and mania. 8. What are the pharmacological actions of sulphonal, trional, and the bromides? What dangers attend their use? 9. Enumerate the chief forms of syphilitic insanity; and briefly describe the *rôle* of intoxication, and infection in its pathogenesis. 10. Describe a case of sexual hypochondriasis. Give prognosis and treatment. 11. Discuss the doctrine of Kraepelin that melancholia is essentially a disease of early senility. 12. Mention the leading theories which have been formed to account for the existence of hallucination, and discuss the arguments in favour of that one to which you adhere.

Examination for the Nursing Certificate.

The next examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing will be held on Monday, November 3rd, 1902, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, October 6th, 1902, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for the examination can be received.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association, apply to the Registrar, Dr. Alfred Miller, Warwick County Asylum, Hatton, near Warwick.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Medico-Psychological Association.

General Meeting.—The next General Meeting will be held in the rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, W., on 20th November, 1902.

South-western Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held at the Devon County Asylum, Exminster, on Tuesday, 28th October, 1902. Business meeting at 2.45 p.m.

South-eastern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of the Drs. Tuke, at Chiswick House, Chiswick, on Wednesday, 29th October, 1902.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ellerton, Henry B., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Leavesden Asylum.

Macfarlane, Aylmer A., M.D., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Parkside Lunatic Asylum, Adelaide, South Australia.

Rambaut, Daniel F., M.D. Univ. Dub.l, Third Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, Richmond Asylum, Dublin, appointed Resident Medical Superintendent, Salop and Montgomery Counties Asylum, Shrewsbury, *vice* Dr. Arthur Strange, deceased.

Robinson, Harry A., M.D., B.Ch.Vict., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Darenth Asylum.

Walker, Ernest C. D., M.B., C.M., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, New Zealand.

Wilkinson, Miss Ada, M.B., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Isle of Wight County Asylum, *vice* W. M. P. Keogh, M.B., B.Ch., R.U.I., deceased.

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