Six lectures on the Practical Aspect of Mental Deficiency. By F. C. Shrubsall, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Six lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. Norwood East, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Three lectures on Therapeutics. By A. A. W. Petrie, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Six demonstrations in Clinical Psychiatry. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

Twelve clinical demonstrations in Neurology. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P., and F. M. R. Walshe, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Two lectures on Abnormalities of the Fundus Oculi. By R. Foster Moore, M.A., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Two demonstrations in Laboratory Methods, including the Examination of the Blood and Cerebro-spinal Fluid. By S. A. Mann, B.Sc.Lond., F.I.C.

Posts as voluntary clinical assistants at the Maudsley Hospital may be granted without fee to practitioners of both sexes specializing in Psychological Medicine. These appointments can be either for whole or part-time work in wards, out-patient department or laboratories as desired. They can be held in conjunction with attendance at either part of the course for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Such an appointment will satisfy the requirements of the various examining bodies in respect of clinical experience of mental disorders for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine or for the M.D. in Psychological Medicine; its necessary duration depends on whether it is whole or part time. There are various other opportunities for clinical study, also without fee, to all attending the course. Applications and inquiries regarding these clinical facilities should be made to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

Fees: For the whole course of Parts I and II, £15 15*s.*; for Part I separately, £10 10*s.*; for Part II separately, £10 10*s.*; for one single series of lectures in Part I, £4 4*s.*; for one single series of lectures in Part II, £2 2*s.*; for one single series of demonstrations only, £1 1*s.*

Inquiries as to Lectures, etc., should be addressed to "The Director of the Central Pathological Laboratory," Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5. Applications for admission to the course should be made on the accompanying form, which must be filled up and forwarded with remittance as directed. The Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W., will collect fees from, and issue admission tickets to, medical men and women intending to take the course who are introduced by the Fellowship.

STUDY TOUR AND POST-GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

Memorandum on the Diplomas in Psychological Medicine.

Information on this subject was published in the *Journal of Mental Science*, January, 1920, in an addendum to an article by Dr. C. Hubert Bond on "The Need for Schools of Psychiatry." One of the five universities he mentioned has ceased to confer a diploma and four other examining bodies have each instituted a new examination. Several changes have been made in the regulations by the other universities, and it is considered desirable to furnish members of the Association with particulars of the revised and new regulations.

The examining bodies conferring the Diploma were asked for copies of their regulations and for particulars of prizes or exhibitions offered in psychiatry. From the information thus kindly furnished the following particulars have been tabulated for a comparative survey, but candidates are advised to consult the detailed regulations of the selected examination before proceeding far on their special course.

NOTES.

The Regulations of some of the Universities and Colleges give details of the examination syllabus, while others give only the particulars noted in the following table.

Attendance at Special Courses is not obligatory for the Examinations held by the University of London, the National University of Ireland and the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in England and in Ireland.

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University, etc.	Title of diploma.	Medical standing of candidates.	Duration of course, attendance at the University and instruction fees.	Subjects of examination.	Examination entrance fees.	Information from—
University of Durham.	D.Psy.	Registered medical practitioner.	A detailed course as prescribed at the University of at least 6 months. Composition fee £35. Candidates who qualified before Jan. 1, 1911, are eligible for examination without attendance at this course.	Part I: Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology and Bacteriology. Part II: Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Neurology, Psychiatry, systematic and clinical. The whole examination may be taken at one time or either part separately.	10 guineas and 3 guineas for diploma.	The Dean, College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
University of Edinburgh.	Dipl. Psych.	Must hold registrable degrees or diplomas prior to commencing the special course, *and* must have held for 1 year a resident appointment in a hospital for mental disorders approved by the Faculty, *or* 6 months' appointment plus 6 months' practical study of nervous diseases in an approved hospital.	Courses are prescribed in seven subjects; three of which must be attended at the University; two terms. Fees about 18 guineas.	Part I: Anatomy and Physiology of Nervous System; Psychology and Experimental Psychology. Part II: Neuro-pathology; Clinical Psychiatry; Clinical Neurology. An additional subject applying to mental diseases from this group: Mental Deficiency, Bacteriology, Psychopathology and Psychotherapy, Diet, Preventive Medicine, Jurisprudence.	6 guineas.	Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University New Buildings, Edinburgh.

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University, etc.	Title of diploma.	Medical standing of candidates.	Duration of course, attendance at the University and instruction fees.	Subjects of examination.	Examination entrance fees.	Information from—
National University of Ireland.	Dipl. in Ment. Dis.	Graduates in Medicine only.	Post-graduate course of instruction in mental diseases during 6 months, *or* residence as an assistant medical officer.	1. Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord. 2. Mental Diseases. 3. Anatomy and Physiology of Brain and Spinal Cord. 4. Pathology of Brain and Spinal Cord.	£2 10s. for exam. and £3 on admission to Diploma.	Registrar, National University of Ireland, 29, Merrion Square, Dublin.
University of Leeds.	D.P.M.	Graduate in medicine of at least one year's standing.	A 6 months' course in the subjects of the examination in the recognized laboratories of this University, and clinical assistant or resident in recognized asylum 6 months. Fees about 18 guineas.	Part I : (i) Development, Anatomy and Histology (human and comparative) of the Nervous System. (ii) Physiology of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense. (iii) General Psychology. Part II : (iv) Pathology of Nervous System. Part III : (v) Clinical Psychiatry. (vi) Experimental and Morbid Psychology. (vii) *a*. Clinical Neurology. *b*. Mental Hospital Administration. *c*. Medico-legal Aspects of Insanity.	6 guineas.	Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine, Leeds

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University, etc.	Title of diploma.	Medical standing of candidates.	Duration of course, attendance at the University and instruction fees.	Subjects of examination.	Examination entrance fees.	Information from—
University of London.	D.P.M.	Name must be on Medical Register.	Previous to Part "B" of examination 6 months' whole time or resident appointment or 12 months' attendance in recognized Institutions (Co. or C.B. Mental Hospitals, 200 beds, in England or Wales, etc.) (Maudsley Hospital or Bethlem Royal Hospital fee for entire course is 15 guineas).	"A" in March and October: (i) Anatomy, Histology and Physiology of the Nervous System. (ii) Psychology. "B" in April and November. (i) Neurology. (ii) Psychological Medicine, two papers, the second of which is of an advanced kind in either Mental Diseases or Mental Deficiency.	12 guineas.	I. Lea, M.A., University Extension Registrar, University of London, S. Kensington, London, S.W. 7.
University of Manchester.	D.P.M.	Registrable qualification 1 year.	Three University terms, two of which must be taken at this University. Third term here or at an approved institution. Composition fee exclusive of mental hospital instruction is 25 guineas.	Part I: March; Written and Practical. (i) Development and Anatomy (human and comparative) of Nervous System, Physiology and Bio-chemistry. (ii) Psychology, theoretical and experimental. Part II: July. (i) Pathology of Nervous System (written and practical). (ii) Psychological Medicine (written, clinical and oral). (iii) Clinical Neurology (clinical and oral).	16 guineas.	Dean of Medical School, The University, Manchester.

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University, etc.	Title of diploma.	Medical standing of candidates.	Duration of course, attendance at the University and instruction fees.	Subjects of examination.	Examination entrance fees.	Information from—
Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Conjoint Board, England.	D.P.M.	Any Registered Practitioner for Part I. For Part II he must have passed Part I and completed a year of special study of psychological medicine after obtaining a registrable qualification.	One year of special study (*a*) Attendance 2 months in Nervous Diseases. (*b*) Resident or whole-time appointment in institution for mental diseases where recognized clinical instruction is given, 6 months; *or* attendance for clinical instruction in psychological medicine at recognized institution 12 months. Modification of the course may be accepted for original investigation and publications or for prolonged studies.	Both Parts in June and December. Part I: (i) Anatomy and Physiology of Nervous System. (ii) Psychology. Part II: (i) Neurology (clinical and pathological). (ii) Psychiatry and its Legal Relationships.	12 guineas.	The Secretary, Examination Hall, 8–11, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, London, W.C. 1.
Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Conjoint Board, Ireland.	D.P.M.	As for R.C.P.&S. England.	Attendance at a recognized mental hospital of at least 40 beds as a Resident Officer 6 months', or attendance 3 days a week for 9 months. Certain exemptions as above are accepted.	As for R.C.P.&S. England.	12 guineas.	Secretary of the Committee of Management, Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

University of Edinburgh.—Attention is drawn to the necessity before commencing the special course of having held a resident appointment in an approved hospital for mental disorders for one year or, alternatively, for six months together with a similar period of practical study of nervous diseases in a hospital approved by the Faculty of Medicine.

In the case of a candidate who has held a mental hospital appointment for 5 years, exemption from the course in one or more subjects may be granted, but not from any part of the examination.

Candidates for examination must be matriculated for the year.

University of Leeds.—In addition to or in lieu of 3 months of the course in anatomy and histology, the candidate may submit a dissertation embodying the results of personal observation or original research in relation to psychological medicine.

Candidates may present themselves for the three parts of the examination separately or at the same time, provided that Part I is passed before Part II and Parts I and II before Part III.

University of London.—While the examination includes mental deficiency as well as mental disease, the candidate must sit for an advanced paper in one of these two subjects. If he so desires he may sit for the other special qualification at a subsequent examination, the additional fee being 6 guineas.

The University issues a detailed syllabus, in which some prominence is given to endocrinology and dietetics.

Books of questions set at the examination in previous years may be obtained from Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, Warwick Square, London, E.C. 4.

Royal College of Physicians of London and Royal College of Surgeons of England.—Books of questions set at the examination in previous years may be obtained from Messrs. Taylor & Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C. 4, price, post free, 10*d.* each.

The Conjoint Board in Ireland.—The examination includes neurology, the psychoneuroses, mental deficiency and the legal and institutional aspects of mental medicine.

Candidates are advised to note that although exemptions from certain courses are conceded on account of the candidate's special work or experience in mental diseases, in no case is exemption extended to any part of the examination itself.

THE HISTORY OF THE TEACHING OF PSYCHIATRY IN EDINBURGH: AND SIR ALEXANDER MORISON.*

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[Abridged.]

SIR ALEXANDER MORISON was born in Edinburgh on May 1, 1779. He attended the High School and subsequently went to the University of his native city, where, in his twentieth year, he graduated M.D.; he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 1801, and in 1808 a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

In 1804 he built "Larchgrove" at Currie, near Edinburgh, in which he and his family lived, and this property ultimately constituted the foundation of the Morison Lectureship on Mental Diseases.

In 1808 he settled in Cobham in Surrey and had quarters in Half Moon Street. His struggle for a medical practice in London and Surrey met with so little success that he had thoughts of throwing up medicine.

The following year he was appointed Visiting Physician to the Private Lunatic Asylums in Surrey, and he did the work connected with this post punctually and with zeal.

In the year 1818, his brother John, a Writer to the Signet, advised Alexander to go to Paris, and to bring himself up-to-date medically by studying in the

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