Sections of intermediate regions of cord, medulla, and pons.
Sympathetic in health and in general paralysis.
Dura mater, with effusions of blood on surface in general paralysis.
Sciatic nerve in general paralysis (Dr. Ward).
Sections of brain from case of cerebritis with mania.
" " " chronic mania.
" " " acute mania.
" " " sclerosis (Charcot).
" " " melancholia with giant cells.

Section of brain and cord from diabetes, showing the changes along the course of the vessels, described by Dr. H. Dickinson.

Sections of cords from tetanus.

Sections of cords from general paralysis, showing "colloid" and "amyloid" changes, wasting, fatty degeneration, fibroid degeneration, and changes in the cells.

Brains in general paralysis, showing wasting and fibroid excess, with degeneration of the cells.

Sections of cord from a dement, with old hemiplegia, with secondary wasting of right lateral column.

Sections of brain of three cretins from Clapton Asylum (Dr. Beach), in which there were demonstrated similar conditions hitherto undescribed. (There are a greater number of large round cells in the superficial (3rd and 4th) layers of brain, with few fusiform cells. Around the cells there are large numbers of large spaces. The general appearance of the brain resembles rather that of the lower animals than that of man).

Carmine injection of the various organs of guinea pigs.

Microscopes of a new form resembling Hartnach's and also their students' microscopes and other interesting instruments were exhibited by Messrs. Beck and Co.

Correspondence.

SIR,—I hope you will excuse my sensitiveness if I ask leave to correct a slip in your report of what was said by me at the branch meeting of our Association, held at Edinburgh on the 14th of December last. I am not prepared to state that there are no cretins in Scotland. What I intended to convey to the meeting was that, if goître and cretinism had no necessary connection, I could not see how the existence of cretins in Scotland could be proved. I certainly said that I thought there were "no Kalmucks in the East," but I added the words "of Scotland."

I remain, &c.,

Larbert, Stirlingshire,
April 23rd, 1876.

W. W. IRELAND.

Appointments.

APLIN, A., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Notts County Asylum, Snenton, Nottingham.

ASHE, I., M.D., has been appointed Physician-Superintendent and Governor of the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, vice MacCabe, appointed a Medical Inspector under the Local Government Board, Ireland.

BOWES, J. I., M.R.C.S.E. & L.S.A., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Northampton County Asylum.

BURTONSHAW, T., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.L., has been appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Essex Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood, vice Powell, appointed First Assistant Medical Officer of the Kent Lunatic Asylum, Barmingheath.

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DUTT, B. L., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Somerset County Lunatic Asylum, Wells, vice Dove, resigned.

HETHERINGTON, C. E., M.B., T.C.D., has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Londonderry District Lunatic Asylum, vice Ashe, appointed Physician Superintendent of the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum.

MACLAREN, J., L.R.C.S.Ed., Senior Assistant-Physician, Royal Edinburgh Asylum, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Stirling District Asylum, vice F. W. A. Skae, M.D., resigned on his appointment to a Commissionership in Lunacy for New Zealand.

MCKENZIE, G. H., M.B., C.M., Resident Surgeon, District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, has been appointed Senior Medical Assistant at the Gloucester County Asylum, vice Dr. J. A. Philip, appointed Superintendent of the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital.

MILLSON, G., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.L., Medical Superintendent of the Hampstead Asylum, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Northampton County Asylum, Northampton.

MOODY, J. M., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Brookwood Lunatic Asylum, vice Thomson, resigned.

THOMSON, Dr. W. A., Junior Assistant Medical Officer of the Brookwood Asylum, has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Kent County Asylum at Chartham, near Canterbury.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, London (by permission of the President and Fellows), on Friday, July 28th, under the Presidency of Dr. Parsey. Notices of Resolutions to be proposed, or Papers to be read should be sent at once to the Hon. Sec., W. Rhys Williams, Bethlem Royal Hospital, London.

The Editors regret that they have been compelled, by pressure on their space, to postpone the publication of Clinical Cases, Reviews, some German Retrospect, and Review of Asylum Reports (1875), *some of which are in type.*

ERRATUM.—In April number, page 47, line 16, for "Maine Island Asylum," read "Maine Hospital for the Insane."

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