

slow drainage of anasarcous limbs. Dr. Southey was a vigorous writer. Amongst his medical works may be mentioned the article on "Personal Health" in *Quain's Dictionary of Medicine*. He contributed numerous and important papers to the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Clinical, Pathological, and Royal Medical and Chirurgical Societies, and also translated the articles on the "Structural Diseases of the Kidney," and the "General Symptoms of Renal Disorders," as well as that on "Diffuse Diseases of the Kidneys" in vol. xv of von Ziemssen's *Cyclopædia of the Practice of Medicine*. He was frequently consulted in cases of questionable sanity, and in reference to the evidence of lunacy in criminals, and in 1883 he resigned his various offices at St. Bartholomew's Hospital on his appointment as Commissioner in Lunacy in succession to Dr. Nairne. He continued to discharge the onerous and yearly increasing duties of that office for fifteen years, when failing health caused him to resign the Commissionership in 1898.

During all those years it is not too much to say that he steadily acquired and retained the good opinion and kindly regard of all with whom he was brought in contact.

A conscientious worker himself, he readily recognised and acknowledged conscientious work in others, but while striving towards a high ideal he did not fail to realise the special difficulties of that department of it in which mental physicians were engaged. He never lost the keen medical spirit which actuated all his working life.

It is needless to add that his relations with his colleagues on the Commission were of the pleasantest kind. His efficient and unstinted co-operation while strength remained commanded their respect, and his genial and kindly nature secured their affectionate regard.

Dr. Southey was an admirable specimen of the scholarly Oxford physician. He was a good French and German linguist and well read in the literature of both countries, an excellent clinical teacher, and a man of great ability; but he never sought fame or advertisement, going on his path through life unpretendingly, and doing what he had to do with faith and earnestness.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Examination for the Nursing Certificate.

One hundred and thirty-one candidates applied for admission to the November examination for this certificate. Of this number 106 were successful, 17 failed to satisfy the examiners, and 8 withdrew.

The following is a list of the successful candidates:

City Asylum, Exeter.—Males: William Richard Tucker, John Thomas Head.
Female: Matilda Milford.

City Asylum, Bristol.—Males: Robert Daws, Samuel Richer. Females: Harriet French, Isabel Blanche Hardy, Annie Louisa Raggatt, Hilda Toogood.

Borough Asylum, Rowditch, Derby.—Males: James Crooks, George Newbold.
Females: Gertrude Kelly, Ada Robinson, Harriet Singleton, Ethel Taylor.

The Warneford Asylum, Oxford.—Females: Alice Maude Goody, Beatrice Alice Hallett.

Kent County Asylum, Maidstone.—Males: Roden Basil Hill, George Henry Jeine, Herbert Ruler, Walter Tompkins. Females: Maria Annie Kate Earl, Theresa Fennell, Isabella Hilton, Frances Nolan, Annie Poile Funnell.

James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth.—Females: Louisa Chambers, Mary Mackintosh, Nellie Robertson.

County Asylum, Mickleover, Derby.—Males: John Hutchinson, Thomas H. Sanders. Females: Mary Campbell, Florence Curtis, Ethel Dunstan, Florence Gordon. Florett Matilda Hitchenor, Ida Lightfoot, Minnie Florence Williams.

The Retreat, York.—Female: Charlotte Elizabeth Thomasson.

North Riding Asylum, Clifton, York.—Males: John Edmund Clifford Biggs, Thomas Benson, Hezekiah Kennett. Females: Elizabeth Musgrove, Annie Silversides.

Borough Asylum, Sunderland.—Males: Septimus Noble, John Petrie. Females: Edith Burdon, Elizabeth Butchers, Julia Robinson, Annie Edith Reid.

West Riding Asylum, Wakefield.—Male: George William Dixon. Females: Dora Graham Braithwaite, Isabella Henderson Field, Elizabeth Ann Goldthorp, Geneva Watkins.

County Asylum, Lancaster.—Females: Dagmar Wilkes, Elizabeth Atkinson, Jeanne R. Macgregor, Isabella Rothery, Sarah Jane Robinson, Margaret Robson, Agnes Mary Swaby.

County Asylum, Melton, Suffolk.—Males: Walter Edward Benham, Ralph Tracey, Arthur Edward Warneck.

County Asylum, Newport, Isle of Wight.—Males: Albert Edward Prosser, William Walter. Female: Emily Bell.

District Asylum, Londonderry.—Male: William Glenn. Females: Sarah Alexander, Margaret Sweeney.

St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.—Females: Lizzie Brien, Kate Byrne, Mary Anne Simpson.

Woodilee Asylum, Lensie, Glasgow.—Males: John Bracken, Robert Donaldson. Females: Agnes Hendrie, Minnie T. MacLaren.

County Asylum, Morpeth, Northumberland.—Males: George Henry Emerson, George A. Frazer, Ernest Gibson, Percival James Todd, Francis Watson.

County Asylum, Thorpe, Norwich, Norfolk.—Males: Charles Creswell, Martin William Davies, William H. Grant, John James Hope, Harry Smith. Female: Kate Hornegold.

Bethlem Royal Hospital, London.—Females: Elenor Bailey, Minnie Honeybone, Alice Reddaway, Charlotte Emily Scott, Annie Simpson, Matilda Wheeler, Mary Annie Walters.

Highfield Asylum, Drumcondra, Dublin.—Female: Sarah Dowling.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.—Males: William Henry Collis, William Lawrence, Herbert Youel Summons, Thomas Townsend, Frank Varney. Females: Ada Elizabeth Apedaile, Mary Elizabeth Bush, Adelaide Fidler, Lily May Livermore.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper:

1. Describe the act of swallowing and the digestion of food in the mouth and stomach.
2. Name the principal arteries of the arm. State their positions.
3. What is the normal temperature of the human body? What is the proper temperature of the air in a sick room? What is the temperature of the water in a warm bath?
4. What would you notice regarding the passing of urine and regarding its characters?
5. In a case of suicidal wound of the throat, with alarming hæmorrhage, what immediate treatment would you adopt?
6. Describe how you would treat a patient who is apparently suffering from poisoning by coal gas?
7. Mention the various kinds of enemata, and give examples.
8. What do you understand by delusions of persecution? Describe a case known to you.
9. Mention the differences between home and institution treatment.
10. What precautions should be observed in the case of patients suffering from pulmonary phthisis with the view of preventing the spread of the disease in an asylum?

The Council decided that a special examination should be held for the South African candidates, the results of which have not yet been received.

The next examination will be held on Monday, May 7th, 1900, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, April 9th, 1900, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications can be received.

Note.

As the names of some of the persons to whom the Nursing Certificate has been granted have been removed from the Register, employers are requested to refer to the Registrar, in order to ascertain if a particular name is still on the roll of the Association. In all inquiries the number of the certificate should be given.

Examination for the Professional Certificate.

The following gentlemen were successful at the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine held on December 14th, 1899:

Examined at *Bethlem Hospital*.—Dr. David Fleck.

Examined at the *Royal Asylum, Edinburgh*.—Dr. W. M. A. Smith.

Examined at the *Royal Asylum, Aberdeen*.—Mr. Eric W. Thomson, M.A.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper :

1. What mental disorders may appear during the period of adolescence? What differences are noticed in the two sexes in the insanity of this epoch, and what is the prognosis? 2. Describe the chief features of the various forms of mental disorder associated with epilepsy, and explain their psychological connection with the neurosis. 3. What do you understand by partial insanity? Discuss the use of the terms monomania, paranoia, systematised insanity. 4. What are the usual mental and physical causes of refusal of food in insanity? Describe the methods of forcible feeding usually adopted. Suggest a suitable dietary for a patient who persistently refuses food. 5. How does mania usually affect the senses of sight and hearing? 6. Discuss and compare the morbid anatomy of cases of dementia paralytica, dementia epileptica, dementia alcoholica.

The next examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in July, 1900.

GASKELL PRIZE.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will take place at Bethlem Hospital, London, in the same month.

Due notice of the exact dates will appear in the medical papers.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association, apply to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, Bristol City Asylum, Fishponds.

THE PRIZE DISSERTATION.

Although the subjects for the essay in competition for the Bronze Medal and Prize of the Association are not limited to the following, in accordance with custom the President suggests—

1. Developmental general paralysis.
2. The surgical treatment of epilepsy and epileptiform seizures.
3. The effect of influenza in the production of states of mental unsoundness.

The Dissertation for the Association Medal and Prize of Ten Guineas must be delivered to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, City of Bristol Asylum, before May 30th, 1900, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

By the rules of the Association the Medal and Prize are awarded to the author (if the Dissertation be of sufficient merit) being an Assistant Medical Officer of any Lunatic Asylum (public or private), or of any Lunatic Hospital in the United Kingdom. The author need not necessarily be a member of the Medico-Psychological Association.

CRAIG COLONY PRIZE FOR ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN EPILEPSY.

Last year Dr. Frederick Peterson, President of the Board of Managers of the Craig Colony for Epileptics, offered a prize of 100 dols. for the best original contribution to the pathology and treatment of epilepsy.

The seven papers received were submitted to three members (Drs. Bailey, Jacoby, and Van Giesen) of the New York Neurological Society, who gave to the board of managers of the Craig Colony the following report :

The Committee on the Craig Colony Prize for Original Work in Epilepsy has decided that no award should be made this year. Some of the essays submitted failed to comply with the conditions of the competition; others were more limited in scope than a successful essay should be. Three deserve special mention—"The