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### *Obituary.*

#### DR. WILLIAM SELLER.

Edinburgh has lost one of her most esteemed citizens, and the profession one of its most accomplished members, by the death of Dr. William Seller. The deceased gentleman graduated at the University of that city in 1821, and for several years acted as medical tutor in preparing undergraduates for their preliminary and final examinations. Those were the days when the thesis, or medical dissertation, with which each graduate was required to inaugurate his assumption of the Doctor's gown, was written and defended in the Roman tongue ; and Dr. Seller's accurate and elegant scholarship was often laid under contribution by candidates whose Latin was (in Charles Lever's phrase) "on the peace establishment." Few men possessed a deeper or finer knowledge of the Greek and Latin medical writers, or could clothe with a more classic grace the ideas of modern medicine in the language of Celsus.

In 1836, Dr. Seller became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh ; and continued to diversify the labours of his increasing medical

practice by researches in sciences cognate to those of his profession, and in the phenomena of lunacy particularly. His papers on that subject, and the able and original part he played on all occasions at the Royal Society and elsewhere when it formed the theme of discussion, will long be remembered and referred to. He was unusually accomplished in the *Materia Medica*, even in its applications to veterinary science; and his work written in conjunction with Mr. Henry Stephens, and entitled "The Physiology of the Farm," is esteemed as the standard treatise on the subject. But it was as Morison Lecturer, and as an independent and able inquirer in the obscure domain of mental disorders, that he did most signal service; while his career as that of an upright, honourable, and public-spirited citizen will enhance on general grounds the regret with which, as an ornament to the profession, the loss of him is deplored. Dr. Sellar was an honorary member of the Medico-Psychological Association.

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THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION;  
ANNUAL MEETING.

President, THOMAS LAYCOCK, M.D., F.R.C.P. Edin., Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh.

*The Annual General Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association will be held in York, on Monday, the 2nd of August.*

*Circulars, with the details of the Meeting, will be sent to the Members of the Association.*

*Members of the Profession desirous of admission into the Association are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, to whom notice of communications, &c., &c., for the Meeting are also to be sent.*

HARRINGTON TUKE,

*Hon. Sec.*

37, Albemarle Street, W.  
June 25th, 1869.

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