vanced age of eighty-seven years. He was born at Anchorfield, near Edinburgh, 1st of May, 1779. He was at the High School of Edinburgh, in the same class with Lord Brougham. He took the diploma of Surgeon in 1798, and in the following year the degree of Doctor in Medicine in the University of Edinburgh. He became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, 1808, but it was not till 1841 that he obtained the rank of Fellow of that College. After his removal to London, he was appointed, in 1816, Physician in Ordinary to the late Princess Charlotte, which office he retained after her marriage with Prince Leopold. In 1832 he was appointed Consulting Physician to the Asylum at Hanwell, and Visiting Physician to the Surrey County Lunatic Asylum. He was afterwards elected Physician to the Royal Hospitals of Bethlehem and Bridewell, and in 1838 received the honour of knighthood. He died in the parish of Currie Balerno, Scotland, retaining his faculties to the last moment of his life.

If Sir Alexander Morison has not left so brilliant a name behind as Dr. John Conolly, he, nevertheless, did good service in the cause of the insane. He gave courses of lectures on insanity, both in Edinburgh and in London, and two years since instituted an annual course of six lectures on mental diseases, under the direction of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, the first course of which was given in Physician's Hall last summer by Dr. Seller, appointed by him the first lecturer.

As an author he is chiefly known by his work entitled 'The Physiognomy of Mental Diseases,' a valuable book, in which, along with descriptions of the various forms of deprivation of mind, are illustrative portraits from drawings by eminent artists taken from patients in the several institutions with which he was connected.

In person Sir A. Morison was tall and thin, with features rather expressive of kindness and benevolence than of great mental power. He was greatly beloved by his patients, and respected by his medical brethren.

He has left a widow and several daughters, his sons having died during his lifetime.—*The Lancet.*

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The Editors of the 'American Journal of Insanity.'—Letter of the 10th February received. As there is a difficulty in our obtaining the 'American Journal of Insanity' otherwise than through Messrs. Westermann and Co., we shall feel much obliged if you will continue to supply us with an exchange copy through this house. Our copies reach us regularly, though rather late, perhaps. We have received the January number on the 1st of June.

We extremely regret that a continued press of matter obliges us to defer till our next number the publication of Dr. Mackenzie Bacon's paper on "Consanguinity."

Dr. Buzzard, 12, *Green Street, Grosvenor Square*, requests us to state that he is engaged on an inquiry into the influence of railway accidents on the nervous system; and that he will feel obliged by any member of the Asso-cion favouring him with his experience of the influence of such accidents in causing mental disease.

ERRATA.

The reader is requested to correct the following errata in Dr. Thurnam's paper "On the Weight of the Brain," &c., in our last number.

Page 6, l. 15, for "354 cases," read 254 *cases.*

Page 6, note †, last line, for "(See p. 636)," read (*See p.* 15).

Page 31, l. 22, for "(64·5 oz.)," read (63·5 *oz.*).

Page 32, note †, *dele* "unsatisfactory."

Page 41, note, last line, for "tables and averages," read *totals and averages.*

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