MR. SPENCER HONEYMAN.

By the retirement of Mr. Spencer Honeyman, all users of the two libraries (the Association's and that of the British Medical Association) lose a sincere friend and counsellor. He was a most amiable and obliging man, and had a wonderful knowledge of the books under his care. His patience and courtesy were unbounded in his efforts to supply references and other literary information, often on information of a hazy description.

The connection between Mr. Honeyman's family and the British Medical Association extends to three generations and dates from 1855.

Mr. Honeyman commenced laying the foundations of the British Medical Association Library in 1888 and became Librarian in 1893, and his enthusiasm over books and his devoted services have led to the establishment of one of the finest medical libraries in the country.

The Royal Medico-Psychological Association's Library passed into his care in 1926, and the Association is grateful for the great interest he has taken in it, especially during its recent re-cataloguing.

The Council, at a recent meeting, directed that a letter be sent to him expressing thanks for his services and regret that for the future they would not be available.

It is surely a remarkable fact that during forty-one years' duty as a Librarian he had never missed a working day on account of sickness or any other cause, and we hope that this record may continue and be a feature of his days of well-earned leisure in retirement.

J. R. LORD.

OBITUARY.

HUGH FRANK BODVEL-ROBERTS, M.A.Camb., L.S.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Ordinary Member since 1904.

Dr. Bodvel-Roberts was educated at Rugby, went to Cambridge, and obtained his medical degrees at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1903.

Before taking up mental work he had a House Appointment at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. He was then appointed as Junior Assistant Medical Officer at Warwick County Mental Hospital, and later to Napsbury Mental Hospital, St. Albans, Herts, on March 5, 1906. He obtained gradual promotion until he reached the position of Senior Assistant Medical Officer, which post he filled until the time of his death.

During the Great War he joined the R.A.M.C., and served both in India and at home.

He was a most pleasant colleague, conscientious in his dealings, and never failed to do his best for both patients and staff.

Although obviously in failing health he stuck to his post to the end and practically died in harness. His loss is much regretted by all who knew him.

He died at his home in St. Albans on October 11, 1928.

THOMAS DUNCAN GREENLEES, M.D., F.R.S.E.,

Ordinary Member 1886–1921.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. T. Duncan Greenlees, which took place on January 22 at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, where he had lived in retirement for the last few years. The son of Dr. Thomas Greenlees, he was born in Ballantrae, Ayrshire, in 1859, and he had a great love for his native place, which he frequently visited.

His medical studies were pursued at Glasgow University and thereafter at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1882 and M.D. in 1901. After a short experience of general practice he joined the staff of Garlands Asylum, Carlisle, in 1884. Three years later he became an assistant medical officer at the City of London Asylum, Dartford, and in 1890 he was appointed Medical Superintendent of the Grahamstown Asylum, South Africa—a post which he held for eighteen years. He returned to this country in 1908 to take charge of a private asylum at Fenstanton, Tulse Hill, resigning in 1913.

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