understand the supreme satisfaction with which I am permitted to recall it." M. Motet states that M. Lunier entertained the idea of gathering around him those who were appalled by the advancing wave of alcoholism, thinking it possible that, if this evil could not be arrested, its ravages might be lessened. Hence, with an energy which never flagged for a moment, he founded the Temperance Society, the utility of which soon became everywhere recognised. He was the General Secretary from its commencement, and, preaching by example, he began and completed researches in regard to the consumption of alcohol and its relation to intemperance, insanity, and crime. M. Motet says he was the soul, the life, of the 2,000 members who constituted this Society. An apostle, he desired to carry everywhere the good news to other countries, always sustained by a zeal into which there entered, in the words of M. Dumas, "Autant de patriotisme pratique que d'amour de l'humanité."

M. Lunier became a member of the Academy of Medicine in May, 1883—an honour which M. Ritti, who spoke at the tomb in the name of the Société Médico-Psychologique, observed that he specially coveted. He adds that "the hour of triumph was not for him the commencement of repose. Work was his life, and, thanks to his prodigious activity, he succeeded in accomplishing numerous works; but he consecrated most of his time to objects of benevolence, goodfellowship, and the honour of the Association, thus proving that with him social duty was not an empty expression."

We conclude this notice in the words of M. Vallin, who represented the Academy of Medicine—words which will be recognised as appropriate by those who were personally acquainted with M. Lunier:—"Qui de nous en le voyant passer, il y a quelques jours, avec sa robuste apparence, avec sa belle et aimable figure, à laquelle une abondante chevelure blanche donnait non moins de dignité que de douceur, qui de nous eût pu songer un instant à une fin si prochaine? . . . Cher collègue, la mort est venue vous surprendre au milieu de tant d'activité, et c'est avant d'avoir achevé votre tâche que vous entrez dans l'éternel repos, mais vous vivrez dans le souvenir de tous ceux à qui vous avez fait du bien, de ceux que vous avez aimés, dans le souvenir aussi de ceux dont vous avez été trop peu de temps le collègue."

Appointments.

ALDOUS, G. F., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Lond., appointed Res. Med. Officer to the County Asylum, Colney Hatch.

CALDECOTT, CHAS., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. Lond., appointed Res. Med. Officer to the Eastern Counties Asylum for Idiots, Colchester.

CLEMENT, R. J., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ed., appointed Res. Clin. Assistant at St. Luke's Hospital.

JOHNSTONE, J. CARLYLE, M.B., Senior Ass. Phys. Royal Edinb. Asylum, appointed interim Med. Superintendent of the Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk District Asylum at Melrose.

MILLER, RICHARD, M.B., B. Ch. T.C.D., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Sussex County Asylum, Haywards Heath.

MURDOCH, JAMES W. A., M.B., C.M. Glasg., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Berks County Lunatic Asylum.

STAPLE, JAS. D., L.S.A. Lond., appointed Res. Clin. Assistant at St. Luke's Hospital.

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