The District Asylum, Cork.—Males: James Kehoe, Robert Jackson, John O'Sullivan, Joseph Simpson, Patrick Sullivan. *Females:* Margaret Murphy, Nora Murphy, Kate Sullivan, Ellen Sheehan, Elizabeth R. Tolerton.

The District Asylum, Omagh.—Males: John Sharkey, James Shannon. *Females:* Mary Anne Armstrong, Sarah Jane Campbell, Mary Donnelly, Jane Doherty, Mary McWilliams, Isabella McHugh, Rose Anne McTeggart.

The District Asylum, Ballinasloe.—Males: Thomas Beegan, James Lally, Hugh Tully. *Females:* Ellie Hannon, Maggie Hill, Mary McLoughlin, Mary A. Nevin.

The District Asylum, Carlow.—Males: Thomas Barnett, Michael Kirwan. *Females:* Mary Clarke, Mary Hauly.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper:—1. State the names and relative positions of the bones forming the joints of the shoulder, elbow, and knee. 2. Distinguish between an artery, a vein, and a capillary. 3. Describe briefly the course of the circulation of the blood, beginning and ending at the right auricle. Mention the chief changes in the blood caused by respiration. 4. What are the special senses? Give the names of their organs and the nerves supplying them. 5. What is the average temperature of the body in health and the variations commonly met with in asylum patients? 6. Describe an epileptic fit, and state what precautions are to be taken while it lasts. 7. Mention the more striking (*a*) physical and (*b*) mental symptoms in an ordinary case of general paralysis of the insane. 8. What is ventilation, and why is it necessary to ventilate a room? 9. What is chiefly to be attended to on admission of a patient? 10. What precautions would you take to prevent the occurrence of bedsores? State the parts of the body to which you would pay special attention.

Three hours allowed to answer this paper. The questions are valued at 10 marks each; two-thirds of the possible total of marks are required to pass.

Next Examination.

The next examination will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules duly filled up to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, as this is the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar (Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, Lichfield), addressing letters in the first instance to 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.

Subjects for the Bronze Medal and Prize, 1897.

The President (Dr. Mickle) has suggested the following subjects for the Essay for the Bronze Medal and Prize of ten guineas, which is open to all Assistant Medical Officers of Asylums, but candidates are at liberty to present an essay on any other subject if they prefer to do so.

(1) Heredity in relation to Insanity.
(2) The *rôle* of Syphilis in the production of Mental Disease.
(3) A contribution to the Study of Microscopical Change of the Nervous System in Mental Disease.

The Registrar will furnish further particulars if desired.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

General Meeting.—The next General Meeting will be held at the Nottingham Borough Asylum, on Thursday, February 18th, 1897.

South-Western Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held at Barnwood House Asylum, Gloucester, on Tuesday, 27th April, 1897.

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Scottish Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held in Glasgow on Thursday, 11th March, 1897.

Irish Division.—The next Meeting will be held in Dublin early in April, 1897.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The next Congress will be held in Moscow, in August, 1897. The section of nervous mental diseases is under the direction of Professors Kojewnikow, Korsakow, and Roth of Moscow. The secretaries are Priv.-Doc. L. Minor and Priv.-Doc. W. Serbski, of Moscow. The themes inscribed on the programme are as follows:—

Neuropathology:

(1) Pathology of the nerve cell (finest structure and its pathological changes).
(2) Pathological anatomy and pathogenesis of syringomyelia.
(3) Pathogenesis and treatment of tabes dorsalis.

Psychiatry:

(1) Obsessions and fixed-ideas.
(2) Pathogenesis of general paralysis of the insane and delimitation of this disease from its cognate forms.
(3) Hypnotism and suggestion in their reference to mental diseases and medical jurisprudence.

The question of the surgical treatment of the brain and spinal cord diseases will moreover be discussed by our Section in her united sitting with the Surgical Section.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of 1897 is to be held in Montreal upon Tuesday, 31st August, and three following days. The British Association meets in Toronto from 18th to 27th August, so that it will be possible to attend both without loss of time.

The President Elect is Professor Roddick, and Professor Adami, as one of the Secretaries, attends to all correspondence with this country. Address, 2,204, St. Catherine Street, Montreal. Full particulars are published in the *British Medical Journal* of 5th December, 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.

AVELINE, H. T. S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Assistant Medical Officer Bristol City Asylum), has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the new Asylum at Catford, near Taunton, Somerset.

CALDECOTT, CHARLES, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. (Medical Superintendent, the Grove Sanatorium, Jersey), has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent to the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots and Imbeciles, *vice* Dr. Corner, resigned.

CAMPBELL, A. KEITH, M.B., C.M. (Assistant Medical Officer Perth District Asylum), has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth, *vice* Dr. Hay, resigned.

HAY, F., M.B., C.M. (Assistant Medical Officer James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth), has been appointed Medical Superintendent of Ashburn Hall Private Asylum, Dunedin.

LEGGE, R. J., M.D., (Assistant Medical Officer Derby County Asylum), has been appointed Medical Superintendent there, *vice* Dr. Murray Lindsay, retired.

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