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Banff.—Walter Joiner, Charles George, Isabella McKissack, Charles Esson.
Bangour Village.—Mary Crawford, Emily M. Woodman, Jean McMillan, David C. Murray.
Crichton Royal.—JAMES W. GEDDES,* Adam H. Thorburn, John G. Richardson, Samuel D. W. Johnstone, Minnie Scott, Violet Y. Lambie, MARY J. CHESNEY.*
Dundee District.—Margaret Clark, Marie Powrie, James S. Rankin.
Edinburgh, Craig House.—Annie S. Davie, Margaret Grigor.
Edinburgh Royal.—Margaret I. Clarke, William D. Mackay, Jessie B. Kirkland.
Elgin District.—Catherine G. Reid, Isabella A. G. McKay.
Fife and Kinross.—George O. Milne, Robert Dewar, Bella McHardie.
Gartloch.—Flora MacDonald, Margaret R. Reid.
Glasgow, Woodilee.—Mary A. McNabola, Emily G. Gilpin, Helen Ross, Lizzie A. Findlay, Mabel G. Ferguson, Mary Shaw, Elizabeth Stevenson, Archibald Brown, Peter Mitchell, Jessie Hanlon.
Glasgow Royal.—Harriet McLean, Jean Townsend Andrew, Annie C. McClean, Catherine M. Goold, Catherine R. Leitch, Duncan Turner.
Inverness District.—Catherine Fraser, Catherine E. Douglas, Margaret McLeod, Isabella Mackenzie, Jessie A. Skinner, Jessie Stevenson, Christina Cameron.
J. Murray, Perth.—Mary Burke, Isabella Thirde, Kate A. Cameron.
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Montrose Royal.—Bella G. Walker, Margaret J. Stables, Flora C. Robbie.
Hawkhead, Paisley.—James Caldwell, Donald McPhee, Elizabeth Fleming, Jennie McLellan, Kate McLellan, Euphemia Morris.
Paisley, Riccartbar.—Mabel Falconer, Mary Cattanach, Mary Beaton.
Perth District.—Jennie Cameron.
Renfrew District.—Neil McDonald, Kate H. Mackenzie.
Roxburgh, Melrose.—George Brown, John Alexander West.
Stirling, Labert.—May E. Rayment, Michael O'Dea.
Enniscorthy.—Mary Whelan, Elizabeth Curry.
Farnham House.—Patrick P. Mooney.
Mullingar.—Katie Carberry, Jane Maguire.
Richmond District.—Nicholas Kelly, Aloysius Doyle, Patrick Scally.
Portrane.—Mary Farrell, Alfred Pownall, Molly Clifford, Sarah Dowling, Elizabeth Short, Norah Hayden, Andrew McEvoy.
Valkenburg, South Africa.—Walter James Bush.
Pretoria, South Africa.—F. W. Hartnell, M. Hall, M. de Ruiter.
West Ham Borough.—Sidney James Townshend, Ellen Louise Wiseman, William Williams, Harriet Ellen Davey, Nellie Kemp, Joseph Henry Jennings, Alfred James Honeyman, Daniel O'Sullivan, Frederick John Partner, George Cherry.
Warwick County.—Robert Charles Brown.

* Passed with distinction.

OBITUARY.

DR. BONNER HARRIS MUMBY.

Dr. Mumby, the Medical Superintendent of the Milton Asylum, Portsmouth, died suddenly on April 29th from heart failure after a long period of impaired health associated with attacks of angina. Although he was well aware of the impending issue, he declined to relinquish any of his work, and bore his painful malady with a cheery fortitude, which was the admiration of all who knew him. The news of his death was received with profound regret in Portsmouth, where he will long be held in remembrance on account of both personal attributes and public services. He was a borough official in two important medical departments—those of public health and mental disease. He was a keen volunteer and held the rank of Lt.-Col. R.A.M.C. (T.F.) 5th Southern General Hospital. He was an active member of the British Medical Association, and their Journal published an appreciative memoir on May 9th; he was a member of the Council of that Association, and was Secretary to the Public Health Section at the Annual Meeting at Bristol in 1894, and to the Section of Psychology at the Annual Meeting held at Ports-

mouth in 1889. He was a well-known Freemason, being a member of the Phoenix Lodge and the Chapter of Friendship No. 257, Past Master of the United Brothers Lodge No. 1069 and P.S.G.D. of the Hants Provincial Grand Lodge.

Dr. Mumby qualified from University College in 1879 as M.R.C.S.Eng. and L.S.A.Lond., and as M.D.Aberdeen in 1881. After a period of general practice he took the D.P.H.Cambridge in 1885, and was then appointed Medical Officer of Health for Portsmouth. He held that post for twelve years with so much credit and success that he became the recipient of a presentation from the Town Council "In recognition of their admiration for his services." In 1896 he was chosen to succeed Dr. Bland as Medical Superintendent of the Borough Asylum. Although without experience of this branch of medical work, he possessed qualities, personal and professional, which well fitted him for the post. Dr. Mumby was a just and upright, kind-hearted and sympathetic man, who enlisted the confidence, respect, and affection of all those with whom he had to deal. He had a faculty for discipline and organisation, an untiring capacity for work, and, with his sound and wide knowledge of medicine, he was quick to utilize any fresh scientific means of diagnosis and treatment. His appointment led to a progressive marked improvement in the institution under his care. He carried out quietly and effectively improvements in the appointments of the wards, in the condition of the patients and in the means for their care and treatment, and in the standard, smartness, and efficiency of the staff. Latterly, he was actively concerned in the planning of new blocks and detached villas for private and other patients which have been comparatively recently completed, equipped, and occupied, and constitute a valuable addition to the means of treatment of the mentally afflicted in the district. Dr. Mumby became a member of the Medico-Psychological Association in 1897, took very great interest in the teaching and training of the nursing staff, and freely devoted time and patience, year after year, in conducting examinations in first aid, general and mental nursing, to help neighbouring superintendents.

A number of official bodies were represented at the large gathering on May 9th in the Asylum Chapel, where the first part of the funeral service was held, after which the remains were conveyed to Woking for cremation. The Chaplain, in his moving address, paid a warm tribute to Dr. Mumby's performance of his duty as Medical Superintendent, and admirably summarised his work in these simple words: "He was a perfect master, a good servant, and a true friend."

JAMES NEIL, M.D.Aberd.

We regret to record the death of James Neil, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Warneford Asylum, Oxford, and a member of the Association since 1880, which took place in a London nursing home on June 13th. Dr. Neil had undergone an operation for duodenal ulcer, which had been completely successful, but he succumbed to an intercurrent affection.

James Neil was the son of the Rev. Robert Neil of Glengairm, where he was born in 1848. He was educated at Glengairm, and entered Aberdeen University in 1873. He there took the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in 1877, and four years later that of Doctor of Medicine. In 1877, he became assistant physician to the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen, and in 1878, assistant medical officer to the Cheshire County Asylum at Macclesfield, a post which he held for five years. Subsequently he was assistant medical officer to the Borough Asylum at Portsmouth. In 1887 he went to the Warneford Mental Hospital as assistant medical officer, and became superintendent in 1897.

During his administration of this institution, many improvements have been carried through, the last of which was a new block of buildings, now almost completed, to be used for the provision of better accommodation for the nursing staff.

Dr. Neil was the author of several valuable contributions to the literature of mental diseases. In dealing with cases of mental disease, he combined in a peculiarly fortunate way a keen, far-sighted judgment, a large-minded charity, and a just appreciation of the necessity for business methods in administration. He was thus admirably suited to the post he held, and he won in the fullest degree the respect of the governors of the Warneford Hospital, the staff, and the patients under his charge.

He was generally the consultant of the district on difficult cases of incipient mental diseases, and at such times, his counsel was always helpful.