

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Examination for the Nursing Certificate.

One hundred and forty-eight candidates applied for admission to the November examination for this certificate. Of this number 119 were successful, 11 failed to satisfy the examiners, 8 withdrew, and the results of the examination of 10 candidates from South Africa have not yet been received.

The following is a list of the successful candidates :

Kent County Asylum, Barming Heath, Maidstone.—*Males* : Thomas Edwin Cooper, Edgar Charles Foote. *Females* : Laura Barton, Edith Georgina Rebecca Darwin, Amelia Green, Elizabeth Harvey, Clara Peel, Alice Francis Amelia Rowe, Mary Louisa Rowe, Elizabeth Sharples.

County Asylum, Powick, Worcester.—*Males* : Albert Edward Bott, George Matthews.

County Asylum, Bodmin, Cornwall.—*Males* : Charles Bray, Thomas Robert Hards. *Females* : Edith Blight, Francis Helen Davey, Louisa Wilkinson.

County Asylum, Parkside, Macclesfield.—*Males* : Joseph Herman, William Muir. *Females* : Sarah Jane Baynham, Clara Elizabeth Cantrill, Margaret Ellen Hewitt, Martha Jane Jones, Mary Ellen Johnson, Blanche Vernon McLean, Gertrude Mellor, Emma Sharp.

County Asylum, Mickleover, Derby.—*Females* : Sarah Annette Brown, Rose May Daws, Sabina Foster, Hylda Gordon, Kate Reavill, Sarah Stretton. *Male* : Allen Robbins.

County Asylum, Thorpe, Norwich, Norfolk.—*Males* : William Arthur Newson, Alfred James Orchard, George Spalding, Walter Wilkinson, George Robert Whately, William Walker Lishman. *Female* : Alice Maud Smith.

County Asylum, Hatton, Warwick.—*Males* : George Arthur Harrison, John William Owen, William Vincent.

North Riding Asylum, Clifton, York.—*Males* : John Cole, Joseph Denton, William Arthur Hill, Thomas Milnthorpe, Arthur William Parry, William Rigby, Frederick Waterhouse. *Females* : Jane Baxter, Clarissa Morrell, Ada Jane Parker, Caroline Potter, Mabel Bishop Simms.

County Asylum, Lancaster.—*Females* : Priscilla Huddart, Mary Hughes, Ada Holmes, Margaret Alice Harper, Eliza Remington, Edith Sharpe, Bertha Schüssler, Clara Thompson, Ellen Tyson.

County Asylum, Morpeth, Northumberland.—*Females* : Elizabeth Allen, Mary Murray, Winifred Pringle.

Borough Asylum, Ryhope, Sunderland.—*Males* : George Harrison, Thomas Noble, William Joseph Smith. *Females* : Annie Elizabeth Amelia Ayre, Margaret Brierley, Florence Hobbs.

Borough Asylum, Milton, Portsmouth.—*Males* : Thomas Edmonds, Walter Gubby, James Miller, Walter William Wellstead.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.—*Males* : George Foreman Beales, John Dickinson, John George Lufton Harries, Thomas William Maynard, Alfred Preston, Walter Marsden. *Females* : Sarah Jane Breerton, Lily Cutler, Adelaide Elston, Elizabeth Lyon, Marie More, Annie Munday.

The Retreat, York.—*Female* : Mary Hartas.

Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum, Rosslyn Castle, Edinburgh.—*Males* : Alexander M. Chisholm, John Henderson, John McHardy, James Turnbull. *Females* : Maggie Duncan, Mary McFadden.

District Asylum, Inverness.—*Male* : Angus Mackay. *Females* : Maria Wright Fraser, Margaret Knox.

District Asylum, Londonderry, Ireland.—*Males* : Thomas Kelly, John Lynch, James McMorris, William McMoyle, Hugh McGarvey, John McDaid, Charles McBride. *Females* : Elizabeth Christie, Joyce Anna Nixon, Bessie Nixon, Sarah Ann Wilson.

District Asylum, Mullingar, Westmeath, Ireland.—*Males* : Francis Murphy, John Pointon, George Rouse. *Females* : Kate Newton, Kate Nally, Bridget Shannon.

Private Nurses.—*Females* : Elizabeth Goodlet, Ada L. Middleton.

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

1. What is an artery and what is a vein? What is the difference between the blood in an artery and the blood in a vein? 2. What bones form the thorax? What does it contain? 3. What is respiration? What changes take place in the blood and air during respiration? 4. What are the signs of fracture of a bone? What steps would you take for first aid to a patient who appeared to have broken his leg? 5. What precautions are to be observed by attendants in bathing patients? 6. How does a melancholic patient look, and how does he conduct himself? What things ought an attendant to observe and report about a melancholic patient? 7. What class of patients are most likely to choke at meals? What precautions would you take to prevent choking? What would you do for a patient who appeared to be choking? 8. What can be done to break a patient of the habit of picking sores in his skin? 9. What is meant by seclusion? What ought an attendant to do before secluding a patient? 10. What can an attendant do to help a sleepless patient to obtain sleep?

The next examination will be held on Monday, May 1st, 1899, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, April 3rd, 1899, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination 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 recent examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine held on December 15th, 1898:

Examined at *Bethlem Hospital*.—Dr. Thomas Gibson, Dr. Wilfred Brougham Warde.

Examined at the *Royal Asylum, Morningside, Edinburgh*.—Dr. George A. Rorie, Dr. James Muir Rutherford.

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

1. What is meant by responsibility? State the ways in which alcoholic excess may affect responsibility. 2. What are the indications which would lead you to make use of the following drugs in the treatment of insanity: Sulphonal, trional, paraldehyde, hyoscine, chloralamide? What dangers may arise from their use? 3. Enumerate the forms of mental derangement associated with the puerperal state. Describe a typical case of puerperal mania and its treatment. 4. Distinguish between idiocy and imbecility. Mention the best known types of idiocy. 5. Describe a case of systematised insanity. 6. Describe the alterations in the cortical cells due to post-mortem change; also the alterations associated with the administration of certain poisons, and discuss the bearing of these various conditions upon the views hitherto entertained of the morbid anatomy of general paralysis.

The next examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in July, 1899.

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.

The name of Dr. John Blackwood, who was successful at the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine held on July 7th, 1898, at Bethlem Hospital, London, was accidentally omitted from the list published at page 859 of the October, 1898, number of the JOURNAL, and the names of Drs. Hamilton C. Marr, Alexander Keith Campbell, and George Stephen should have been given in the list of holders of the Medico-Psychological Certificate on page xxiii of the same number.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association, apply to the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield.

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. On the anatomy and physiology of the superficial layer of the cerebral cortex in health and disease.
2. On the prevention and treatment of phthisis pulmonalis in asylums for the insane, with special reference to its frequency and causation.
3. On the evolution of asylum architecture, and the principles which ought to control modern construction.

The Dissertation for the Association Medal and Prize of Ten Guineas must be delivered to the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield, before May 30th, 1899, 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.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

General Meeting.—At Chester on the 16th February.

South-Eastern Division.—At Chartham Asylum on the 5th April.

South-Western Division.—At Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath, 18th April.

Northern Division.—At Hatton Asylum, Warwick, on 12th April.

Scottish Division.—At Glasgow on 9th March.

APPOINTMENTS.

A. N. Boycott, M.D.Lond., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Hertfordshire County Asylum, Hill End, St. Albans.

Sidney Coupland, M.D.Lond., appointed Commissioner in Lunacy for England.

Arthur N. Davis, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Devon County Asylum.

Dr. Peers MacLulich, B.A., M.B., Ch.B.Dublin, appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Joint Counties Asylum, Carmarthen.

W. F. Menzies, M.D., B.Sc.Edin., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Third Staffordshire Asylum, Cheddleton, near Leek.

Charles R. Scott, M.B.Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Warneford Asylum, Oxford.

T. Goldie-Scot, M.B., C.M.Edin., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Royal Asylum, Glasgow.