Scottish Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held in Glasgow on Thursday, 11th March, 1897.

Irish Division.—The next Meeting will be held in Dublin early in April, 1897.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The next Congress will be held in Moscow, in August, 1897. The section of nervous mental diseases is under the direction of Professors Kojewnikow, Korsakow, and Roth of Moscow. The secretaries are Priv.-Doc. L. Minor and Priv.-Doc. W. Serbski, of Moscow. The themes inscribed on the programme are as follows:—

Neuropathology:

(1) Pathology of the nerve cell (finest structure and its pathological changes).
(2) Pathological anatomy and pathogenesis of syringomyelia.
(3) Pathogenesis and treatment of tabes dorsalis.

Psychiatry:

(1) Obsessions and fixed-ideas.
(2) Pathogenesis of general paralysis of the insane and delimitation of this disease from its cognate forms.
(3) Hypnotism and suggestion in their reference to mental diseases and medical jurisprudence.

The question of the surgical treatment of the brain and spinal cord diseases will moreover be discussed by our Section in her united sitting with the Surgical Section.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of 1897 is to be held in Montreal upon Tuesday, 31st August, and three following days. The British Association meets in Toronto from 18th to 27th August, so that it will be possible to attend both without loss of time.

The President Elect is Professor Roddick, and Professor Adami, as one of the Secretaries, attends to all correspondence with this country. Address, 2,204, St. Catherine Street, Montreal. Full particulars are published in the *British Medical Journal* of 5th December, 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.

AVELINE, H. T. S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Assistant Medical Officer Bristol City Asylum), has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the new Asylum at Catford, near Taunton, Somerset.

CALDECOTT, CHARLES, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. (Medical Superintendent, the Grove Sanatorium, Jersey), has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent to the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots and Imbeciles, *vice* Dr. Corner, resigned.

CAMPBELL, A. KEITH, M.B., C.M. (Assistant Medical Officer Perth District Asylum), has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth, *vice* Dr. Hay, resigned.

HAY, F., M.B., C.M. (Assistant Medical Officer James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth), has been appointed Medical Superintendent of Ashburn Hall Private Asylum, Dunedin.

LEGGE, R. J., M.D., (Assistant Medical Officer Derby County Asylum), has been appointed Medical Superintendent there, *vice* Dr. Murray Lindsay, retired.

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