ago, but Miss Eliza did not long survive her severance from public life. The changes which have occurred during the half-century which has elapsed since these honoured ladies went to Hanwell have been enormous, yet Miss Matilda Giddings maintained her interest in the asylum world up to the very last. She served the insane with a whole-hearted desire for their good, she was keenly alive to their wants, and she loyally co-operated in what sometimes seemed to her to have been revolutionary experiments.

Miss Giddings long and valued services are kindly remembered not only by her fellow officials, but by many grateful patients. She was a typical matron of the old school, an English lady, and one of the best.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Examination for the Nursing Certificate.

Five hundred and twenty-one candidates applied for admission to the May examination for this certificate. Of this number 59 failed to satisfy the examiners, 24 withdrew, and the following were successful:

ENGLAND.

Berks County Asylum, Wallingford.—Males: James Forbes.

Bucks County Asylum, Aylesbury.—Males: Richard Watson, George Turnham, Richard J. Washington, George Jones, Henry Woodbridge. *Females:* Alice Scott, Ada Harrison, Fanny Arnett.

Counties Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle.—Males: John Scott, William H. Metcalfe, Tom Glaister, John Howe. *Females:* Sarah Elizabeth Carrick, Mary Kenny, Elizabeth Christie, Elizabeth Dowding.

County Asylum, Fulbourn, Cambridge.—Female: Rose Cumming.

Devon County Asylum, Exminster.—Males: Frederick John Bunker, Jeremiah Endicott, William Field Lowe, James Adams, Charles Alford, William Elworthy, Charles Trenchard. *Females:* Mary Baker, Florence Penrose Lacy, Beatrice Mary Fry.

Glamorgan County Asylum, Bridgend.—Males: Frederick William Watts, William Williams, Lewis Jenkin Thomas, John Thomas, William Richard Morgans, Henry March, Roger Jones, William Ewart John, Henry John, William Isaac, Joseph Harrison, William David Harries, Thomas Harry, Seth Francis, William Henry Evans, David David. *Females:* Amelia Morgan, Jane Lewis, Annie Matthews, Mary Ann Hughes, Annie Higton, Rosina Griffiths, Miriam Andrews.

Hants County Asylum, Knowle, Fareham.—Males: Frank Moss, Thomas Wells, Francis Percy Hunter, Edward Cook, Edward John Gray. *Females:* Gertrude Holburn, Maria Edmunds, Alice Maud Dawkins, Susan Ann Neal, Mabel Ellis.

Kent County Asylum, Chartham.—Females: Eliza Jane Neary, Margaret Macmaster, Edith Grace Croucher, Mary Ellen Walch, Emily Louise Keating.

Lancashire County Asylum, Rainhill.—Males: Abraham Pitchford, William Sutton, William Lock, Alexander Gunn, Thomas Bryant, Richard Wilson, Frank Lyttelton Harris, John Hodgson, John Stanton Sherlock. *Females:* Mary Boyd Sharpe, Jeanette Shimmin, Annie Kate Weller, Grace M. M. Mackenzie, Minnie Lokier, Daisy M. W. Volume, Ethel Bence.

London County Asylum, Banstead.—Females: Sophia Webb, Joanna Smart, Eva Gazzer, Edith Hughes, Agnes Kelleher, Margarite Matilda Holden, Gertrude Winterton, Nellie Mary Sharpe, Marie Elizabeth Ham, Emily Lynds, Elizabeth Harriet Marshall, Emilie E. Menage, Minnie Bruce, Clara Rea.

London County Asylum, Claybury.—Males: William Cail, John Gordon, Arthur Robert Church, Walter John Smallbone, Ernest Edward Bailey, Denis Hayes, William Owen. *Females:* Psyche E. Cronchley, Mary Jane Taylor, Mary Louisa Price, Catherine Gray, Florence Puffett, Margaret Jane Price, Ada Whymark, Annie Mary S. Welchman, Mary Walsh, Emma Best, Mary Llewellyn, Jessie Eliza Seabrook, Sarah Edgar, Maria Elizabeth Thomas, Cassie Evans, Alice Bessie Hopwood, Ethel Marie Skinner, Elizabeth C. Turner, Hetty Lloyd, Frances Hawkins, Edith Allwork, Ellen Griffiths, Lucy Sugden, Caroline Beck.

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London County Asylum, Hanwell.—Males: James Richard Walker, Edward Bridgman, George Weeds, Frederick William Cox, Arthur Bowdery, George Barnes, William John Stanton, William Evans, David Callam, Thomas Walter Farrance, James Smith, Alfred Green, Alfred Gill, George Branton, George Baker, William Hedge, Frederick Martin, Thomas Whiteley, John W. Gray. *Females:* Minnie Wiggins, Ellen Ketcher, Emily Edith Scott, Agnes Wilkinson, Emily Williams, Elizabeth Scales, Jane Frances Meen, Flora Baker, Alice Leman, Edith Payne, Kate Creed, Elizabeth Robert, Emma Bird, Annie Goldsmith, Julia Raynham, Helene Whitehouse, Mary Willett, Rose Carr, Sarah A. Meadows, Georgina Hedge, Emily Earle, Emily Drewett, Bertha Mitchener, Charlotte Earle, Harriett Perrin, Alice Bird, Ellen Swait, Martha Spratley, Jessie Betts, Mary Rose, Lily Mahoney, Rosine J. Stanford, Jessie Pitt, Ada Grove, Annie B. Edington, Julia Ann Harding.

Monmouthshire Asylum, Abergavenny.—Males: John Davies, William John Lewis, Robert Wilson Wall, William Allen Thomas, John Worthing. *Females:* Marie Preece, Annie Morgan, Jenny M. Rogers, Maud L. George, Grace Sloley, Elizabeth Williams, Martha Jane Edwards.

Middlesex County Asylum, Tooting.—Females: Edith Kate Lewis, Margaret Jane Wilcox, Margarida Portugal, Jessie Johnson, Alice Dawson, Lilian Agnes Hodge, Caroline Barber.

Nottingham County Asylum, Nottingham.—Female: Nellie Lever.

Northumberland County Asylum, Morpeth.—Females: Kate McAllister, Janet Mather, Kate Kelly, Mary McGonnigal, Susan Forster, Martha Johnson, Annie Liddell.

Stafford County Asylum, Burntwood, Lichfield.—Males: Joseph Clarke, Thomas Elkin, Thomas Jones, Silas Perks, James Stewart.

South Yorkshire Asylum, Wadsley, Sheffield.—Females: Agnes Harrison, Elizabeth Woodfield, Beatrice Mary West.

Somerset and Bath Asylum, Wells.—Males: Herbert Charles Francis, Walter Bedford, Isaac Gould, Jacob Cook. *Females:* Florence Louisa Redstone, Lucy Bishop, Harriett Gill, Eva Louisa Caswell, Eva Nicholls, Edith Maud Tovey.

Suffolk County Asylum, Melton.—Male: Tom Newbould Scaife. *Females:* Johanna Prout, Annie Honor Roberts, Mary Ellen Banner, Ada Frost.

Surrey County Asylum, Brookwood.—Males: Thomas Anthony Bullock, Christopher William Crondace, James George Fagan, Frederick Sinclair. *Females:* Winifred Mary Brooker, Lillie Agnes Northwood, Mary Jane Waller.

Warwick County Asylum, Hatton.—Males: Samuel James Clarke, William George Sewell, Edwin E. Smith, George Lock. *Females:* Patience Mary Donagh, Minnie Dore Altree, Elizabeth Mary Jones.

West Sussex Asylum, Chichester.—Males: William George Spooner, Archibald John Robertson. *Females:* Annie Perrett, Harriett Hyett, Emily Louisa Cane, Emily Sarah Ridley.

West Riding Asylum, near Leeds.—Males: John Hardisty, William Moody, Fred Ryder. *Females:* Hannah Baldwin, Annie Simpson, Carrie Watnough, Adelaide Stephenson, Emily Bradley, Hannah Brookes, Delia Mary Holmes.

West Riding Asylum, Wakefield.—Male: John Henry Just. *Females:* Bertha Pidcock, Mabel Berry, Isabella Patterson, Harriett Stead, Amy Welby, Edith Eccles.

Wilts County Asylum, Devises.—Males: Fred Spiller, Edward Thomas Davis, George Walter Fennell, William Staples. *Females:* Annie Louisa Ludlow, Agnes Lucy Jane Andrews, Ellen Davis, Sarah Maud Spiller, Jane Annie Smith Williams, Aline Lagnaz, Miriam Catherine Gover.

Birmingham City Asylum, Winson Green.—Males: John Palmer, John Ellsmore, Harry Cluley. *Females:* Ellen Taylor, Minnie Ada Bullock, Annie Beatrice Collins, Mary Hodgetts, Maud Williams.

Bristol City Asylum, Fishponds.—Male: Robert Henry White. *Female:* Jane Williams.

Exeter City Asylum, near Exeter.—Females: Rose Woolf, Lucy Spry, Florence Ada Spry, Emily Pyle, Ada Crosswell.

London City Asylum, near Dartford.—Males: George Yeates, David Lewis Evans. *Females:* Beatrice Read, Kate Oswald, Mabel Glawdys Williams.

Nottingham City Asylum, Nottingham.—Males: Henry Dickinson, William

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George Knight, Samuel Bentley, William Arthur Drake, Arthur Spivey, William Hallam. *Female:* Mary A. M. Higton.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, City Asylum, Gosforth.—Males: Robert Elliott, Robert Riddle, James Sims. *Females:* Isabella Priest, Phyllis Melvin, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Jessie Millicent Jackson.

Portsmouth Borough Asylum.—Females: Florence Blyth, Julia Langridge, Helen Mortimer, Louise Crooks.

Bethlem Royal Hospital, London.—Males: George Francis Oulds, Thomas Warr, Philip Thomas Herbert Crow, James Waters, Francis Frederick Howe. *Females:* Ethel Eyre Haynes, Susan Mills.

Darenth Asylum, near Dartford.—Females: Christina MacPherson, Alice Haynes, Rose Francis, Annie Macarthur, Edith Day.

Heigham Hall, Norwich.—Females: Margaret Harmer, Ellen Hurren, Emma Pitcher, Martha Mary Hubbard.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water.—Females: Alice Jane Gubbins, Laura Woodman, Mabel Cordelia Woolmer, Florinda Waterhouse, Marie Barrett, Ethel Beatrice Marie Koek.

The Retreat, York.—Males: Ernest John Coulter, Henry Clack, Samuel Yeates. *Females:* Minnie Miller, Frances Pick.

Redlands, Tonbridge, Kent.—Male: Edwin D. Baker.

Scotland.

District Asylum, Inverness.—Females: Agnes Malcolm Reid, Margaret Shirley, Martha Knox, Cecilia Smith Drummond, Lizzie Cranston L. Carruthers.

Royal Asylum, Dundee.—Male: Peter Innes. *Females:* Johan Shepherd, Nellie Wardhaugh, Isabella Peter Suttie.

Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow.—Females: Emily Miller, Jessie Cameron Reid, Jane Ewen, Agnes Lindsay, Clementina Stewart, Isabella Graham Learmonth, Elsie Macdonald, Annie Bremner.

"James Murray's" Royal Asylum, Edinburgh.—Female: Helen Jane Pattillo.

Lanark District Asylum, Hartwood, Shotts.—Males: John Lind, Samuel Gamble Dunnachie, Thomas Monat. *Females:* Lottie MacLaren, Annie Dyer, Kate Rogers, Margaret Rae, Elizabeth T. Fullarton, Bessie Davidson.

Perth District Asylum, Murthley.—Males: Peter Mitchell, Duncan Ferrier, Alexander Scott, James Thomson, John Rattray. *Female:* Minnie Ogilvie.

Royal Asylum, Edinburgh.—Males: Gordon Stewart, John Allan. *Females:* Margaret Cowie, Agnes Henderson, Mary Feeney, Julia Jamieson, Elizabeth H. Ferry, Mary E. Macdonald, Margaret B. Simpson, Margaret D. Rutherford.

Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose.—Females: Jane Hebenton, Rubina Clubb, Mary Anderson.

Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.—Males: George Macdonald, Robert Mitchell, John Mackie. *Females:* Annie Gambley, Rachel Hendrie, Margaret Rankin, Elizabeth Hobson.

Ireland.

District Asylum, Clonmel.—Males: William Brett, James Cummins, Patrick Brett, Patrick Griffin, Mark O'Brien, Matthew Foley. *Females:* Annie O'Connell, Mary Anne Mooney.

District Asylum, Londonderry.—Male: Robert John Davis. *Female:* Elizabeth Jane Buchanan.

District Asylum, Kilkenny.—Male: Patrick Hennessy. *Female:* Bridget O'Meara.

St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.—Female: Johanna Brophey.

Stewart Institution, Chapelizod, Dublin.—Females: Ellen Carter, Kate Duffey, Julia Branigan.

Richmond Asylum, Dublin.—Males: James O'Neill, Robert Kavanagh, James J. Cunningham, Michael Ryan, Patrick Curley, John Sheehan, Thomas Keating, Archibald McCollum, Patrick Behan. *Females:* Eva Barry, Annie Behan, Kate Drew, Anne Clindenning, Mary McEntyre, Mary Anne Duffy, Ellen A. Scully, Annie Burrows, Rebecca Camp, Annie Farrelly, Mary Anne Wisely, Jane Murphy.

Sligo District Asylum, Sligo.—Male: James Devins.

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The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper:

1. Describe the mechanism of respiration. 2. Name the glands of the skin, and give their uses. 3. Describe the stages of an epileptic fit. State how you would manage a patient during, and immediately after, a fit. 4. Name the principal arteries of the arm, and describe generally the situation of each. 5. What symptoms are specially noticeable in diseases of the respiratory system? 6. Give examples of reflex action. 7. What are the causes of suffocation? What is the correct treatment? 8. Give directions for the preparation of good beef tea. 9. What is a sprain? Give an example, and describe the appearances. 10. What rules are to be observed in bathing insane patients?

Next Examination for Nursing Certificate.

The next examination will be held on Monday, November 5th, 1900, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, October 8th, 1900, as that will be the last day upon which under the rules applications for examination can be received.

Note.

As the names of some of the persons to whom the nursing certificate has been granted by the Association have been removed from the register, employers are requested to refer to the Registrar in order to ascertain if a particular name is still on the roll of the Association. In all inquiries the number of the certificate should be given.

Examination.

The examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held on Thursday, July 19th, 1900, at 10 o'clock 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; in Dublin at the Richmond Asylum and in Cork at the District Asylum.

Gaskell Prize.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will be held at Bethlem Hospital, London, on Friday, July 20th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. Candidates for this examination must give fourteen days' notice of their intention to sit at the examination to the Registrar.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Medico-Psychological Association.

Annual Meeting.—The Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in London on Thursday and Friday, July 26th and 27th, 1900, at the Rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., under the Presidency of Dr. Fletcher Beach. There will be a meeting of Committees as follows, on Thursday, July 26th, before the Annual Meeting:—Educational Committee, 9 a.m.; Parliamentary Committee, 9.30 a.m.; Tuberculosis Committee, probably 10 a.m., but further notices of this will be announced; Council Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

The Annual Meeting commences at 11 a.m. on Thursday. In addition to the usual business, the following resolution will be placed before the meeting with a recommendation that a copy thereof be sent to the Local Government Board in the three Kingdoms:—"It is the unanimous recommendation of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland, that in Union Workhouses in which insane persons are detained, a properly qualified and trained mental nurse should be employed in the insane wards."

2 p.m.—The President's address, after which William Wynn Westcott, M.B.

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