spirit near them, except that used to moisten the razor, in making the sections. I may add that I have found the same lesion in *perfectly fresh* brain matter.

Of the series of pathological conditions enumerated in the contribution to the "Brit. and For. M. C. R.," I am not able to affirm confidently, of all the specimens, that none had been placed in spirit before they reached my hand; but my own practice at that time was to use exclusively chromic acid for hardening the substance.

I do not pretend to explain the difference of opinion—possibly the true explanation may turn out to be humiliating to my self-esteem. I will, however, beg leave to wait the true solution of the question, whether confirmatory or condemnatory of my own views, which, moreover, I am quite ready to surrender on sufficient evidence.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. B. KESTEVEN, M.D.

[That many changes are produced by decomposition of the tissues in the hardening fluid is certain, and observers all over the world have about the same time arrived at the same conclusion, which is confirmation in itself strong enough to convince most people.

Spitzka, in America, deserves credit for being one of the earliest, if not the earliest, to describe these changes; but many others quite independently had convinced themselves that spirit was the great cause of the appearances described as miliary sclerosis. Dr. Kesteven has shown tissues in which bodies similar in appearance are produced without spirit. We have seen such bodies, and would repeat that they are similar, but not the same, and that they, too, are produced by decomposition.—G. H. S.]

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HEWKLEY, F., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent to the Royal India Asylum, Ealing, W.

MACBRYAN, H. C., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Middlesex County Asylum.

MOYNAN, W., M.D., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Wonford House Hospital for the Insane, *vice* S. S. Noakes, L.R.C.P., resigned.

HITCHCOCK, CHARLES KNIGHT, M.D., M.A., Cantab., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital, Bootham, York.

POWELL, JOHN, L.R.C.P., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Joint Counties Asylum, *vice* A. D. Maitland, M.R.C.S., resigned.

BEATLEY, WILLIAM CRUMP, M.B., Durham, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., late Resident Medical Officer to Charing Cross Hospital, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Somerset and Bath Lunatic Asylum.

KEAY, JOHN, M.B., C.M., appointed Junior Assistant Physician to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries.

LEGGE, RICHARD JOHN, M.D., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.A.H.Dublin, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Derby County Asylum, *vice* W. Horton, M.B., resigned.

STEELL, G., M.D., appointed Honorary Assistant Physician to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Dispensary, and Lunatic Hospital, or Asylum, *vice* J. Dreschfeld, M.D., promoted.

BLAIR, R., M.D., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Barony Parochial Asylum at Lenzie, near Glasgow, *vice* J. Rutherford, M.B., resigned.

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