Dr. Tuke attended Dr. Conolly's lectures, delivered at the Hanwell Asylum, and in 1852 married one of his daughters, who survives him. He no doubt derived many advantages from the near relationship into which he was brought with Dr. Conolly, but he was not a blind follower of so-called "Conollyism," and approved of resorting to mechanical restraint when the safety of the patient required it.

He enjoyed a large practice in mental cases, and was a witness in courts of law in not a few important trials. He took a strong view of the irresponsibility of the boy O'Connor, who desired to make himself famous as a reginæcide, and the subsequent career of this youth served to confirm his opinion. He received a letter from the Home Secretary thanking him for his advice in the matter of precaution at the time of the boy's subsequent release.

Although Dr. Tuke was not the author of any work on mental affections, he contributed to this Journal several papers which were of a practical character, and resulted from his own experience. These had reference chiefly to Forced Alimentation, Baths, General Paralysis, and Monomania. If it is true that these papers have had their day, they were at the time valuable contributions to psychological medicine.

Dr. Harrington Tuke was Honorary Secretary to the Association from 1864 to 1872, and was President in 1873.

We offer our sincere condolence to the family on the loss they have sustained in his decease.

Appointments.

ANDERSON, D. H., M.B., C.M.Ed., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Hull Borough Asylum.

BROWN, F. L. H., M.B., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Bristol Asylum, Stapleton.

CHAMBERS, JAMES, M.A., M.D., M.C., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Cumberland and Westmorland Asylum, Carlisle.

HACON, WALTER E., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., for seven years Medical Superintendent, Hospital for the Insane, Christchurch, N.B., has retired, and been appointed Honorary Physician to the Christchurch Hospital.

HOLMES, T. D. H., M.B., C.M.Ed., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the East Riding Asylum.

JONES, R., M.D., B.S., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots.

MACPHAIL, S. RUTHERFORD, M.D.Ed., Assistant Medical Superintendent, Cumberland and Westmorland Asylum, appointed Medical Superintendent of the new Derby Borough Asylum.

MYLES, WILLIAM ZACKARY, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Richmond Lunatic Asylum, Dublin, appointed Medical Superintendent of the Kilkenny District Asylum, *vice* Dr. Barry Delaney.

NICOLSON, R. H., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Warwick County Lunatic Asylum.

PRETSELL, W. G., M.B., C.M., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to Govan Poorhouse and Asylum.

POPE, P., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.Ed., appointed Clinical Assistant to the Borough Asylum, Birmingham.

SIMPSON, SAMUEL, M.B., B.Ch.Dub., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Somerset and Bath Asylum.

TORNEY, G. P., L.K.Q.C.P.I. and L.R.C.S.I., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Lincolnshire County Asylum.

WREFORD, J., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Norfolk County Asylum, Thorpe.

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