LOVETT, H. A., M.R.C.S.E., L.M., has been appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Worcester County and City Lunatic Asylum, Powick, vice Cooke, appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent.

PETIT, J., L.K.Q.C.P.I., L.M., L.R.C.S.I., has been appointed Resident Superintendent of the Donegal Lunatic Asylum, Letterkenny, vice Merrick, appointed to the Antrim Lunatic Asylum, Belfast.

THORNLEY, J. G., M.D., L.R.C.S.Ed., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Leicestershire and Rutlandshire Lunatic Asylum, Leicester, vice Dixon, resigned.

WOODS, O. T., M.D., L.R.C.S.I., Senior Assistant to the Warwick County Asylum, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Killarney District Asylum, vice Murphy, deceased.

THE W. AND S. TUKE PRIZE ESSAY.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Some of the descendants of WILLIAM *and* SAMUEL TUKE *(the former of whom proposed the establishment of the York Retreat in* 1792, *and the latter wrote the "Description" of the humane system of treatment commenced there) having placed at the disposal of the Medico-Psychological Association the sum of One Hundred Guineas, the Association offers a prize of this amount for*

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Cases not seen by the writer may be cited, but must be distinguished from those actually witnessed by himself.

The W. *and* S. TUKE PRIZE *is open to all without restriction as to country, profession, &c., but the right is reserved to withhold it, should there be no essay of sufficient merit. Essays, to be written in English, and not in the author's handwriting, to be sent in a sealed envelope, bearing the motto of the essay, containing the name of the writer, to the undersigned, not later than June* 30*th*, 1877. *The microscopical preparations, but not the essay, to belong to the Association.*

W. RHYS WILLIAMS, M.D.,
Hon. Sec.

Bethlem Royal Hospital, London,
Dec., 1874.

It will be observed that the time at which Essays are to be sent in has been extended from June 30*th*, 1876, *to June* 30*th*, 1877.

DR. WILLIAMS wishes to express his regret that, owing to some mistake which at present he is unable to account for, several members did not receive the usual notice of the annual meeting.

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