

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY.

THE Seventh Annual Meeting was held in London on Thursday and Friday, July 7th and 8th, under the Presidency of Dr. Arthur Whitfield.

On Thursday morning, July 7th, after the preliminary business meeting, a discussion on "Dermatitis Exfoliativa" was opened by Dr. Haldin-Davis, followed by Dr. Lancashire (Manchester), and Dr. O'Donovan. In the discussion the following took part: Drs. Mallam (Oxford), MacLeod, Tomkinson (Glasgow), Barber, MacCormac, Drake, Dore, Graham Little, Heath (Birmingham), Goldenberg (New York, U.S.A.), Molesworth (Sydney, Australia), Gray, and the President.

Short papers were contributed by Dr. Dore on "Acrodermatitis Perstans," and Dr. Barber on "Dermatitis Repens," and these were discussed by Drs. Adamson, Heath (Birmingham) and MacCormac.

On Friday morning, July 8th, Dr. Barber read a paper on "Calcium Metabolism in certain Skin Diseases," which was discussed by the President, Dr. Gray and Dr. Goldenberg. Dr. MacCormac gave a contribution on "Paronychia Due to *Oidium Albicans*," which was discussed by the President, Drs. MacLeod, Goldenberg, Dowling, Barber, Gray and Dore.

Dr. MacLeod read a paper on "Ichthyosis Bullosa," and Dr. Goldsmith one on "Congenital Keratoses with Bullæ," and these were discussed by Drs. MacCormac, Heath and Gray. The morning session concluded with a communication on "Poikiloderma (Civatte)" by Dr. Graham Little.

On the afternoon of both days cases were exhibited and discussed.

The Association dined at the Trocadero Restaurant on Thursday evening.

At the business meeting it was decided to hold the meeting in 1928 at Oxford, and the following were elected as officers and council for the ensuing year. President: Dr. Ernest Mallam (Oxford); Hon. Treasurer, Dr. H. G. Adamson; Hon. Secretary, Dr. J. M. H. MacLeod; Editor, Dr. A. M. H. Gray; Assistant Editors, Dr. J. A. Drake and Dr. A. C. Roxburgh. Other members of council: Drs. H. W. Barber, Haldin-Davis, Douglas Heath (Birmingham), G. H. Lancashire (Manchester), R. Cranston Low (Edinburgh), H. MacCormac, H. C. Semon, Goodwin Tomkinson (Glasgow), and Arthur Whitfield.

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