RUDOLF HEIDENHEIM.

We have to chronicle the death of Professor Heidenheim, at Breslau, on 13 October. His contributions to neurology were extensive and important. Professor Heidenheim will be chiefly remembered by psychologists by his little book on animal magnetism, which still remains authoritative.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library has been enriched by a handsome donation of books from the library of the late Dr. Bucknill, given by his heirs. The book-plates record the name of the donor or of the bequest, and the Library thus becomes a permanent record of those who have been interested in and connected with our Association.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Examination for the Nursing Certificate.

118 candidates applied for admission to the November examination for this certificate. Of this number 88 were successful, 23 failed to satisfy the examiners, 1 withdrew, and the results of the examination of 6 candidates have not yet been received.

The following is a list of the successful candidates:—

Norfolk County Asylum, Thorpe.—Males: Benjamin Bennett, George Carter, Josiah Englebright, George Flegg, James Tooke, William Thompson, John William Whatley, Charles Waterson. *Females:* Emma Hay, Celia Ladbrooke, Fanny Mileham, Minnie Riches, Amelia Smith, Rebecca Wheatley, Evelyn Yauldren.

London County Asylum, Banstead.—Females: Emily Adelaide Barnes, Amy Baker, Emily Bucknell, Florence Briggs, Elizabeth Lock, Alice Maytum, Emily Warr, Elizabeth Wilkins.

Warwick County Asylum, Hatton.—Males: Albert Edward Batchelor, John Blakeman, Orontes Byrne, Arthur Elijah Girling, Walter Hope, Albert Joseph Owen, Ernest Prestwich, William Pettigrew, Frederick Wright, John Yardley.

West Riding Asylum, Menston.—Males: Newton Farrar, Alfred Gordon, Dawson Myers. *Females:* Dora Banner, Annie Spivey.

Borough Asylum, Sunderland.—Males: William Anderson, James Hunter, Stephen Littledyke, Benjamin Parker. *Females:* Dorothy M. A. Ayre, Florence Ager, Annie Elizabeth Bostock, Mary Kitching, Leah Hollings Watson.

Borough Asylum, Derby.—Males: Francis Samuel Ashton, Samuel Slack, Thomas William Slack. *Female:* Agnes Poynton.

Birmingham City Asylum, Rubery Hill.—Male: Henry Johnson.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water.—Male: Alfred Herbert Legge. *Female:* Edith Kingsley Corke.

Stretton House Asylum, Church Stretton.—Males: Richard Price, Edward James Holl.

Bethnal House Asylum, London.—Female: Georgina Naylor.

Northumberland House Asylum, London.—Female: Clara Elizabeth Cowen.

District Asylum, Hartwood, Lanarkshire.—Male: Alexander Jackson. *Females:* Jeanie Maxwell, Barbara Raeper.

District Asylum, Woodilee, Lenzie.—Males: William Boyd, Alexander Morrison, Donald MacCaskill.

District Asylum, Limerick.—Males: Matthew Barane, Patrick Casey, Timothy Healy.

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District Asylum, Killarney.—Males: John Browne, Thomas Donoghue, Cornelius Galvin, William Herlihy, William Ring, William Murphy, Denis O'Donoghue, Thomas Price, Daniel Rahilly, Patrick Sullivan. *Females:* Bridget Fleming, Ellen Rahilly, Nora Kelleher.

District Asylum, Ballinasloe.—Males: Patrick Craddock, Thomas Croughwell, Patrick Kelly, John Nevin, Edward Yarnell. *Females:* Julia Corless, Sarah Foy, Mary Gleeson.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper:—1. Explain the process of digestion and name the organs concerned therein. 2. What are the general bodily symptoms indicative of kidney disease? 3. If it is necessary to use force with a patient, what precautions would you take? 4 Trace the course of the blood from the time it leaves the left ventricle till it returns again. 5. What is meant by a "fixed" delusion, and give the different types? 6. Distinguish between sensory and motor nerves. What is reflex action? Give an example. 7. Name the clinical varieties of insanity, giving a short summary of the symptoms which each presents. 8. Mention the various methods by which suicide may be attempted as far as you have heard, and briefly indicate the appropriate precautions to be adopted in respect of each variety. 9. Describe the occurrence known as an epileptic fit. Briefly say what special measures are required in the treatment of epileptic patients. 10. State the indications which would lead you to believe that a bone was broken, and describe the steps that you would adopt in such an event before the arrival of medical aid.

The next examination will be held on Monday, May 2, 1898, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, April 4, 1898, 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 enquiries the number of the Certificate should be given.

Professional Examinations.

The next examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in July, 1898.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will take place at Bethlem Hospital, London, in the same month.

Competitors for the Bronze Medal and Prize of Ten Guineas must send in their essays to the President before May 30, 1898.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

General Meeting.—The next General Meeting will be held in Sheffield on 16 February, 1898.

South-Eastern Division.—The next meeting will be held at the Wandsworth Asylum on the second or third Wednesday in April, 1898.

Irish Division.—The next meeting of the Irish Division will be held at the College of Physicians, Dublin, on Thursday, 16 March, 1898.

South-Western Division.—The Spring Meeting of the South-Western

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