

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Official reports and statements provided from time to time by the general and section officers of the International Leprosy Association, and other pertinent material, will be published under this heading.

PROPOSED MEETING OF THE EASTERN SECTION

The objectives for which the International Leprosy Association was organized will not approach fulfillment until periodical meetings of the members become a regular feature of international medical activities. However, as has always been recognized, it will be difficult even in prosperous times to organize a general meeting or congress of the Association and draw members from all quarters of the globe. At most this can hardly be accomplished more often than once in five years, perhaps less frequently. But to arrange for the gathering of enough members of one or the other of the Sections of the Association to hold a meeting thereof should be much less difficult and expensive, and it should be possible therefore to accomplish this more frequently.

With the Eastern Section the matter may be relatively simple, or it may be so difficult as to be impossible. In this region there is one, and only one, well-established international medical body, the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine. Its officially aided Congresses are held every three years or so and normally draw delegates from all parts of that section of the world, many of them sent by their Governments. This affords an unparalleled opportunity for a meeting of that Section of the leprosy association, provided arrangements to this end can be made with the Far Eastern Association. It is understood that the officials of the Eastern Section contemplate making an effort to hold such a meeting at the next F.E.A.T.M. congress, which is now scheduled to be held next year.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1932

Supplementary to the report published in the first issue of the JOURNAL, the following is presented as the balance sheet of the Association to the end of 1932. This incorporates the partial report

referred to. It is to be remarked that since the present report was prepared the amount of £200 has been remitted to Manila for the account of the JOURNAL. Inasmuch as renewal of memberships was not required for 1933, the receipts this year have been comparatively small, and consequently there is very little money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

1932	RECEIPTS	£.	s.	d.	1932	PAYMENTS	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Subscriptions of members ...	162.	6.	9	Dec. 31	By Translations	1.	8.	0
						By Grant for secretarial work	20.	0.	0
						By Charges on reports sent to New York ...	2.	6.	1
						By Postage and telegrams	11.	8.	9
						By Printing and stationery ...	9.	15.	4
						By Office equip- ment	8.	0.	0
						By Expenses of Council meet- ing	20.	0.	0
						By Seal of Asso- ciation	1.	13.	6
						By Law and ac- countants charges	9.	9.	0
						By Bank charges		13.	10
							84.	14.	6
						By Balance car- ried down ...	77.	12.	3
							£162.	6.	9
							£162.	6.	9
1932									
Dec. 31	To Balance brought down being surplus .	£77.	12.	3					

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1932

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
	£.	s. d		£.	s. d
Receipts and Payments A/c.			Cash at Barclays Bank,		
Surplus			Ltd.	211.	15. 1
For the period March 4,					
to December 31, 1931..	£134.	2. 10			
For the year ending De-					
cember 31, 1932	77.	12. 3			
	£211.	15. 1		£211.	15. 1

The above accounts were prepared by me and I hereby certify them as correct.

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6th March, 1933.

A NEW FISCAL YEAR

It was announced in the first issue of the JOURNAL that membership subscriptions paid previous to 1933 carried over to this year, during which the first volume of this periodical is appearing. There now approaches a new fiscal year and, consequently, a call for renewal of memberships—the first since the organization was founded. Exempt from this call, of course, are those who are paid up in advance; they are credited in the records of both the General Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and the Business Manager of the JOURNAL, and they will continue automatically to receive the periodical. To the others soon will be going official notices of renewal due. Prompt renewal will prevent interruption of mailing of the JOURNAL.