As a medical superintendent he was an outstanding success, possessing in marked degree all the attributes necessary for his responsible position. He had the complete confidence of his Committee and of the Ministry, and the respect and love of all his subordinates, whom he inspired with his own enthusiasm. He devoted all his skill to the welfare of his patients, and kept himself abreast of the therapeutic methods of the day. He realized thoroughly the paramount importance of a highly trained, efficient nursing staff, and he always worked to secure the highest possible standard in this department of the hospital.

Although his work in Mullingar was carried out under difficulties, as the hospital is very much overcrowded, he succeeded in making it one of the foremost in Ireland.

It is only two years ago that a scheme of alterations and extensions was adopted. This includes a detached admission hospital, fully equipped for the most up-to-date treatments, a nurses' home and a modern kitchen and laundry.

It is universally regretted that he did not live to see the full fruition of the scheme he so enthusiastically sponsored.

A severe attack of enteric fever, against which he battled bravely for several weeks, finally overcame his resistance.

The medical profession and the country is the poorer by the death of one of its most notable personalities. P. M. and K. D.

NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The Library is open to members between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Books are issued to borrowers between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Hon. Librarian will endeavour to obtain, as far as possible, any books on psychiatry and allied subjects required by members.

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8. All communications should be addressed to " The Librarian, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1 ".

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The following journals are circulated from the Library :

American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
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L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.
Zentralblatt für die Gesamte Neurologie und Psychiatrie.
Der Nervenarzt.

The attention of members is drawn to the recent addition of the *Zentralblatt* and of *Der Nervenarzt,* to the list of journals available.

"Sociorum Annales."

The Hon. Librarian is prepared to receive and store the life records of any member wishing to deposit them, on the understanding that they are solely for the use and information of the Association. They should be sent in sealed packets (with the name clearly written on the outside) in covering envelopes addressed to the Hon. Librarian.

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Bronze Medal and Prize for 1936.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1936.

Divisional Prizes for 1936.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1936.

Gaskell Medal and Prize.

The examinations for the Gaskell Medal and Prize and the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in May, 1936.

Applications for entry to each examination to be made to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

There is no fee for entrance to the Gaskell Prize Examination.

The entrance fee for the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine is three guineas.

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