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THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY.

THE Fifteenth Annual Meeting was held at Sheffield in the Medical Library of the University on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th, 1935, under the Presidency of Dr. RUPERT HALLAM.

On the Friday morning after the Annual Business Meeting an address was given by Sir ARTHUR HALL on “Dermatology Yesterday and To-day”. This was followed by a Discussion on Eczema opened by Dr. H. G. ADAMSON, followed by Dr. J. T. INGRAM.

After lunch in the University the members were conducted round the Rutland Steel Works of Messrs. Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd., a most interesting experience. Tea was provided in the Royal Infirmary, after which some twenty cases were examined and discussed.

The Annual Dinner was held on the Friday evening at the Royal Victoria Hotel, the President in the Chair.

On the Saturday morning the following papers were read: Dr. J. SCHAUMANN (Stockholm), “Three Autopsy Cases of Lymphogranulomatosis Benigna”; Dr. R. T. BRAIN, “Biological Therapy in Virus Diseases”; Dr. FERGUSON SMITH, “The Factor of Immunity in Chronic Furunculosis”; Dr. L. FORMAN, “Erythema Nodosum”; Dr. J. KINNEAR, “Streptococcal Dermatitis”.

On the Saturday afternoon the President conducted a party of members in a motor coach to the moors to the west of Sheffield. Some of the party walked over Derwent Edge, rejoining the coach at Derwent Chapel after it had taken the others for a further drive. Tea was very kindly provided by the President and Mrs. Hallam at their house.

The thanks of the Association are due to Dr. Hallam and the Local

Secretary, Dr. Roy, for the organization of a very successful meeting, which was well attended.

The Association is much indebted to the authorities of the University of Sheffield, and also to the authorities of the Sheffield Royal Infirmary, for placing accommodation, staff and equipment at the disposal of the meeting, and to Messrs. Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd., for showing members over their works.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting will be held in London on Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th, 1936, under the Presidency of Sir Ernest Graham-Little. Dr. Sydney Thomson will act as Local Secretary.

The following officers and committee have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Sir Ernest Graham-Little; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. H. G. Adamson; Hon. Secretary, Dr. A. M. H. Gray; Editor, Dr. A. C. Roxburgh; Assistant Editor, Dr. J. A. Drake; Ordinary Members of the Committee, Dr. Thompson Barron, Dr. R. T. Brain, Dr. S. E. Dore, Dr. Haldin-Davis, Dr. Sydney Thomson, Dr. W. Herbert Brown, Dr. Rupert Hallam, Dr. A. Douglas Heath, Dr. John T. Ingram.

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SECTION OF DERMATOLOGY.

A MEETING of the Section of Dermatology was held on March 21st, 1935, Dr. H. MACCORMAC (President) in the Chair.

Dr. W. J. O'DONOVAN showed a case of *lupus mutilans faciei*.

L. E—, a boy, aged 11 years, was brought to his clinic at the London Hospital on February 27th, 1934. Neither he nor the attendant who brought him could give the speaker any history of his case. A public authority had written asking for advice as to whether the boy were to be deemed incurable. He was admitted to hospital.

After inquiry and correspondence it appeared that his disease began with tonsillectomy at a children's hospital at the age of 3 years. At this time the question of curvature of the spine was raised, and he was kept on his back on a board for eight weeks. He then acquired nasal diphtheria, and remained in an isolation hospital for a year and nine months as a "carrier". At this time there was some affection at the

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