January last had been promoted to the post of senior on the appointment of his predecessor, Dr. Peachell, to the superintendency of the Isle of Wight Asylum. His chief, Dr. Kidd, had the highest opinion of his character and capabilities, and the following extract from an appreciative notice which appeared in *St. Mary's Hospital Gazette*, contributed by one who knew him best, is a tribute to his worth, and the esteem in which he was held:

"He was a splendid asylum medical officer, a good disciplinarian, ever kind and sympathetic and skilful in his treatment, and loved by the staff and patients, and by none more than his medical colleagues. His untimely end is a great loss and will be most keenly felt at Chichester, where he had worked so conscientiously for over seven years. He was a good all-round sportsman, and a particularly fine golfer. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on March 12th, the first part of the service being held in the Asylum Chapel, and the interment at the Chichester Cemetery."

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND ASYLUM MEDICAL OFFICERS, SERVING IN H.M. FORCES.

MEMBERS of asylum staffs throughout the kingdom have not been backward in coming to their country's aid in her hour of peril. Quite a large number of attendants have volunteered for the combatant ranks, and many asylum medical officers have placed their services at the disposal of the R.A.M.C. department. Of these latter the subjoined list gives all the names which up to this have been communicated to the Editors, but there is reason to believe that there are many which are not here included, and the Editors will be glad to receive for insertion the names of any others who have joined the Services, or who may do so before the publication of the July number of the Journal. Some, alas, have already terminated their careers on the field of battle. Their names are added to the Roll of Honour, that sad but glorious record of noble hearts, who, in the noblest of causes, "loved not their lives unto the death." We are proud of their actions, while we mourn their loss.

Dr. Crowther. Killed in action, 1914.
Lt. P. M. J. Power, R.A.M.C. Killed in action.
Surgeon G. M. Graham, R.N.
Dr. Keith W. Brooks, R.A.M.C.
Dr. Cahir, R.A.M.C.
Dr. L. F. Hanbury, Medical Superintendent, West Ham Borough Asylum, 1st Sportsman's Battalion, London Fusiliers.
Dr. W. H. Hill, R.A.M.C. Prisoner of war.
Dr. A. Nobbs, R.A.M.C.
Dr. O. P. Napier Pearn, Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Horton.
Dr. M. Mann Rodger, Second Assistant Medical Officer, Cardiff Mental Hospital.
Dr. Ryan, R.A.M.C.
Dr. Shand, R.A.M.C.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Certificate in Psychological Medicine and Gaskell Prize.—Examination during first week in July.

Last day for receiving *Essays for Bronze Medal*, June 14th.

REGULATIONS FOR DIVISIONAL PRIZES.

1. Two prizes, of £10 and £5 respectively, shall be awarded annually by the Association (provided sufficient merit be shown) for the best paper read during the preceding calendar year at a divisional meeting by an Assistant Medical Officer.

2. Every Assistant Medical Officer of any asylum or institution for the insane being a member of the Association shall be eligible to compete, but—

3. A prize shall not be awarded more than once to the same individual.

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4. Only papers handed in to the secretary of the division at the meeting at which they are read will be eligible to be considered in competition.

5. The papers shall be adjudicated on by the President of the Association, together with an assessor or assessors to be appointed by him should he see fit.

6. The results shall be announced, and the prizes awarded, if any, by the President at the annual meeting in each year.

First award in July, 1913, *for papers read during the year* 1912.

Nursing Certificate.—The next examinations will be held on following dates:

Preliminary	Monday, May 3rd.
Final	Monday, May 10th.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Quarterly Meeting.—Tuesday, May 18th, at London.

Irish Division.—Thursday, April 15th, at Hampstead, Glasnevin. (Dr. Eustace.)

Annual Meeting.—Thursday and Friday, July 22nd and 23rd, at Edinburgh.

APPOINTMENTS.

Middlemiss, J. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer to the Leeds Committee for the Care of the Mentally Defective.

Porter Phillips, J. G., M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P.Lond., Lecturer in Mental Pathology to the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women (date from November, 1914).

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