

A. R. Gray, M.D. (recently Assistant to Dr. Jamieson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen), has been appointed Resident Medical Officer of the Banffshire Lunatic Asylum.

G. M. Bacon, M.D., has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Lunatic Asylum at Fulbourn, near Cambridge, vice G. W. Lawrence, M.D. Lond., who retires upon an annuity by way of superannuation.

A. J. Newman, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Broadmoor, Wokingham, vice Francis W. Gibson, M.D., appointed Medical Officer to the St. Pancras Union Infirmary.

Dr. Hearder has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Carmarthen and Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum.

R. W. Keogney, M.D., has been appointed Assistant-Physician at the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

T. J. Colman, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant-Physician to the Royal Asylum for the Insane, Edinburgh.

J. Rutherford, M.D. Edin., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to Birmingham Borough Lunatic Asylum.

Obituary.

On the 27th October, at Chelmsford Terrace, Bayswater, in his 76th year, John Mills Probyn, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., late of Newbury, Berks, and formerly Superintendent of the Royal Glasgow Asylum and the County Lunatic Asylum, Lancaster.

Errata.

In the address by Dr. Mundy on the "Lunacy Laws in Europe," published in our last number, the following errors occur:—

At page 321, line 13, the passage beginning "There is a rule," &c., should read thus:—"There are also cases when obligatory certificates are required to be signed merely as it were for disciplinary reasons, although such proceeding is not sanctioned by the law of 1838."

At page 332, the statements that the Norwegian Insane Act was passed in 1838, and the Swedish Act in 1845, should be respectively 1848 and 1858.

At page 324, instead of 600,000 read 500,000, and instead of 350,000 read 50,000.