The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper:

1. Describe the mechanism of respiration. 2. Name the glands of the skin, and give their uses. 3. Describe the stages of an epileptic fit. State how you would manage a patient during, and immediately after, a fit. 4. Name the principal arteries of the arm, and describe generally the situation of each. 5. What symptoms are specially noticeable in diseases of the respiratory system? 6. Give examples of reflex action. 7. What are the causes of suffocation? What is the correct treatment? 8. Give directions for the preparation of good beef tea. 9. What is a sprain? Give an example, and describe the appearances. 10. What rules are to be observed in bathing insane patients?

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*Next Examination for Nursing Certificate.*

The next examination will be held on Monday, November 5th, 1900, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, October 8th, 1900, as that will be the last day upon which under the rules applications for examination can be received.

*Note.*

As the names of some of the persons to whom the nursing certificate has been granted by the Association have been removed from the register, employers are requested to refer to the Registrar in order to ascertain if a particular name is still on the roll of the Association. In all inquiries the number of the certificate should be given.

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*Examination.*

The examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held on Thursday, July 19th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. in London, at Bethlem Hospital; in Edinburgh at the Royal Asylum, Morningside; in Glasgow at the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel; in Aberdeen at the Royal Asylum; in Dublin at the Richmond Asylum and in Cork at the District Asylum.

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*Gaskell Prize.*

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will be held at Bethlem Hospital, London, on Friday, July 20th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. Candidates for this examination must give fourteen days' notice of their intention to sit at the examination to the Registrar.

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## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

### Medico-Psychological Association.

*Annual Meeting.*—The Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in London on Thursday and Friday, July 26th and 27th, 1900, at the Rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., under the Presidency of Dr. Fletcher Beach. There will be a meeting of Committees as follows, on Thursday, July 26th, before the Annual Meeting:—Educational Committee, 9 a.m.; Parliamentary Committee, 9.30 a.m.; Tuberculosis Committee, probably 10 a.m., but further notices of this will be announced; Council Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

The Annual Meeting commences at 11 a.m. on Thursday. In addition to the usual business, the following resolution will be placed before the meeting with a recommendation that a copy thereof be sent to the Local Government Board in the three Kingdoms:—"It is the unanimous recommendation of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland, that in Union Workhouses in which insane persons are detained, a properly qualified and trained mental nurse should be employed in the insane wards."

2 p.m.—The President's address, after which William Wynn Westcott, M.B.

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Lond., H.M. Coroner for North-East London, and President of the Society for the Study of Inebriety, will read a paper entitled "Inebriety: its Causes, Results, and Treatment;" and Dr. Elliot Daunt will afterwards speak upon "The desirability of all medical men (other than the medical officers of public and private asylums or licensed houses) who undertake the care and treatment of persons who are mentally affected, or so-called 'borderland' cases, being brought into direct touch with the Council of the Medico-Psychological Association under an organised system."

Friday, 27th July.—10 a.m. The plans of the new East Sussex Asylum will be exhibited and described by Dr. H. Hayes Newington (member of the Sussex County Council and of the Asylum Committee). W. Ford Robertson, M.B., Pathologist, Scottish Asylums Laboratory, Edinburgh, "A Microscopic Demonstration of the Normal and Pathological Histology of Mesoglia Cells." David Orr, M.B., Pathologist, Prestwich Asylum, "A Contribution to the Morbid Anatomy of General Paralysis of the Insane;" and Thomas Phillips Cowen, M.B.Lond., microscopic and lantern demonstration. J. O. Wakelin Barratt, M.D.Lond., Pathologist, West Riding Asylum, "Two Cases of Lepto-meningitis —a microscopic and lantern demonstration." John Turner, M.B., "Some Alterations produced by Disease in the Giant Nerve-cells of the Cortex—microscopical and lantern demonstrations." Lewis C. Bruce, M.D., Physician Superintendent, and H. de Maine Alexander, M.B., Assistant Physician, Perth District Asylum, Murthly, "Observations upon the various Physical Changes in the Acute and Subacute Stages of Melancholia."

2 p.m.—Cecil F. Beadles, "The Insane Jew." W. C. Sullivan, M.D., "Alcoholic Homicide." David Blair, M.A., M.B., "Non-diabetic Glycosuria." A. F. Shoyer, M.B.Cantab., "An Angeioma of Broca's Convolution in a Lunatic." F. W. Edridge-Green, M.D.Lond., "Psycho-physical Perception."

Saturday, July 28th.—The President, Dr. Fletcher Beach, and Mrs. Fletcher Beach, will be "At Home" to members and their friends on Saturday, July 28th, four to seven o'clock, at Winchester House, Kingston Hill, Surrey.

The Annual Dinner will take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole, on Thursday, July 26th, at 8 p.m. Tickets £1 1s. each.

*Northern Division.*—The Autumn Meeting will be held at the Newcastle City Asylum on Wednesday, 3rd October, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Gow, W. B., M.D., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington, New Zealand.

Macdonald, J. A., M.B., B.Ch.Glasg., appointed Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist) to the Glasgow District Asylum, Woodilee, Lenzie.

Morton, Gavin, M.B.Syd., appointed Senior Medical Officer to the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, New South Wales.

Roseby, Edmund Rupert, M.B., Ch.M., appointed Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the Parkside Lunatic Asylum, and Medical Officer to the Adelaide Gaol.

Smith, Henry B., M.B., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the County Asylum, Bicton Heath, near Shrewsbury.

Wood, J. M. S., M.B., Ch.B., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth.

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