of the speciality of which he was a member. His sense of professional duty in relation to Society gave him the courage on more than one occasion to risk possible public reproach rather than to shun what he considered to be his duty.

In his private life Dr. Blandford was interested both in literature and art. In

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He was a collector of books, bindings and prints, the latter especially relating to Old London. This latter task doubtlessly led to his contributing an interesting article on city life in 1800 in the British Medical Journal (for 1900), under the title of "A Century's Retrospect of Medicine."

Sketching in water colours was his chief relaxation in the latter part of his life. He had been a member of the Western Friendly Club and of the Mayfair Medical Book Club. He was also President of the Graphic Society of St. George's Hospital. Since 1862 he had been a member of the Athensum Club.

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In June last a chill resulted in severe general rheumatism, which rendered him quite helpless, and was complicated later by broncho-pneumonia and heart failure. The week before his death he improved, and was able to leave his bed, but subsequently had further attacks of heart failure, the end coming rather suddenly

and unexpectedly on August 18th. He was buried on August 23rd at Tunbridge Wells. Among those attending his funeral were Dr. Hayes Newington and Dr. Percy Smith, representing the Medico-Psychological Association; Dr. Seymour Tuke, Lecturer on Psychological Medicine, St. George's Hospital, and Dr. Hind, Superintendent of Newlands House. The fact that his death occurred during the holiday season prevented the attendance of many members of the profession who would otherwise have wished

to be present. He married in 1864 Louisa, only daughter of the late Rev. George Holloway,

who, with two sons and two daughters, survive to mourn the loss of-

" A soul, that could securely death defy, And count it Nature's privilege, to die."

H.R.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

The following regulations were adopted by the Royal College of Physicians on July 27th, 1911:

1. Any member of the College may ask permission to present himself for further

examination in psychological medicine.

- 2. The further examination in psychological medicine shall be held on such dates as the Censors' Board may from time to time determine.
 - 3. Candidates shall be examined in:
 - (1) Psychology and the study of conduct in relation to mental disorder.

(2) Psychological medicine and the jurisprudence of insanity.

- 4. Candidates shall be examined by written questions on each of the subjects mentioned above; the practical knowledge of the candidates shall be tested in an institution for the insane, and the candidates shall be examined vivd voce in all the subjects of the examination.
- 5. On the letters testimonial of every member who satisfies the examiners in psychological medicine, a statement to that effect shall be engrossed and signed by the examiners, accompanied by a certificate by the Registrar.

Form to be engressed on the letters testimonial.

A.B. die mensis A.D. in Medicina Psychologica examinatus satisfecit nobis Examinatoribus. Ita testamur { A.B. } Examinatores.

6. Every member who satisfies the examiners will be permitted to add to any mention or description of his membership words purporting that he obtained distinction in psychological medicine.