diminution of these evils but also in the more important work of making a public sentiment that will help to curtail and get at the fountain-head from which flows this stream of distress and unhappiness.

I want to make the motion that we thank our President for the very admirable and acceptable address which he has made to us this morning.

The motion unanimously prevailed.

DR. RICHARDSON.—I want to say just one word more, Mr. President, and that is as to the arrangements for visiting the Government Hospital on Friday. I will take it as a kindness if all who purpose coming will leave their names with the Secretary or stenographer between now and Thursday afternoon so that we may know something of the number we may expect. With regard to the method of reaching the hospital. If there is a sufficient number we can readily secure special cars that will come right to the door of this hotel and go directly to the hospital. That will be the most convenient way and I will see that the necessary arrangements are made. If there are not enough, you can take the car in front of the hotel and transfer to the Anacostia car at Ninth and F streets, by the old Patent Office building. Some few have already spoken to me about visiting the hospital. I shall be glad to be with them tomorrow, Wednesday, which is the time we shall have most leisure, and I think I can spend the afternoon with them.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

FIRST SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 10 a. m.

The applicants for membership favorably reported upon by the Council at yesterday's session were elected unanimously by ballot.

THE PRESIDENT.—I will now call for the report of the Nominating Committee.

DR. A. F. KILBOURNE.—The Nominating Committee reports as follows:

For President: A. B. Richardson, of Washington, D. C.

Vice-President: A. E. Macdonald, of New York.

Secretary and Treasurer: C. B. Burr, of Michigan.

Councilors: Thomas J. Mitchell, of Mississippi.

Chas. W. Pilgrim, of New York.

A. P. Busey, of Colorado.

Charles G. Hill, of Maryland.

Auditors: William Mabon, of New York.

J. M. Buchanan, of Mississippi.

THE PRESIDENT.—What shall be done, gentlemen, with the report of this committee?

DR. EVANS.—I move that it be accepted and adopted, and that the Secretary be directed to cast the ballot for the Association.

The motion prevailed and the Secretary cast the ballot as directed.

THE PRESIDENT.—The next report is that of the Auditors.

DR. BUCHANAN thereupon read the Auditors' report as follows:

To the President and Members of the American Medico-Psychological Association:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Auditors beg to report that the books, accounts and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer, and Editor of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY, have been examined and found to be correct.

J. M. BUCHANAN, Auditor.

On motion of Dr. Evans the report was accepted and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT.—I now call for the reading of two reports by Doctor Brush.

The following reports were thereupon read by the Secretary.

To the American Medico-Psychological Association:

GENTLEMEN:—At the meeting of this Association in Richmond, in 1900, the undersigned was appointed a Committee to bring about the affiliation of our Association with the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. This Congress is, as you know, a triennial session, held thus far in Washington, of various special medical societies and associations. The Congress does not interfere in any way with the government or conduct of any of the societies of which it is constituted, except that it asks and expects that for a certain part of the three days session of the Congress the component societies forego holding individual sessions and unite as a congress in listening to papers and discussions upon topics connected with medicine and surgery by men selected from the members of the component societies or by invited guests of distinction. The government and direction of the Congress is in the hands of an Executive Committee, consisting of one member from each of the component societies and elected by those societies. This Committee has the control of all the business of the Congress and publication of its triennial volume and the application of any society or association for affiliation with the Congress must be to this Committee and the acceptance or rejection of the application rests with it.

As soon as I could learn that the Executive Committee was about to have a meeting, I made in writing on behalf of our Association, a formal application for membership in the Congress, forwarding a copy of the official organ of our Association—THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INSANITY—and through our Secretary, a copy of our last issued volume of transactions. In this application I referred to the fact that our Association was the oldest National, and considering its Canadian membership, International Medical Association. I stated that it was the only association of medical men in this country devoted to the study of insanity, and that in the years of its existence it had had an influence in shaping the public care of the insane, which could not be measured. I pointed out the value of its work—not only from a purely scientific and medical, but from a sociological standpoint and asked that in view of these facts its application be received with favor. I am happy to say that the Association's application was received with most flattering comments, and that the vote in its favor was unanimous. We are, therefore, now one of the component societies of a Congress composed—I think I may say without exaggeration—of the leaders of medical thought and study in this country. It has been, perhaps, the misfortune of psychiatry that its work has heretofore been considered as something apart from the interests and progress of general medicine. We have, therefore, been accused of lagging behind in the march of medicine. This affiliation with the progressive men of our sister societies, men who are every one of them special workers in some one or more department of scientific medicine, will bring us somewhat more fully into the view of our professional brethren, and our work—good bad or indifferent—will be judged by a body of educated and keen critics.

We will triennially be brought to what may be called a great clearing house of medical thought. Such contact and criticism, such exchange of views and comparison of methods as we shall here have opportunity for can but be to our advantage. At our next annual meeting it will be incumbent upon the Association to elect a delegate and an alternate to the Executive Committee, and a delegate to the Committee of Arrangements. The present Executive Committee of the Congress holds office for another year.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday evening, it was decided to recommend to the Congress that its next session be held in 1907, and triennially thereafter. This was done in order to have the American Congress held in a different year from the International Medical Congress.

I desire in closing this report, to urge upon all members of our Association to register and pay the dues of the Congress. This entitles those registering to the volume of transactions and is something which, in view of the courteous treatment which our application for admission to the Congress received, seems incumbent upon us all.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. BRUSH, Committee.

DR. BURR.—I move, Mr. President, that the report be accepted and that Doctor Brush be congratulated upon his efficient work in securing the affiliation of this Association with the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons.

The motion unanimously prevailed.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO FOREIGN ASSOCIATIONS.

To the American Medico-Psychological Association:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned was given by the Council of your Association credentials entitling him to represent the Association at the meeting of the Southwest German Alienists and Neurologists at Baden-Baden, in April last, and at the meeting of the British Medico-Psychological Association in July. He attended the meetings of both these Societies and conveyed to them the greetings of their American confreres. The meeting at Baden-Baden was presided over by Prof. Kraepelin and the papers and discussions were, as might be expected, of a high order. A striking feature of the meeting was the character of the discussions of the papers read and the freedom with which the various speakers dealt with the views of the essayist, a freedom which seemed to be taken as a matter of course and which, even when there was most emphatic dissent from the views put forth by the essayist, left no apparent ill feeling.

At the Liverpool meeting of the British Association Dr. Wigglesworth presided. Of the several papers read two—one by Mr. Damar Harrison on "The Results of Surgical Interference in Insanity with a Report of

Cases," and the introduction of a discussion by Dr. Clouston of Edinburgh, on "The Care of the Acute Insane in General Hospitals," were to me most interesting and suggestive. Your representative was very glad of the opportunity at these meetings to make new acquaintances and renew old ones, and for this and the honor of representing you, he thanks you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. BRUSH.

On motion of Dr. Burr, the report was accepted and placed on file.

The names of the members recommended by the Council yesterday were then balloted for and all were elected.

The Secretary read a letter of regret from Doctor Edwards of Michigan who was quite ill and much disappointed that he could not attend this meeting of the Association.

THE PRESIDENT.—The next in order of business is the consideration of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Dr. William Mabon.

THE SECRETARY.—I think all members have seen this amendment. The present article is as follows:

Every candidate for admission to the Association hereafter, in either of the three above-named classes of members; or as a Corresponding member, shall be proposed in writing to the Council, in an application addressed to the President, at least two months prior to the meeting of the Association, with a statement of the candidate's name and residence, professional qualifications, and any appointments then or formerly held, and certifying that he is a fit and proper person for membership. In the case of a candidate for Active or Associate membership, the application shall be signed by three Active members of the Association; and by six Active members for the proposal of an Honorary or Corresponding member. The names of all candidates approved by a majority vote of members of the Council present at its annual meeting, shall be presented on a written or printed ballot to the Association at its concurrent annual meeting, at least one session previous to that at which the election is made, which shall be by ballot at a regular session, and require a majority vote of the members present.

The amendment changes about the first half of this section and requires that applications shall be presented one year before the candidate is received into the Association. In this way the Council and the members can acquaint themselves fully with the candidates qualifications and eligibility.

The amendment as a whole reads as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY DR. WM. MABON.

"Every candidate for admission to the Association hereafter as an Active member shall be proposed to the Council, in writing, in an application addressed to the President, at any annual meeting preceding the one at which the election is held. Honorary, Associate, or Corresponding members shall be proposed to the Council, in writing, in an application addressed to the President, at least two months prior to the meeting of the Association. Every application of whatever class must include a statement of the candidate's name and residence, professional qualifications, and any appointments then or formerly held, and certifying that he is a fit and proper person for membership." (Then follows rest of section.)

On motion of Dr. Hurd the amendment was adopted.

The following papers were read:

"The Paranoid Forms of Manic Depressive Insanity," Aug. Hoch, M. D., Waverley, Mass. Discussed by the President and Drs. Meyer Richardson and Paton.

"PARANOID DEMENTIA."—C. W. Page, M. D., Hathorne, Mass. Discussed by Dr. Henry M. Hurd and the President.

"Report of a Case—Was he a Paranoiac?" C. A. Drew, M. D., State Farm, Mass. Discussed by the President.

"Notes on Malignant Growths in the Insane." John Rudolph Knapp, M. D., New York.

"Blood Changes in Dementia Paralytica." A. R. Defendorf, M. D., Middletown Conn. Read by Dr. Keniston. Discussed by the President.

"Some Observations on the Insane, Blood Pressure." W. R. Dunton, Jr., M. D., Towson, Md. Discussed by Dr. Paton. Adjourned.

SECOND SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the President at eight o'clock p. m.

Doctor L. Pierce Clark, of New York, read by invitation a paper entitled "Notes on the Newest Psychopathic Hospital at Kiel, with Photographs and Plans." Discussed by Dr. Cowles. On motion of Dr. Burr, a vote of thanks was extended Dr. Clark for his interesting paper.

"The Principles of Mental Pathology and the Nature of Men-

tal Symptoms." Edward Cowles, M. D., Waverley, Mass. Discussed by the President and by Drs. C. G. Hill and Michael Campbell.

"Pathology of Acute Delirium." H. A. Tomlinson, M. D., St. Peter, Minn.

"The Toxemic Basis of Certain Brain Diseases." W. E. Dold, M. D. Discussed by Dr. Pomeroy.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

FIRST SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the President at 10 a. m.

The Council reported favorably upon the application of Doctor Lemuel T. Hall, of Farmington, Mo., for active membership and recommended his election. A ballot bearing his name was submitted and referred to the Association for action at a subsequent session.

THE PRESIDENT.—I hope I shall not be accused of using language improperly, ladies and gentlemen, if I call upon the venerable Stephen Smith, of New York, for his paper which stands first on this morning's programme. The word "venerable" unfortunately in our language conveys the suggestion of age, but I use it in this case more in the ecclesiastic sense, for no man is old who still has soft arteries in his brain. Stephen Smith's arteries are all of that kind as you will discover ere he has finished this paper.

No one can read the title of the paper: "How Dr. Brigham met the Challenge to Diagnose Insanity at Sight," without being carried back at least sixty years or so which after all is not a short time. Doctor Brigham was the first superintendent of the Utica State Asylum which was opened in 1843. It may surprise you that Doctor Smith's memory goes back as far as that, but it may surprise you still more when I tell you that the last time I saw Doctor Smith his mother was still living and he was still receiving letters from her beginning "My Dear Boy." (Applause.) I think you will find he is still a boy if not one of the boys (Laughter and Applause).

DR. SMITH.—Perhaps I ought to apologize for introducing a

paper in the midst of your scientific discussions that is not of very scientific interest. But perhaps it may prove a diversion from the consideration of those subjects that are so difficult and require such a strenuous use of your mind. The paper I have here prepared describes a little incident in the history of Doctor Brigham that I believe has never been mentioned or, at least, has never been written about, to my knowledge. As I happened to be accidentally a witness of it I bring it forward now as a little historical event that may prove diverting even if it is not instructive.

The following papers were read:

"How Doctor Brigham met the Challenge to Diagnose Insanity at Sight." Stephen Smith, M. D., New York. Discussed by the President and Dr. Henry M. Hurd.

"Traumatic Insanity, Varieties and Pathology." Adolf Meyer, M. D., Ward's Island, New York.

"Traumatic Insanity, Symptomatology and Medical Treatment." A. B. Richardson, M. D., Washington, D. C. Dr. Richardson prefaced his paper by the following remarks:

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I fear that after the two exceedingly interesting papers to which we have listened my feeble effort will be so out of proportion that I ought to make an apology for it. My description of this subject will be quite in contrast with that of Doctor Meyer. It is based simply on my work as a clinician and of course will lack the technical character that the paper of Doctor Meyer so fully brought out. I have felt my helplessness more in attempting to write on this subject—as requested by the Secretary of the Association—than I have for a good many years. And this because I have found it so difficult to get anything reliable or instructive or to arrive at any classification of the subject that I thought would be of value or be practicable.

At the conclusion of his paper Dr. Richardson said:

"As you will see I have limited myself in this paper almost entirely to the symptomatology. I do not understand that the medical treatment would differ in any respect from such treatment of insanity from other causes. It is only the question of operative interference which we are to discuss in the consideration of the peculiarities of treatment. I am not able to discuss intelligently

when operative interference is justifiable. I should think, however, that as a general rule we should be rather cautious in advising operations in cases where we are not quite sure that the traumatism stands in a direct relation to the causation of the insanity. (Applause.)

"Surgical Experiences in Insanity of Traumatic Origin." Cases collected and tabulated by C. B. Burr, M. D., Flint, Mich.

"Results of Brain Surgery in Epilepsy and Congenital Mental Defect." W. P. Spratling, M. D., Sonyea, N. Y.

The Symposium on Insanity of Traumatic Origin was discussed by Drs. Hurd, Tomlinson, Dewey, Harrington, Evans, Keniston and the President.

"An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever Due to Impure Ice. R. H. Hutchings, M. D., Ogsdensburg, N. Y. (Read by title.)

Papers were also read as follows:

"The Help Question in Asylums." Edward French, M. D., Harding, Mass.

"Psychology of Epilepsy." Everett Flood, M. D., Palmer, Mass.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

SECOND SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 3 p. m.

The following papers were read:

"The Treatment of Morphine Habit by Hyoscine. J. M. Buchanan, M. D., Meridian, Miss. Discussed by Drs. Burr, Jelly, Hill and Drew.

"The Report of A Case of Myoclonus Epilepsy." I. H. Neff, M. D., Pontiac, Mich. Discussed by Dr. Riggs.

The following papers were read by title:

"Physiological Demands in Hospital Food Supply." W. H. Kidder, M. D., Oswego, N. Y.

"Cases of Tumors of the Brain Causing Mental Symptoms." Henry C. Baldwin, M. D., Boston, Mass.

"An Important Medico-Legal Case." Henry R. Stedman, M. D., Brookline, Mass.

THE PRESIDENT.—Gentlemen, you will observe that the programme calls for a trilogy of papers on criminology, this after-

noon, so it seems to me appropriate that we should discuss them together. I shall not therefore call for discussion until Doctors Allison, Robertson and Lamb have had their say.

The following papers were read:

"Hospital Provision for the Insane Criminal." H. E. Allison, M. D., Fishkill Landing, N. Y.

"The Mind of the Criminal." R. B. Lamb, M. D., Dannemora, N. Y.

"Recognition of the Insane in Penal Institutions, A Factor in Diminishing Crime." Frank W. Robertson, M. D., Elmira, N. Y.

The above papers were discussed by Drs. Robertson, Pomeroy, Turner, Drew, Dewey and Richardson.

DR. HENRY M. HURD.—Mr. President, I wish to offer a resolution. We remember with great interest the resolutions offered in 1898, by Doctor Chapin, calling the attention of prison officials to the necessity for a better service in all institutions for the punishment of criminals and also urging the necessity of proper provision for the care of the criminal insane.

I wish to offer as a resolution that we re-affirm the resolutions adopted in 1898 and that our Secretary be instructed to present these once more to the National Prison Association and again request that action be taken upon them.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Apparent Recovery in a Case of Paranoia." Richard Dewey, M. D., Wauwatosa, Wis. Discussed by Drs. Burr, Franklin, Gundry, Campbell and Drew.

THE PRESIDENT.—I should like to have some one make a motion to the effect that the Secretary be directed to cast a ballot for the election of Dr. L. T. Hall of Farmington, Missouri, whose election was recommended by the Council this morning.

DR. A. B. RICHARDSON.—I will make that motion, Mr. President.

The motion prevailed and Dr. Hall was declared elected.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

FIRST SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 10 a. m.

THE SECRETARY.—I have to present the report of the Council

on the time and place of the next meeting. The Council has fixed upon St. Louis, Missouri as the place for the next meeting of the Association, and recommends that it be held some time in the month of May or at the latest June, and leaves with the Committee of Arrangements the determining of the dates. It nominates the following as a Committee of Arrangements:
Doctors

Edward C. Runge,	Frank R. Fry,
C. R. Woodson,	George C. Crandall,
J. F. Robinson,	John Punton,
Charles H. Hughes,	John W. Smith.
Charles G. Chaddock,	

DR. WOODSON.—I would like to move, Mr. President, that Dr. J. F. Robinson be made Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

The motion prevailed.

DR. WOODSON.—I would also like to move that Doctor Hall of Farmington be added to the Committee.

The motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT.—The question now is: Shall this substitute report be accepted and adopted?

DR. WOODSON.—I move that the whole report be adopted as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

A paper by Dr. Robert H. Chase, of Philadelphia, Pa., entitled "Some Aspects of the Feelings in Mental Diseases" was read by title.

The following papers were read:

"A Case of Cerebro-Spinal Syphilis with Especial Reference to the Intra-Spinal Course of the Third Posterior Thoracic Root." Emma W. Mooers, M. D., Waverley, Mass. Discussed by Drs. Hoch, Meyer and the President.

"Psychotherapy." Ralph L. Parsons, M. D., Ossining, N. Y. Discussed by Drs. Dewey and Meyer.

"Suggestive Therapeutics in Psychiatry." James M. Keniston, M. D., Middletown, Conn.

A paper by Dr. E. P. Chagnon, of Montreal, Que., entitled "The Insane in Canada," was read by title.

A paper by Doctors Arthur B. Wright and C. Floyd Haviland entitled "Additional Notes upon Tent Treatment for the Insane at the Manhattan State Hospital East," was read by Dr. C. F. Haviland.

THE PRESIDENT.—While there is no time for the proper discussion of this paper by Doctors Wright and Haviland, I take upon myself to act as spokesman for the Association to thank these gentlemen for having conducted these most interesting experiments. For me at all events, and I have no doubt you must have had the same experience, the words "To your tents, O Israel," have acquired an entirely new signification.

I shall now call upon Doctor Macdonald for some account of his stewardship.

DR. MACDONALD.—Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen the time is so very short that I shall merely remark that I attended the International Congress at Madrid a fortnight since. I was most cordially received, whatever truth there may be in the complaints of the other American delegates and I can convey to you the assurance of the kindly feelings and esteem of those who met there. It might not be out of place for me to acknowledge my gratitude to you for the honor which was done me in my absence. (Applause).

Memorial notices were then read by title, as follows:

Eugene G. Carpenter, M. D. By H. C. Eyman, M. D.

P. O. Hooper, M. D.

F. C. Winslow, M. D. By Richard Dewey, M. D.

A. Vallée, M. D. By Geo. Villeneuve, M. D.

DR. A. B. RICHARDSON.—I would like to move that Dr. William M. Edwards be elected a delegate to the British Medico-Psychological Association for the coming year.

The motion prevailed.

Dr. Dewey I would offer a resolution which is as follows:

"It is a pleasure to record at this closing session of our meeting in Washington the warm appreciation with which we recognize the kindness and courtesy we have enjoyed at the hands of our hosts and hostesses.

"The untiring and efficient labors of Dr. A. B. Richardson in attending to arrangements for our comfort and convenience and also in entertaining the Association at the Government Hospital,

and thus affording an opportunity to inspect the admirable and complete construction work there going forward deserve a sincere word of thanks. Mrs. Richardson's courtesy in taking the ladies for a delightful drive about Washington is greatly appreciated by them and by us.

"We have found the Shoreham Hotel a pleasant and comfortable place for our meeting."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE PRESIDENT.—I will now appoint Doctors Dewey and Woodson to escort the President-elect to the chair.

DR. A. B. RICHARDSON (in the chair).—Fellow-members, I can only say that I appreciate fully this expression of your confidence and hope that I shall be able to give my fullest efforts to satisfactorily execute your commands. I want to say in this connection with reference to our visit to the Hospital this afternoon that I hope that all who can possibly do so will come. We are anxious to have a full representation and as you know a good many of the members of the Association have left the city so that those who are still here will help us out in presenting a fair contingent of our Association at the Hospital as I have invited a number of medical men of the city to meet you there. We can leave promptly at 12.30 and can return at any time you desire although the special car will leave at four o'clock.

What is the pleasure of the Association?

DR. BURR.—I would like to move a vote of thanks to our retiring President for his very efficient and masterly conduct of the Association.

DR. HILL.—I take pleasure in seconding that motion and suggest that a rising vote be taken.

DR. A. B. RICHARDSON (in the chair).—It gives me great pleasure to put this motion to the Association to show our appreciation of the efficient and admirable manner in which our retiring President has discharged the duties of the position.

A rising vote was then taken and the motion declared unanimously carried.

DR. A. B. RICHARDSON (in the chair).—There being no further business before the Association, I declare it adjourned to meet at St. Louis next year.

ADJOURNED.

C. B. BURR, Secretary.