testator was acute, capacious, and successful at the time when he was said to be of unsound and non-disposing mind. The readers of this JOURNAL do not need to be reminded that the soundness of mind in business matters may co-exist with unsoundness of mind in the family relations. That question was settled once for all by the Gilbert Scott case, and is no longer in doubt, even in a court of law.

YOUGHAL AGAIN.

The Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal has already occupied some of the attention of our readers. From the *Cork Examiner* of December 9th we learn that it was the cause of a lively debate at the Cork Asylum Committee Meeting on the day before. The question at issue was the appointment of a visiting physician to the Youghal Auxiliary. There was a little long-range firing between bishops of various denominations as to the "arrangement" by which the Auxiliary is reserved for Roman Catholics only; but the worst "shindy" that arose was over an advertisement. It appears that by an obvious error the advertisement for a Visiting Physician said that that officer was to have a salary of £100 a year "with emoluments," instead of "without emoluments," which was what the Committee had ordered. Attention was called to this, and threats of sworn inquiries and charges of misrepresentation and cooking public documents were forthwith hurled about with that desire to subordinate business to mere exasperation, that lack of dignity and responsibility, which make the stranger doubt whether even the cleverest Irishmen are capable of taking themselves quite seriously. Browbeating innocent and hard-worked officials is a form of sport so safe and so easy that it can have little to commend it save the mere fact that it may produce pain. It can hardly add to the consequence of any one in Ireland at present. When the scrimmage was over Dr. Michael Twomey was appointed Visiting Physician to the Youghal Auxiliary Asylum. The proceedings recall Byron's account of how King George III got into heaven:

"And when the tumult dwindled to a calm
I left him practising the hundredth Psalm."

By-the-bye, at the same meeting the arrangements for a resident chaplain were made. This gentleman is to have the same salary as the physician, namely, £100 a year, but with emoluments, including an edifice known as "the doctor's house," we presume originally intended for a resident physician.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

EXAMINATION FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATE.

The following is a list of successful candidates at the examination in November, 1903:

Cumberland and Westmorland.—Male: John Cumming. Female: Maude Alice Wilkinson.

Derby County.—Male: William James Webb.

Durham County.—Females: Louisa Stanley, Florence Walmsley, Rosina V. E. Chambers, Edith Mary Dent, Lily Simpson, Amy Beardmore.

Essex County.—Females: Mabel Elizabeth Fish, Florence Julia Spinks, Lydia M. Stainer, Agnes Smith, May Dorcas Chicken, Alice Marion Nelson.

Bexley.—Males: George Taylor, George Joseph Richards Phillips, John Hennessey. Females: Daisy Eliza Newell, Eliza Beckham, Kate Walkling, Jane Agnes Doyle, Lucy Annie Lowe, Alice Kaye, Martha Kennedy, Elsie Webb, Hilda Lilian Giles.

Salop County.—Male: Henry Wakefield Evans. Female: Margaret Hamilton.

Somerset and Bath.—Males: Henry Snow, Jacob Benjamin Robbins, Albert E.

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Butcher, William Hy. Crook, William George Dean. Females: Jane Barnett Shepherd, Mabel H. Fisher, Nellie Heard.

Three Counties, Hitchin.—Male: Evan Adams.

Warwick County.—Females: Annie Emma Hawkins, Emily Jane Green, Ellen Doak.

Birmingham City, Winson Green.—Females: Minnie May Ward, Hannah Elizabeth Baker, Louisa Hunt, Lizzie Wagg.

Birmingham City, Rubery Hill.—Mary Ann Evans.

Bristol City.—Males: Edmund Quigley, John Hamblin. Females: Ada S. Maylett, Ellen M. Dekin.

Caterham.—Male: Alfred William Quaintance. Females: Mira Ellen Pickett, Agnes May White Tallack, Annie Wallace.

Parkside.—Males: James Taylor, Walter Garside, Richard Porter, Joseph Storer, Arthur Beardmore, Robert Mason, Fred Heath, William Worthington, Frank Wadsworth, Frederick Duffield. Females: Hannah Armitt, Susan Barnes, Nellie Stagg.

Retreat, York.—Male: George Fryer. Females: Maria B. E. Hardwicke, Annie Blanche Land, Ethel Mary Davis.

SCOTLAND.

Argyle and Bute.—Females: Mary Williamson Wilson, Kate Brodie Craig.

Gartloch.—Female: Catherine Cameron.

Inverness District.—Female: Isabella Mary Lamont.

Stirling District.—Male: Richard Rennie. Females: Helen White, Margarita Jane Mainland.

Riccartsbar.—Male: John Smith. Females: Isabella Garden, Margaret Campbell.

IRELAND.

Stewart Institution.—Female: Elizabeth Byrne.

Down District.—Males: William E. Watson, Patrick Burns, Robert King, Alexander McDonald, James Cavan, Charles Morrison, Samuel Kennedy. Females: Catherine E. Smith, Sarah Magee, Nora Cunningham.

Londonderry District.—Male: William Bradley. Females: Margaret McGuiness, Cecilia Collins, Roseanna O'Hara.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared in the paper.

1. Describe the Spinal Cord. Where is it situated? What are its functions?
2. What are the organs of Excretion? State how the body gets rid of its various waste matters.
3. What is Hernia? What precautions should be taken in dealing with a case of Hernia?
4. State the ordinary (*a*) physical and (*b*) mental signs and symptoms of General Paralysis of the Insane. To what special risks are General Paralytics liable, and what precautions should you observe?
5. What are the more common methods of attempting Suicide? How would you endeavour to counteract the tendency on the part of your patient? How would you act if you found a patient hanging by the neck?
6. State fully (*a*) what class of patients are most liable to bedsores. (*b*) What would you do to prevent this occurrence? (*c*) What treatment would you adopt when they are found to exist?
7. To what bones is the thigh-bone attached, and by what kinds of joints? What part of the thigh-bone is most often broken?
8. How would you render first aid to cases of—
   (*a*) Fainting.
   (*b*) Bleeding from a Varicose Vein in the leg.
   (*c*) Choking at dinner.

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9. Make a list of the faulty habits most common in the insane. Take one of these habits, and describe how you would try to cure it.

10. What are the differences between Idiocy, Imbecility, and Dementia?

EXAMINATION FOR NURSING CERTIFICATE.

The next examination will be held on May 2nd, 1904.

EXAMINATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE.

The next examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in July, 1904. Information regarding the examinations can be obtained by applying to the Registrar, Dr. Alfred Miller, Halton Asylum, Warwick.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The change of date of last year's meeting unfortunately led to the absence of W. M. Edwards, M.D., who had been appointed as delegate from the American Medico-Psychological Association.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

In connection with the movement now going on for the transfer of hospitals and asylums from the City to the suburbs, it is of interest to note that our President, Dr. Ernest W. White, has been elected a member of the Joint Committee and Building Committee of the new King's College Hospital.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

General Meeting.—The next meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Neil, at Warneford Asylum, Oxford, on February 12th, 1904.

South-Eastern Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Hunter, at the West Ham Borough Asylum in April, 1904.

South-Western Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Brayn, at Broadmoor Asylum, in April, 1904.

Irish Division.—The next meeting will be held in Dublin near the beginning of April.

AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION.

The Bishop of London will preside at the Annual Meeting of the After-care Association, to be held at London House, St. James's Square, S.W., on Thursday, 11th February, 1904, at 3 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS.

Miller, James Webster, M.B.Aberd., Medical Officer to the Warneford Asylum, Oxford.

Heslop, A. H., M.B., B.S.Durh., Second Assistant Medical Officer to the City Asylum, Gosforth.

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