rule consequent on the decrease of ordinary crime. In effect, he concludes that professional criminals should be deprived of the liberty they abuse, even for life. It is evident that the free discussion of these problems must precede any such changes in the law as Dr. Anderson and others advocate, and we trust that our Association will take its part in guiding public opinion on questions of such importance to the nation.

THE ASYLUM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The *Asylum News* of June 15th contains a full account of the annual meeting of the Asylum Workers' Association. The President, Sir James Crichton-Browne, addressed a representative assembly, and congratulated the Association on a satisfactory condition of the affairs. We need not reproduce the transactions of the meeting, for the *Asylum News* should find its way into all our Hospitals for the Insane. Under the favourable auspices and able guidance which this organisation has secured, the welfare of the insane, and of those most intimately connected with them, is surely advanced, and our readers will do well to study the address of the President and the report of the Association on the occasion of the fourth annual meeting.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Examination for the Nursing Certificate.

Five hundred and twenty-one candidates applied for admission to the May examination for this certificate. Of this number 410 were successful, ninety-seven failed to satisfy the examiners, eleven withdrew, and the result of the examination of three candidates in South Africa is not yet to hand.

The following is a list of the successful candidates:

Cheshire County Asylum, Macclesfield.—Males: Charles Giles, James Mottershead, Arthur Potts. Females: Elizabeth Armitt, Ann Alice Brereton, Florence Harriet Mary Austin, Dora Grocott Corry, Mary Davenport, Elizabeth Gardiner, Miriam Stubbs, Tamar Jane Tunley.

Counties Asylum, Carlisle.—Males: Charles Bellas Mark, John Rae. Females: Fanny Carrick, Janet Crosbie, Elizabeth Ann Reay, Caroline Sanders.

County Asylum, Exminster, Devon.—Males: Robert Norman Bastin, Francis Budd, George Connett, Albert Edward Dymott, John Endicott, Charles Newcombe, John Snow, John Salter, William Walters. Females: Jessie Goldsworthy, Kezia Catherine Somerwill, Mary Elizabeth Tuplin, Charlotte Louise Wiscombe.

County Asylum, Bridgend, Glam.—Males: Walter Evans, Daniel Hughes, Gwilym Maido Booth, John Morgan, Dan Perry. Females: Mary Armitage, Elizabeth Cole, Elizabeth Davies, Louisa Ann Edwards, Eva Clare Hughes, Margaret Ann Morse, Margaret Morgan, Sarah Anne Price, Mary Jane Williams.

County Asylum, Chartham, Kent.—Male: William Henry Wakefield Ingram. Females: Mary Furlong, Euphemia Shirley, Amy Stickles.

County Asylum, Rainhill, Lancs.—Males: Edwin Cridland, George Horace Danby, John Thomas Francis, Morton Graham, Rayner Hudson, Samuel Charles Humber, Albert Manning, Richard Rigby, Harry Selfe, Edward Stoakes. Females: Sarah Elizabeth Davies, Catherine Harris, Annie Hooper, Maggie Jones, Bertha Priscilla Jupp, Kathleen Kennedy, Gertrude Annie Lowe, Annie Nicolson, Jane Caroline Slyfield.

London County Asylum, Claybury.—Males: Harry Aslett, William Brumby, Edward J. Cox, Henry Augustus Dangerfield, John Dolphin, John Fadden, Richard Harrison, Arthur James Osborn. Females: Angela Andrews, Margaret E. Aitchison, Annie Elizabeth Ball, Laura E. Browne, Catherine Dalgarno, Ada Dear, Amelia Garner, Edith Gant, Florence Hamlett, Amy Ellen Heard, Mary Rosina Hudd, Grace Miller Kerr, Agnes Masterton, Jessie Overend, Eleanor Emma Skinner, Margaret Jane Smith, Kate Sullivan, Jenny Taylor, Lily Weaver, Florence Vera Whitefoot.

London County Asylum, Cane Hill.—Females: Elsie Gabriel, Daisy Halliday.

Middlesex County Asylum, near Tooting, S.W.—Males: James Groves, Thomas

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