digging that is going on. I am extremely sorry that Mr. Roxby is not here. I can well speak of the competency of the work that is being done. It is the individual touch with each case that counts. Very much more is often done by a word than by a pound. People in difficulties feel that they can go back to the office and find a friend, who will not give them a piece of paper to fill up, but will take a human and lively interest in them. I have frequently had to say how from the financial point of view that it is all important that the work of the Association should not be allowed to flag. Relapse is one of the greatest dangers of mental disease. We have hundreds of examples of people who have got well, and are holding very good positions in life. When patients convalesce it is not certain they are perfectly strong. There are lots of people who have been insane who are sufficiently well to send home or away, whose strength might break down if the mental strain were only partly repaired. After our experience we know that there is a habit of insanity, patients who are said to be chronic or recurring lunatics. Part of the work is to prevent these relapses, and it is being very efficiently done. I can only say that at the Conncil meetings which I attend when I can, every case is considered on its own merits, and is looked at fairly and squarely, and there are also a number of cases that come up regularly for consideration. I have the greatest pleasure in supporting the Report which is before us, and I hope you will return the compliment, and support the Treasurer.

Carried unanimously.

Dr. TAYLOR, proposed the re-election of Officers and Council.

The Hon. JOHN MANSFIELD seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. STANLEY KEITH proposed a vote of thanks to doctors who have seen cases gratuitously during the last twelve months.

Dr. CRAIG, in moving a vote of thanks to the Governors of Bethlem for their kindness in extending hospitality to the Association that afternoon, said: "I do so with much pleasure for two reasons, first, because many of the Governors are old and valuable friends of my own, and, in the second place, because there is no body of men more alive to the needs of the mentally afflicted, and who are more willing to meet those needs in every way possible in their power. If everyone did as much for the care of the insane as the Governors of Bethlem, the work of this Association would be much easier than it is. We are going to leave to your imagination how much wider this field of work might be if there were more funds available. The philanthropic public is seldom approached in vain in the cause of charity, but when it comes to the mentally afflicted it is a different matter, though there should be no difference at all. A patient suffering from mental disease suffers a great deal more than one suffering from other diseases, and mental cases ought to be studied first if you are going to make any distinction. There should be no distinction, but if one is made it should be made in favour of the mentally afflicted."

Dr. LLOYD, R.N., seconded the vote.

Carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, Dr. Rayner, proposed by Dr. STODDART, closed the meeting.

EXAMINATION FOR NURSING CERTIFICATE.

List of Successful Candidates.

PRELIMINARY, NOVEMBER, 1914.

Bloemfontein, S.A.—Mabel Levenia du Plessis.

Grahamstown, S.A.—William Henry Hall, Ockert Johannes Goosen, Elizabeth J. Connolly, Martha S. Marsburg.

Pretoria.—Winifred Commins, Leonard van Smaalen, Ada Parkinson, Emily Shrimpton, Walter W. Montjoie, Joanna M. Coetzee.

Valkenberg, S.A.—Josias Martin Smuts, Wilfred E. Harris, Ethel Florence Ings, Mabel Ethel G. Hawksley.

Federated Malay States, Central.—Thamatharampilly Ampaloranar.

Denbigh.—Lizzie B. Jones, Myfanwy Lloyd, Lizzie Jane Williams, Emily Edwards.

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Brentwood.—Sarah Collins.

Kent County, Maidstone.—Ada Verrall.

Rainhill.—Sarah Champion, Rose Johnstone, Rosa Margaret Mitford, Agnes Murtagh, Ethel M. Vickers-Jones.

Staffordshire, Cheddleton.—Ailasa M. Brennan, Joanna J. Fitzgerald, Alice Middleton, Matilda S. Givin, Hannah Robinson, Laura Brysting, Winnie D. Butler, Nellie May Bright.

Yorks, Menston.—Hilda Mary Marsh, Mabel Aird, Violet Allison, Cissie Phillips, Annie Nolan, Maggie Nolan, Lena Pickard, Margaret Brander, Florence Glover.

Yorks, Wakefield.—Norah Kathleen Boston, Oscar Burkinshaw, Willie Artingstall, Joe Binks.

Rubery Hill, Birmingham.—Gertrude A. Bevan.

Winson Green, Birmingham.—Edward Lloyd, Clara Rose Newbold, Robert James Tring, Sarah Brassington, Katherine H. Kendrick, Edith E. Lowe.

Derby Boro'.—Kate Elizabeth Jennings, William Brown.

Leavesden.—Ethel May Webb, William Henry Lawrence, Thomas Henry Grundy, Ellen Hill.

Norwich City.—Gertrude L. Cushing, Ada Maud Clarke.

Bethlem Royal.—Grace Rose Lowman, Mary Scott Seymour, Agnes Dye, Isabel Gayburn.

Camberwell House.—Daisy B. Bates, Dorothy S. Breem, Mary Smith.

Coton Hill.—Elfrida Perks.

Fountain Temporary, Tooting.—Lillian G. Culleton, Cecilia May Parker, Florence Alice Shilling.

Retreat, York.—Jane M. Dagg, Jennie Haslam, Annie Horne, Grace Huitson, Jennie Huitson, Jessie Scott MacGregor, Albert Stephenson, Joseph William Traynor, William Wood Weatherill.

St. Andrew's, Northampton.—William S. Brown, Andrew Short, Rose Clarke.

Warneford, Oxford.—Maggie Lowry, Harriet Elizabeth Ash.

Aberdeen Royal.—Helen Jane Smith, Mary Watson, Jeannie Clark, Annie Clark, Mary Smith, Mary Thomson Paul, Margaret Hutchinson, Mary Ross, Muriel Florence Roy.

Bangour Village.—Annie E. Macdonald, Helen A. Murden, Elizabeth B. Ptolmey, Minnie M. Tennant.

Craig House.—Jane A. Curry, Christina Davidson, Mary C. Hamilton, Flora Macrae, Mary J. Irvine, Jeannie W. Macdonald.

Morningside, West House.—Beatrice Smith, Annie J. Lee, Jessie Ewing, Margaret M. Hately, Margaret McGuire, Margaret G. Gerard, Isabella Lyell, Elizabeth Scott.

Glasgow, Gartloch.—William Brown Thomson, Hughie Mackay, Murdina McDonald, Annie Macdonald, Euphemia E. Blyth, Janet S. Scott, Christina B. Crosbie.

Glasgow, Woodilee.—Frederick A. Bownas, James Gartshore, Agnes Smith, Johanna Heffernan.

Inverness District.—Alexanderina Macdonald, Margaret A. McCulloch, Dolina C. MacDonald.

Hawkhead.—Annie Macdonald, Andrew Grant.

Murray, Perth.—Margaret L. Walker, Thomas Wynd, Margaret Haggart, Evelyn Florence Henderson, Jane C. Thomson.

Larbert, Stirling.—Alice Jane Duff, Christina McLeod, Viola A. J. Fjeldstad, Catherine Somers, Jessie Macleod, Catherine Melville, Jane Havlin, Janet Kilpatrick, John MacDonald, James Kerr.

Carlow.—Mary Fitzpatrick, William Hayden, Mary Doyle.

Portrane.—Annie Bourke, Mary Loughley.

Warwick County.—Julia Donagher, Emma Falkner, May Flaherty, Mary Jordan, Sarah Judge, Florence Lancaster, Florence Riley, Lilian B. Upton, Gertrude Vaughan.

FINAL, NOVEMBER, 1914.

Bloemfontein, S.A.—William C. Lamb, C. W. R. Z. Borstlap, J. S. van Rooven.

Fort Beaufort, S.A.—Robert Laidlaw.

Valkenberg, S.A.—Maline E. O'Driscoll.

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Devon County.—Grace Edith Green.
Herts County.—Emily M. Weightman.
Three Counties, Hitchin.—Herbert S. Wilde.
Kent County, Maidstone.—Ada C. Westover, Lillie D. Byron, Florence A. Cook.
Leicester Boro'.—Lilian G. Ball.
Norfolk County.—Edith C. Good.
Oxford County.—Cyril M. N. Keen, George E. Newland.
Staffordshire, Cheddleton.—Agnete Moller, Geraldine B. Bowen.
Yorks, Scalebor.—Bernice Stead.
Yorks, Menston.—Lily Cawood, Agnes White (Distinction), Ellen Maughan, Violet Hunt, Gertrude Lambert, Maud Elsie Blunt.
Yorks, Wakefield.—Arthur Elstone.
Birmingham, Winson Green.—George E. Chatfield, Willam Lythall.
Birmingham, Rubery Hill.—Fred. G. Heathcote.
Derby Boro'.—John H. Widdowson, Alfred W. Potter, Evilene M. Murrell.
Leavesden.—Janet Davie.
Sunderland Boro'.—Emily Skipper.
Bootham Park.—Arthur C. Taylor.
Camberwell House.—Ena Gourlay (Distinction), Ethel H. Stannard (Distinction), Mary Ann Price, Florence Harding.
Fountain Temporary.—Annie Jones, Mabel Parker, Alfred T. Childs.
St. Andrews, Northampton.—Sidney G. Oakey.
St. Luke's.—Gertrude Fernihough.
Warneford, Oxford.—Jessie C. Allaway, Florence M. Phipps.
Retreat, York.—Hilda Thorpe.
Aberdeen Royal.—Edith Gordon Grant, Mary Anne Littlejohn, Margaret M. Beattie, Annabella T. Ironside, Williamina G. Thomson, Bathia Murison, Margaret J. S. Spalding.
Morningside, West House.—Laura Cross (Distinction), Jemima Reith, Eliza Simpson, Jessie Miller Thomson, John Morgan, Annie L. Sanderson, Jean C. Paterson.
Craig House.—Elizabeth S. Greig, Agnes M. M. Forrest, Grace G. B. Macrae, Joan Blyth.
Edinburgh District.—Sophie Scott, Jessie Gilroy Baillie, Helen E. Maclachlan.
Glasgow, Gartloch.—Susan Sime, Mary Bell, Helen Dobbie, Margaret B. Tinto, Minnie Howie.
Glasgow, Woodilee.—Mary Ann Graham, Jessie B. Howie, Ina Mackay, Mary Anne Cameron, Anna Wyse Caldecott, Charles W. Mackie, Mary Fletcher (Distinction), Elizabeth C. M. Mackenzie (Distinction.)
Inverness District.—Gwendoline M. Everatt, Annie Nicholl.
Roxburgh District.—Jane Home (Distinction), Christina McIntyre (Distinction).
Stirling.—Agnes C. J. McCarten, Elizabeth D. Gilchrist.
Londonderry.—Andrew Baird.
Portrane.—Patrick Gargan, Hugh Young, Terence Lennon, Peter Kenny, Alice O'Connor, Annie Holden, Mary McKittrick, Bernard Short, David Roche.
Essex, Severalls.—William James Emms.
Warwick County.—Annie Huband, Ellen E. Long, Elizabeth Sheppard.

OBITUARY.

The death of Dr. Stuart, late Senior Assistant Medical Officer at the West Sussex Asylum, Chichester, at the early age of 39, occasioned the deepest regret amongst his friends, and indeed on the part of all who knew him. It was the result of an accident which occurred on February 23rd, when his motor bicycle collided with a motor car and he sustained a compound comminuted fracture of his right leg of a very serious nature, attended with much hæmorrhage and shock. Amputation was found necessary, but notwithstanding everything that care and skill could do for him he died within a few days, on March 9th, from exhaustion and shock.

Dr. Stuart had been junior assistant at Chichester for over seven years, and in

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