He was a member of the British Medical and Medico-Psychological Associations, and published several articles in the medical papers, one of which, "An Analysis of 1,000 Admissions into the City of London Asylum," appeared in the *Journal of Mental Science*.

At one time he took a keen interest in Masonry, and was Past Master of the Adelphi Lodge No. 1,670.

The first part of the funeral service took place in the Asylum Chapel on August 30th. The Visiting Committee was represented by Sir George Wyatt Truscott, Bart. (Chairman) and several other members.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

We greatly regret to hear of the death of Lieut. A. N. Oakshott, only son of Dr. James Oakshott, Medical Superintendent of the Waterford Asylum, at the Front in France. Lieut. Oakshott's career in the Army was but short, but short as it was he had endeared himself by his winning ways to every man in his company and to his brother officers, from many of whom his father has received touching letters of regret and sympathy. His Major wrote: "He died very gallantly on the early morning of September 17th while leading his platoon in an attack on the German lines. Death must have been instantaneous, but before he met it he had shown an example of courage and determination which was most inspiring to his men. He was exceedingly popular in the battalion both among officers and men, and his death has been a great loss to us all."

We offer Dr. and Mrs. Oakshott our sincerest sympathy in their sore bereavement.

THE LIBRARY.

The Committee have to thank Dr. E. F. Ballard for presenting to the Library his book *Epitome of Mental Disorders*.

The following books have been purchased: *Spiritualism and Sir Oliver Lodge*, by Dr. Mercier; *Shell Shock and its Lessons*, by G. Elliot Smith, M.D. and T. H. Pear, B.Sc.

R. H. Steen,
Hon. Sec., Library Committee.

NOTICE.

Old Numbers of The Journal of Mental Science.

The Association has in its possession a number of old copies of the *Journal o Mental Science*. It has been decided to offer these to Asylum authorities for Asylum Libraries. Application is to be made to Mr. Bethell, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, and applications will be dealt with in the order of receipt. All expenses of carriage must be prepaid.

R. H. Steen,
Acting Hon. General Secretary

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