I.—Describe the *chief and essential* features of a case of Melancholia; and mention the principles of Treatment you would adopt.

II.—Mention the forms of insanity in which Motor Symptoms necessarily exist, stating shortly the kind of Motor Symptoms to be expected in each, and the theory of such Association of Mental and Motor Symptoms in each.

III.—Give the chief symptoms of a case of Adolescent Insanity; describe the treatment of this form of Mental Disease; and mention the grounds on which you would conclude that complete recovery had taken place.

IV.—State briefly the general method you would adopt in examining a Patient supposed to be Insane; how would you distinguish Meningitis from Acute Mania? Under what circumstances would you recommend home in preference to Asylum treatment? Correct the accompanying faulty Certificate.

V.—Name the various forms of Alcoholic Insanity. Describe the condition commonly known as *Chronic Alcoholism*. Give the Prognosis and Treatment.

VI.—What Mental and Physical symptoms, other than the expressed desire of the Patient, would lead you to adopt precautions against Suicide?

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The honour bestowed upon Dr. Arthur Mitchell will, we are sure, give universal satisfaction. The Medico-Psychological Association is proud to number him among its members, and this Journal, as its organ, congratulates him upon the well-merited distinction conferred upon him by Her Majesty. As a Commissioner in Lunacy, Sir Arthur Mitchell has left his mark deeply impressed upon the Scotch Lunacy system, with which his name is indelibly associated. Moreover, as an archæologist and as a writer on primitive man, our distinguished *confrère* is well known outside the circle of Psychological Medicine. May he long live to continue his good work and to enjoy his honours!

Appointments.

White, Ernest, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond., A.K.C., appointed Resident Medical Superintendent, City of London Asylum.

Lys, H. G., M.R.C.S., appointed Resident Clinical Assistant to St. Luke's Hospital.

Brushfield, T., M.B., M.R.C.S., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Chatham Downs.

King, Thomas Radford, M.D.Ed., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Porirua and Wellington Lunatic Asylums, New Zealand.

Levinge, E. G., M.B., L.R.C.S.I., Medical Superintendent to the Christchurch Lunatic Asylum, New Zealand.

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