insanity must have existed when the act for which the prisoner has been sentenced was committed. Dr. Allison is of opinion that "insanity in all classes of criminals is too often overlooked, or when recognized, the popular desire is to hold them both sane and responsible." The article from which we quote once more calls attention to what, in our opinion, is a much needed reform in our methods of disposing of and dealing with cases of crime.

PART IV.—NOTES AND NEWS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

A General Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland was held at the Rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, on Thursday, May 16th, 1895, under the presidency of Conolly Norman, F.R.C.P.I.

The following members were present:—Robert Jones, H. Gardiner Hill, Donald Mackintosh, H. J. Macevoy, Edward East, J. D. Bradburn, Sutherland Rees Phillipps, G. E. Blandford, H. Corner, Bonville B. Fox, David Bower, Henry F. Winslow, W. Douglas, Thomas J. Compton, J. Beveridge Spence, H. Hayes Newington, E. B. Whitcombe, C. S. Morison, Ernest D. White, G. E. Shuttleworth, P. W. Macdonald, Charles J. Sells, W. F. Menzies, R. Percy Smith, Maurice Craig, D. Nicolson, Charles Mercier, W. C, Ellis, J. Peeke Richards, James Chambers, J. F. Woods, T. Seymour Tuke, T. Outterson Wood, C. Hubert Bond, H. A. Benham, Stanley A. Gill, Henry Blake, T. E. K. Stansfield, E. Marriott Cooke, A. R. Urquhart.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and confirmed.

DR HACK TUKE.

The PRESIDENT said: Before we proceed to the business that is on the agenda paper I shall ask you to bear with me for a few moments while I refer to a circumstance that is painfully fresh, I am sure, in the memory of all who are in this room. I refer to the sad loss which our Association has sustained in the death of our late lamented friend Dr. Hack Tuke. It is quite unnecessary talking here, and talking to you, to dwell upon the many claims that Dr. Hack Tuke had upon our regard as a physician and as a man. His services to our Association have been of most eminent character, and he has been, of all the members of our Association, the most distinctly representative man for many years past. His editorship of our Journal has brought it to that high repute and character which it maintains all over the world. At the present time, while the death of Dr. Tuke is still fresh in our memory, we are, perhaps, not so well situated as we will afterwards be, those of us who survive, to measure the greatness of the work which he has done through a long and industrious life. We rather think of those terms of intimate personal friendship which subsisted between most of the members of the Association and this most kindly and lovable man. None of us, I suppose, have failed from time to time to benefit by his advice, always most freely and generously given; and I am sure that none of us failed to benefit by his example. He has shown to us and to all the world a singular instance of a life devoted to hard and steady work, a life every moment of which—at least during those years that most of us juniors have known him—was thoroughly and usefully occupied. We knew him as an eminent man of science, and as a kind friend, and as a thoroughly

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honest English gentleman. I think, therefore, that it becomes our duty, at this, the first general meeting that we have held since his death, to express the feeling of regret which we, in common with all physicians in this country and all the friends who knew him, have experienced in his death. I say all physicians in this country; but we who are officially connected with the Association, and I daresay many private friends also, have received most touching acknowledgments of the high regard in which he has been held all over the world. I myself have received letters from men eminent in our specialty and in other sciences in France, in Germany, and in America, and the Honorary Secretary has received a number of similar letters. These furnish a wonderful unanimity of testimony as to the regard in which Dr. Hack Tuke was held, not only as a physician, but also as a man. None of the letters that I have seen have failed to praise his kindliness and his numerous admirable social qualities. Dr. Savage promised me that he would be present this afternoon for the purpose of supporting me in my very feeble and unworthy efforts to do justice to the subject on which I have spoken. Unfortunately, however, he is unable to be present. He writes to me saying:—

"I am most grievously disappointed at not being able to be present at the meeting this afternoon in person to express, however inadequately, my deep feelings of regard and esteem for Dr. Hack Tuke, who for many years was associated in the editorial work with me, or rather, I with him. No one knew the power of work, the kindly consideration for others which he always showed, but those behind the scenes. Others might reap the reward: that the work was done was all that really concerned him. His example is one never to be lost sight of, and I will only too gladly be associated in any way I can with any efforts to establish a suitable memorial to the historian of our specialty.

"I am, yours truly,

"(Signed) GEORGE H. SAVAGE."

With regard to the last few words of Dr. Savage's letter I suppose it is in the knowledge of many members of the Association that it is in contemplation to establish a memorial to Dr. Hack Tuke. The proposal to do so came simultaneously from several quarters throughout the United Kingdom. At a suitable time this matter will be further brought under the notice of every member of the Association.

Dr. BLANDFORD—Mr. President, I heartily endorse all that you have said with regard to our late lamented friend, Dr. Daniel Hack Tuke. I am sure that all in this room mourn his loss, as I certainly do. I was greatly shocked when I saw the announcement of his death in the papers, for up to that time I had not heard even of his illness, which, as we all know, was a very short one. He was such a constant attendant at our meetings that it hardly seems as if there could be a meeting here without his well-known face; and I am sure that no one took a greater interest than he in the work of this Association and in its welfare. He not only took an interest in this Association, but, as you all know, he took an intense interest in the welfare of the insane generally. He worthily carried out the traditions of his family, the traditions of his great ancestors. During a long life he devoted himself to the welfare of the insane and those who had the care of them. He did this for many years, as you know, as a labour of love, and up to the last he worked devotedly in the cause. You know how great was the labour he bestowed on that monumental work, "The Dictionary of Psychological Medicine," labour which, I fear, very much tended to bring about the end which we now deplore. I know, and I daresay many of you know, how he worked nights and days to bring it to a conclusion. He also edited our Journal for a great number of years at the same time that he was doing other work, and an editorship, as I daresay some of you know, is an office which entails considerable labour, too. But in all that he did, whether it was work of that kind or whether it was in daily association with us all, he was always the friend of all, ready to give advice and counsel to all and to help all. He was to those who knew him a faithful friend, and to all a just, upright, and honourable gentleman.

Dr. RAYNER—Mr. President, I fully endorse all that you and Dr. Blandford

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have said in regard to Dr. Tuke, and it would be waste of time for me to recapitulate. Still, there are one or two points on which I should like to say a word or two. As an old friend and neighbour who had seen him daily for many years past no one could feel more deeply than I do or appreciate more fully the many noble characteristics which he possessed. The one great feature, I think, of his life and of his work is his truthfulness. In all his writings there is no effort at egoism, at putting forward his views simply as his views. He always asserted simply and plainly the truth. Again, his freedom from prejudice is wonderful, his toleration for everybody else's views, and at the same time his steady, persistent, quiet way of holding to his own views. I cannot help feeling that he got much of this from his association with the Society of Friends, who of all the persecuted sects were the first by their quiet determination and persistence to obtain freedom and religious liberty. I might say a great deal more, but these two points I felt had not been touched upon, and I thought I would like to add them.

The following resolution, submitted by the PRESIDENT, and a copy of which the Secretary was instructed to forward to the family of Dr. Tuke, was then unanimously passed :—"That this Association, assembled in general meeting, desire to express their deep sense of the loss which the Association has sustained in the death of Dr. Daniel Hack Tuke."

A ballot having been taken on the names of the applicants for membership of the Association, the PRESIDENT declared the following gentlemen duly elected:—

Charles Oliver Stanwell, L.R.C.P. and S. and L.M.Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, The Retreat, York.

Dr. George Fowler Bodington, Medical Superintendent, Provincial Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, British Columbia.

Herbert Barraclough, M.B., Assistant Medical Officer, Borough Asylum, Nottingham.

John Frederick Briscoe, M.R.C.S.Eng., Resident Medical Superintendent, Westbrooke House Asylum, Alton, Hants.

Walter Russell Strapp, M.B., C.M.Edin., Assistant Medical Officer, District Asylum, Inverness.

Walter Adam, M.B.Edin., Grahamstown Asylum, South Africa.

John Conry, M.D.Aber., Fort Beaufort Asylum, South Africa.

Dr. MERCIER read a paper on "The Collective Investigation of Mental Disease." (See Original Articles.)

Dr. Andriezen being unable through illness to attend and read a paper which he had promised, the proceedings then terminated.

MEETING OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

A meeting of the South-Western Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held at the City Asylum, Fishponds, Bristol, on Thursday afternoon, April the 4th. There were present Dr. Nicolson (in the chair), Drs. Wade, Fox, Morrison, Benham, Aveline, Bristowe, Bullen, McBryan, Cobbold, Stewart, Robinson, Blachford, Soutar, Eager, and Macdonald (Hon. Sec.), and Drs. Swain, Brown, and Wathen (visitors). The President of the British Medical Association, Dr. Lane Fox, of Bristol, apologized through Dr. Benham for his unavoidable absence.

The minutes of the previous meeting at Bath were read and confirmed.

A VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that their first duty would be to pass a vote of condolence with Mrs. Tuke and her family in the distressing and melancholy bereavement under which they were suffering. Dr. Hack Tuke for many years had taken a prominent and leading part in the Association. As editor of the Journal,

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