

HENRY MARCUS EUSTACE, B.A., M.D.Dubl.,

Medical Superintendent, Hampstead and Highfield Mental Hospital, Glasnevin, Dublin. Ordinary Member since 1894.

Near Glasnevin and Drumcondra, in Co. Dublin, there is a happy colony for mental patients at Hampstead and Highfield. The latter especially has an extensive view of the beautiful Dublin Bay, with the Co. Dublin and Co. Wicklow mountains for a background.

Villas, bungalows and dainty cottages are to be found in an extensive demesne, and near them are artistically laid out gardens and a large, well-stocked farm with the most modern farm buildings.

In this self-supporting, well-managed and delightful estate, where Sir Robert Steele, the author of the *Tattler*, resided, and which Dean Swift often visited, three generations of the Eustace family have devoted themselves for a period of more than 100 years to the treatment of mental patients of the private class.

We regret that the head of the third generation, Dr. Henry Marcus Eustace, died suddenly on December 21 last. His passing at the age of 58 years was as sudden as it was unexpected. For twenty-eight years he had been Senior Resident Physician of the Hampstead and Highfield Private Mental Hospital, while for thirty-three years he was devoted to the study and treatment of mental disorders.

He was educated at the Royal School, Armagh, and at Dublin University, where he obtained the degrees of B.A. in 1890, M.B., B.Ch. in 1892, and M.D. in 1895. He was a student at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and a Resident Medical Officer at Steevens's Hospital, Dublin. For a time he worked under Sir Thomas Clouston at Morningside, Edinburgh. He was for many years a member of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, and he held the Medico-Psychological Certificate.

He was Consultant in Mental and Nervous Diseases at Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin. He contributed articles on "Paranoia" and "Dementia Præcox" to the *Journal of Mental Science*.

As Resident Physician at Hampstead House and Highfield, Dr. Eustace had great success in the treatment of mental diseases. He had a most kindly and sympathetic nature. He took infinite pains, and grudged no labour in caring for his patients. They were his friends and remained his friends. His charm of manner and remarkable sense of humour endeared him to them and to the large staff which he controlled with such tact, discrimination and justice.

In his younger days he was a keen first-class Rugby football player. He was also a sound cricketer. Up to the last he was an enthusiastic golfer and lawn tennis player.

His brother and colleague, Dr. William Neilson Eustace, is left to carry on the good work in which they were so harmoniously associated for many years.

He leaves also a widow and sisters, and several nephews and nieces, who will, no doubt, as the fourth generation carry on the same work, inspired by the memory of a most lovable and unselfish character and of a life wholly devoted to the afflicted.

By the death of such a skilful physician, such an experienced administrator and expert in the treatment of mental disorders, psychiatry in Ireland suffers a severe loss.

DANIEL F. RAMBAUT.

 ALEXANDER SIMPSON, C.B.E., M.A., M.D.Aberd.,

Once Medical Superintendent, Lancashire County Mental Hospital, Winwick.
Ordinary Member 1901-1927.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. A. Simpson, which occurred suddenly on March 27, 1928, at Brighton.

Dr. Simpson was born on November 25, 1861, at Aberdeen. After a distinguished school career he proceeded to the University of that city and graduated M.A., 1882, M.B., C.M., 1886, and M.D. 1892.

After graduation he went to Vienna where he spent a year in studying ear and eye diseases. On his return to England he became House-Surgeon at the Weston-super-Mare General Hospital.