tion of Mr. H. H. Collins, F.R.I.B.A. At a meeting in the billiard-room, presided over by Canon Duckworth, speeches in support of the object in view were made by several of those present. It was strongly urged by the medical men and other gentlemen competent to form an opinion that the habitual drunkard is, by the continual use of stimulants, deprived of all will-power to resist the fatal fascination, until the natural tone of the system is recovered by a sufficiently long period of total abstinence.—*Daily News*, Oct. 30.

Appointments.

BURKE, HUBERT, W., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Ed., L.S.A.Lond., to be Resident Medical Officer to St. George's Retreat, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

BUSH, J. D., F.R.C.S., to be Clinical Assistant to the Birmingham Borough Asylum.

COCKS, HORACE, M.B., C.M.Ed., to be Assistant Medical Officer to the Rubery Hill Lunatic Asylum, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.

DRAPES, THOMAS, M.B., to be Resident Medical Superintendent to the Ennis-corthy Lunatic Asylum.

GLENDINNING, JAMES, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Medical Superintendent of the Joint Counties Asylum, Abergavenny.

HILL, HUGH GARDNER, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Medical Officer to the Cane Hill Asylum.

NELIS, WILLIAM F., L.R.C.P.Ed., to be Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Joint Counties Asylum, Abergavenny.

ROWE, EDMUND L., L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S.Ed., to be Second Assistant Medical Officer to the County Asylum, Gloucester.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM, M.B., C.M.Edin., Senior Assistant Physician, Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Isle of Man General Lunatic Asylum, Douglas.

THOMPSON, D. G., M.D.Ed., to be Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Cane Hill Asylum.

ASYLUM REPORTS.

The Editors will be obliged to the Superintendents of Asylums to send them their Annual Reports, addressed to Messrs. Churchill. Very few reach them at present.

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