every regard to convenience, saving of labour, and the proper supervision of such large establishments.

On both the male and female sides there is an infirmary block the same length as the others, but only 22 feet wide. Here each patient will have about 900 cubic feet when the wards are full. In the dormitories they will have about 550. The infirmary for infectious diseases is entirely detached and removed to a considerable distance from the main building. Here the patients have from 1750 to 2000 cubic feet. A mortuary and a *post-mortem* room have not been forgotten. The chapel is capable of containing six hundred persons, and, in addition to the buildings already described, there are separate residences for the chaplain, the steward, the matron, and resident engineer. Apartments for two assistant medical officers are provided in the administrative block. The exterior plan is the same in both cases, and, as it should be, pleasing but inexpensive in character. No attempt is made at ornament, and the modern Gothic, or stuccoed glories of the present age, carefully eschewed. Altogether, we may fairly congratulate the Board and the public upon the now not very remote prospect of possessing buildings admirably suited to their purpose, and calculated to meet one great want of our metropolitan parishes. The cost of the buildings alone, as estimated by the architects, is about £60 per patient. This, if not exceeded, will be from 40 to 50 per cent. less than the average cost of asylums hitherto constructed.

Judging the Metropolitan Asylums District Board by its proceedings in reference to these buildings, we think we may also congratulate the public (and the Poor-Law Board) on having secured the services of gentlemen both able and willing to effect energetically and judiciously the important objects for which they were elected.—*British Medical Journal*, *May* 2.

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Jamne vides igitur, quamquam vis extera multos
Pellat, et invitos cogat procedere sæpe
Præcipitesque rapi, tamen esse in pectore nostro
Quiddam quod contra pugnare obstareque possit?

LUCRETIUS.

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Appointments.

T. B. E. FLETCHER, M.D., has been appointed Physician to the Midland Counties Idiot Asylum, Knowle.

GEORGE WALLINGTON GRABHAM, M.D. Lond., has been appointed Resident Physician and Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for Idiots, Earlswood.

R. HULLAH, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the City of London Lunatic Asylum, Stone, Kent.

The REVD. SAMUEL PARIS HILL has been appointed Chaplain to the Oxford Asylum, Littlemore, vice Revd. H. L. Walters, resigned.

J. J. JACKSON, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Superintendent and Medical Officer of the Jersey Lunatic Asylum.

J. H. KIMBELL, F.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Medical Officer to the Midland Counties Idiot Asylum, Knowle.

C. LEWIS, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Gloucestershire Lunatic Asylum, near Gloucester, vice Arthur Strange, M.D.

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