ERRATA.

In Dr. Campbell's article in the April Number of the "Journal of Mental Science" on "The Breaking Strain of the Ribs of the Insane," page 262, Figures 5 and 7 should exchange places. Page 263—For "*It is obvious,*" line 21, to "*such as omitted,*" line 29, read —

"It is obvious from the extreme uniform reduction in thickness of the rim of compact bone (its average thickness is only ·255 m.m.), from the absorption of the medullary trabeculæ, and from the flattened shape consequent upon the latter two changes, that a rib such as this could not possibly possess a high breaking strain, and that such ribs might be extensively fractured by such a fall as the patient is described as having had. Another point concerning this and other similar ribs which must not be omitted,"

GASKELL PRIZE.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will take place on Friday, July 19th, 1895, at 10 a.m., at Bethlem Hospital, London.

EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

The examination for the certificate of proficiency in Psychological Medicine will be held on Thursday, July 18th, 1895, at 10 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, Aberdeen.

Applications for admission to these examinations should be sent not later than Thursday, July 11th, 1895, to the Registrar (Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, Lichfield), who will be happy to supply any further information respecting the various examinations in connection with the Association.

EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN MENTAL NURSING.

The next examination will be held on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1895, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, the 7th day of October, 1895, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

NURSING CERTIFICATES.

The following persons obtained the certificate of proficiency in Mental Nursing at the examinations held in May, 1895:—

County Asylum, Hatton, Warwick.

Males.

George Ashbourne, Thomas E. Andrews, Robert Allen, Thomas Busswell, George Betteridge, George Bambridge, William Hamilton Gillespie, John Garrison, Thomas Harrison, William Kench, George Thorpe, Arthur Mobbs, Michael O'Shea, Almuth Prestwich, James Pamment, George Payne, Arthur Wimbush, Caleb Judah Soley.

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County Asylum, Mickleover, Derby.

Males.

Jeremiah John Mordy, Frederick Wicks.

Females.

Sarah Allen, Elizabeth Evans, Rachel Rosa Edwards, Sarah Ann Harrison, Helen Moffat.

County Asylum, Littlemore, Oxford.

Males.

Thomas Brooks, Charles Kempson, Ernest Neale, Henry C. Shattock, William Savings, Jonathan Walters.

Females.

Mary Brazier, Mary Ann Bryning, Louise Sabin, Catherine Thompson.

County Asylum, Rainhill, Lancashire.

Males.

William Cowie, Charles Duffy, Owen Davies Evans, Walter Ellwood, Ernest Edgar Haynes, Joseph Halsall, John Jeffrey.

Females.

Sarah Jane Crossley, Sarah Hatfield, Mary Homer, Martha Emily Lloyd, Minnie Louise Mitchell, Ellen Rawlinson, Alice Ward.

County Asylum, Stafford.

Males.

Jesse Beck, Edward Corfield, William Henry Moss, Benjamin Lewis Haynes.

Females.

Elizabeth Bedson, Annie Evans, Fanny Follows, Isabel Hall, Lucy Ann Limer, Margaret Lloyd, Mary Jane Peill, Fanny Parsons.

County Asylum, Burntwood, Staffordshire.

Males.

James Prosser Burgess, Daniel Derry, James Gray, Henry Sanders, George Stevenson.

Females.

Charlotte Brown, Beatrice Wells.

County Asylum, Brookwood, Surrey.

Males.

Louis Fancote, David Lewis, Thomas Henry Lovegrove, George Mersh, James Charles Parsons, Stephen Spooner, James Townsend, Charles Edwin Valler, Charles Watson.

Females.

Clara Barter, Edith Kate Bennett, Texie Elizabeth Brodribb, Lily Browning, Sarah Busby, Rose Adeline Clauss, Emma Frances Collins, Maud Lambirth, Sarah Lovell, Maria Gwendoline Rogers.

County Asylum, Winterton, Durham.

Males.

Cuthbert John Bower, John Augustus Crisp, Daniel McLennan, Hugh Niven, Charles Henry Smith, William Swithin Stacey.

Females.

Catherine M. Cameron, Elizabeth Durham, Louisa Fahy, Beatrice Harper, Emily Herbert, Agnes Hamilton, Elizabeth Annie Jones, Effie Myra Moore, Emily Ellen Powell, Alice Eleanor Stacey.

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County Asylum, Morpeth, Northumberland.

Males.

Robert Flint, John William Thompson.

West Riding Asylum, Menston, Leeds.

Males.

Edwin Carter, William George Day, William Wallace Endicott, Alfred Halliday, Edgar Halstead, George Maud, James Newsome, Tom Newsome, Joseph Henry Roberts, Walter Stead, George Vernon.

Females.

Mary Clark, Lilly Hirst, Annie Ibbotson, Kate Jones, Mary Alice Mitchell, Mabel Marshall, Sarah Ann Snaith, Grace Umpleby, Polly Williamson.

West Riding Asylum, Wakefield.

Males.

John Vincent Conroy, Alfred Hallas, John Smith Leadbeater, Horatio Nelson Pitt, George Weaver, William Todd, Pickerman Warcup.

Females.

Mary Elizabeth Ryder, Elizabeth Hunt, Edith Ann Rist, Mary Woodcock.

West Riding Asylum, Wadsley, Sheffield.

Males.

John William Bland, William Henry Bennett, Charles Bisby, Walter Hawksworth, William Homyard, William Henry Moorhouse, George Golding Norton, Walter Maw, Samuel Benjamin Stringfield, John Woodcock, Edward H. Stratton.

Females.

Mary Hannah Ashforth, Annie Blair, Annie Bland, Polly Boulding, Gertrude Bagshaw, Thurza Green, Janie Horsfield, Maria Mason, Nellie Morton, Annie Rowbury, Clara Swann, Alice Stead, Lizzie Taylor, Gertrude Ellen Willett.

London County Asylum, Cane Hill.

Females.

Sophia Phœbe Bryant, Anna Louisa Culot, Alice M. Dawe, Jessie Dimond, Frances Driver, Martha Finch, Grace M. Giles, Martha Harling, Anne E. Jones, Annie Meech, Bessie Partington, Elizabeth Rowe, Julia Marie Sorrell, Christina Yeats.

Joint Counties Asylum, Carmarthen.

Males.

George Davies, David Evans, George James Hodges, George Jeremy, William Lewis, William Powell.

Females.

Martha Barnett, Annie Mary Davies, Elizabeth Jane Davies, Catherine Lewis, Margaret Jones, Lucy Jefferson, Mary Thomas.

Broadmoor Asylum, Wokingham.

Males.

William Isaac Burgess, John Doran, William Goddard, John William Payne, William Slyfield, George Wiggins.

Birmingham City Asylum, Rubery Hill.

Males.

Edward Green, Harry Howarth, John Hill, William Henry Hextall, John Edwin Robinson.

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Females.

Letitia Mary Appleton, Annie Hextall, Kate Henson, Annie Bullock, Minnie Chavasse Burton.

Northumberland House Asylum, London.

Females.

Wilhelmina Etches, Emily Websdell.

The Retreat, York.

Males.

William Coates, Thomas Darley, Richard Thornton.

Females.

Sarah H. Berriman, Isabelle Threapland, Mary Threapland, Frances Sarah Towse, Isabel Carr, Gertrude Robinson.

Coton Hill Asylum, Stafford.

Males.

Henry Arthur Beardsall, Henry Horton, Alfred Henry Robinson, Thomas Robinson.

Females.

Nellie Dodd, Lizzie Jones, Annie Newboult, Annie Pitt, Sarah Ann Silvester.

Warneford Asylum, Oxford.

Females.

Sophia Gammon, Fanny Osgathorp, Eliza Preston.

Hoxton House Asylum, London.

Males.

Charles Bridge, Henry Barrow, James Oliver.

Females.

Emily Barlow, Esther Bentley, Rose Gale, Mary Reith.

Bethlem Hospital, London.

Males.

John Holler Buchanan, Alfred Crighton, Walter Day, William Wreford Dingle, Richard George Masters, Walter Norton, Sydney Norton, William Cressy Slattery.

Females.

Sarah Adams, Mary Louisa Crutchfield, Evelyn Morris, Sophia Ann Maria Neville.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water.

Males.

Charles Ernest Callender, George Harrison, John Charles Ingham, Bevis Lightwood, Ralph Lightwood, Beresford Seymour Smyly, David Slyfield, William Robert Smith, Henry William Turner.

Females.

Constance Holgate Andrew, Jeannie Duddy, Elsie Georgina Gould, Nellie Huitson, Emma Langford, Josephine Triphook, Clare Webb.

Borough Asylum, Derby.

Female.

Kate Robertson Sinclair.

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Borough Asylum, Nottingham.

Males.

James Fletcher, William Henry Hall Charles Frederick S. Marsh, James Shirtcliff, Samuel Underwood.

Females.

Beatrice Cross, Gertrude Dexter, Alice Maud Fenton.

City Asylum, Bristol.

Males.

Sydney Bennett, Joseph Broome, George Brown, Lionel Hall, William Hale, George Parnell, William Slade.

Females.

Isabel Kate Cooke, Amelia Dowden, Annie M. Down, Kate Gould, Mary Marshall, Lillie Norman, Ellen Pritchard, Alice Thompson.

City Asylum, Exeter.

Males.

John Frederick Thomas Crook, John Edward Geary, William Miller, Thomas Bartlett Sanders, Thomas Steer, William Henry Symes.

Females.

Minnie Crosswell, Emma Fewins, Jane Harriss.

Borough Asylum, Plymouth.

Males.

Sydney Herbert Gregory, James Osborne Lang, Frederick Meyrick, Harry Rick, Albert Robbins, Ernest George Westlake.

Females.

Elizabeth Ainsley, Emily Dewdney, Lucy Hutchins, Sarah Ann Lethbridge.

City of London Asylum, Stone.

Male.

Charles Peter Collins.

Females.

Elizabeth Frances Glennie Gordon, Sarah Josephine Curran.

District Asylum, Larbert, Stirling.

Male.

William Coutts.

Females.

Mary Matheson, Maggie Gordon, Lilias Aitken.

Parochial Asylum, Woodilee, Lenzie.

Males.

Richard Finlayson, James Gardiner, James Grant, Donald McKechnie, William Moore, George Munro, Robert Murray, Duncan McGregor, John Milne, James Simpson Marr, David Stewart, Charles Welsh.

Females.

Mary Jane McHardy, Jennie McQueen, Jane Thomson, Annie Wright.

Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries.

Females.

Margaret Beattie, Annie H. Bell, Jane Laidlaw, Rachel Symington, Christina Stewart, Agnes Watson.

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Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow.

Females.

Barbara Forteith, Agnes Parvin, Maud Rae.

Royal Asylum, Morningside, Edinburgh.

Male.

James Johnstone.

Females.

Annie Brown, Janet Ewan, Isabella Grant, Elizabeth Logan, Margaret MacCulloch, Isabella Murphy, Agnes McIntyre, Eliza Mary Peter, Hannah McDonald.

District Asylum, Londonderry.

Males.

William Kerr, William Latta, Matthew Maynes, James McLaughlin, Alexander Pinkerton, John Ross, John Smyth, William Smyth, Thomas McDaid.

Females.

Annie Maria Moore, Annie Moore, Margaret Tedlie.

Fifty-two candidates (27 females and 25 males) failed to satisfy the examiners.

Returns have not been received in time for publication in this number of the Journal from Bethnal House Asylum, London, E., the District Asylum, Limerick, and the Grahamstown Asylum, Cape Colony.

The following questions were on the paper:—

1. Enumerate the bones forming the skull?
2. State the course the blood takes from the right auricle to the lungs; thence to the heart; from the heart to the general system and back to the heart?
3. Define "Illusion," "Hallucination," and "Delusion."
4. What is meant by "Reflex Action": give examples?
5. If a patient cuts a hand deeply how can you tell whether an artery is, or is not, cut? If you feel sure that an artery is cut what would be the first step you would take to arrest bleeding?
6. In taking the temperature of a patient what fallacies may arise? State what precautions you would take to ensure accurate observations.
7. What is meant by (1) Congenital Imbecility and (2) Dementia?
8. Describe the general mental condition in a patient suffering from Dementia?
9. How would you deal with a patient during and after an Epileptic fit?
10. Mention some of the mental symptoms which call for early report to the Medical Officer?
11. If you are in charge of a considerable number of patients in a ward, what daily rules would you follow for ascertaining if any of them had escaped from observation?
12. If you are in charge of a patient in a private house, on what points would a daily report be expected from you by the Doctor?

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