EXAMINATION IN MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

Candidates for the Degree of M.D. in the University of Edinburgh are now allowed, as an alternative to the former questions in moral philosophy, to select medical psychology as the subject of examination, and the following were the questions to be answered at the last examination.

In the same University candidates for the Degree of M.B. are to be allowed to count a three months' clinical clerkship in an asylum as equivalent to the same period of out-door dispensary practice.

ALTERNATIVE PAPER for Moral Philosophy, University of Edinburgh. Preliminary Examination, Wednesday, 13th October, 1875. Questions in Moral Philosophy for Bachelors of Medicine.

1. State briefly what is meant by that element of civilisation termed *refinement*—how it is manifested, mentally and corporeally; and what are its causes.
2. Illustrate the operation of solar light and heat on man in the development of ethnic characteristics of the intellect and the moral sentiments.
3. What cerebral conditions are due to poverty and what to luxury, so that moral and intellectual degeneration results.
4. Define moral insanity and moral imbecility respectively, and state the difference as to the causes of each.
5. Under what conditions of health do loathing of life and the desire to die, known as suicidal melancholia, occur?

Appointments.

BROWNE, J. CRICHTON, M.D., Ed., has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor Medical Visitor in Lunacy, in place of Dr. J. C. Bucknill, who has retired in consequence of ill-health.*

BOND, J., L.R.C.P.Ed., L.M., L.R.C.S.I., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Haydock Lodge Lunatic Asylum, Newton-le-Willows, vice Johnstone, resigned.

CROWDACE, J.H., L.S.A., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the East Riding of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum, Beverley.

DE DENNE, T. V., L.R.C.P.Ed., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, Stapleton, vice Dickson, resigned.

DURRANT, C. M., M.D., F.R.C.P.L., has been appointed Visiting Physician to Lunatic Asylums in the Borough of Ipswich.

M'KECHNIE, A., M.B., C.M., L.R.C.S.Ed., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Inverness District Lunatic Asylum, vice Weir, whose appointment has expired.

* DR. CRICHTON BROWNE.—We learn from the *Times* that the Lord Chancellor has appointed Dr. Crichton Browne to the important post of Medical Visitor of Lunatics, in place of Dr Bucknill, who has retired from ill-health. Dr. Crichton Browne, as we need hardly remind our readers, has been for several years the medical superintendent of the West Riding Lunatic Asylum at Wakefield. In that capacity he has not only organised the work of the asylum in a manner which has earned the warmest praises of successive Government Inspectors and of the West Riding Justices, but he has raised the character of the Institution to such a point that its name is now known and respected throughout the scientific world. His appointment to the office of Medical Visitor is a well-deserved recognition of his labours and attainments: but the loss of his services at Wakefield will be severely felt by the West Riding Bench.—*Leeds Mercury*, Dec. 13.

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ROGERS, E.C., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Senior Medical Officer to the Three Counties Asylum, Beds, vice Dr. Sutherland Rees-Philipps, resigned.

PHILLIPS, J. D., L.F.P. & S. Glas., L.M., has been appointed second Assistant Medical Officer to the Fisherton House Lunatic Asylum, Salisbury, vice Andrews, resigned.

PACKER, W. H., L.S.A.L., has been appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Gloucestershire Lunatic Asylum, near Gloucester, vice Cassan, appointed House-Surgeon to the Royal South Hants Infirmary, Southampton.

TAYLOR, E., L.K.Q.C.P.I., L.M., L.R.C.S.I., has been appointed Assistant to the Resident Physician and Governor, State Criminal Asylum, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

WADE, A. L., M.D., L.R.C.S.I., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Warwick County Lunatic Asylum, Hatton, vice Woods, appointed Medical Superintendent of the Kerry Lunatic Asylum, Killarney.

WINSLOW, Dr. L. S. F., has been appointed Lecturer on Psychological Medicine at the Charing-cross Hospital Medical School, vice Hunt, deceased.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in Edinburgh, in the College of Physicians, on the 14th December. The Report is deferred until our next No.

NOTICE.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Glasgow during the first week of March, 1876. Notices of communications to be sent to the Hon. Secretary before the 20th February.

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