

to the special training of attendants and nurses in asylum work, and it was mainly on his initiative that the Scottish Division took up the question of providing more systematic instruction for them. He acted as convener of the first committee appointed for that purpose, and wrote one section of the *Handbook for Attendants*, which has since been enlarged and adopted by the Association as its authorised text-book for the examination for the certificate of proficiency in nursing and attendance on the insane. He found time also for original investigations in the more strictly medical portion of his work, and made valuable contributions to the journals, his papers on puerperal insanity being especially noteworthy. He likewise filled the post of Mackintosh Lecturer on Psychological Medicine in St. Mungo's College, Glasgow, and published a *Clinical Manual of Mental Diseases*. During the last two years the state of his health had caused much anxiety, and for a time he had to give up work entirely and go to the South of England to recruit. He rallied somewhat, but his health was never good again, and the end has come all too soon to an active life. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and family, with whom much sympathy is felt in their loss. To know Dr. Clark in private life was to recognise his broad-minded sympathies, his great consideration for others, and his thorough goodness of heart. By his death the Association, and particularly the Scottish Division, loses a most valued member, and one who was foremost in working for the advancement of everything connected with our special department of medicine.

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#### RESIGNATION OF THE REGISTRAR.

Every member of our Association will regret to hear that Dr. Benham has felt it necessary to place his resignation in the hands of the President. His health has been unsatisfactory of late, and he has been obliged to apply for a long leave of absence. Dr. Beveridge Spence has kindly consented to carry on the work until more permanent arrangements can be made. The Association is deeply indebted to these gentlemen for all the laborious work which they have done in the office of Registrar. We hope that Dr. Benham will return to his post with renewed health and vigour.

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#### NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

##### EXAMINATION FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATE.

One hundred and twenty-seven candidates applied for admission to the November examination for this certificate. Of this number eighty-nine were successful, thirty-three failed to satisfy the examiners, and five withdrew. The following is a list of the successful candidates:

*Derby County Asylum, Mickleover.*—Males: George Davidson Anthony, Walter Thomas Smith, Henry Yates. Female: Agnes Campbell.

*Kent County Asylum, Maidstone.*—Males: William Albert Bradford, Percy Hubbard, Clement Newman, John Moore Richards, Jesse George Stanford, John Woodsell. Females: Lucy Flora Hayter, Nellie Reeves, Emily Spurgeon.

*London County Asylum, Bexley.*—Males: William Bengier, Arnold Carryer, William Henry Carver, Frederick Montague Jeffery, Edward Mitchell, James Robbens. Females: Margaret Hassell, Alice Holland.

*Somerset and Bath County Asylum, Cotford, Taunton.*—Males: William John Homer, Philip Pook. Females: Ellen Locke, Alice Miller, Lily Tuck.

*Warwick County Asylum, Hatton.*—Females: Rose Anna Boyle, Clara Chance. Mary Jemima Harvey, Elizabeth Mason, Henrietta Elizabeth Steadman.

*Joint Counties Asylum, Carmarthen.*—Males: Thomas Evans, Arthur Fishpool. Females: Theodosia Davies, Mary Ann Griffiths, Lillian Margaret Jeffreys, Mary