"Lancet." He was not given to the use of the pen. On one occasion, however, we induced him to contribute an interesting case of sudden recovery to this Journal. This was the only matter ever contributed by him to our columns.

DATE OF NEXT QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association will be held at Bethlem Hospital, on Thursday, May 19th, 1892, and the Annual Meeting will take place at York, July 21st, 1892.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER IN LUNACY.

We are glad to be able to record in the Journal that the lot has fallen on Dr. Frederick Needham, the Medical Superintendent of Barnwood House, Gloucester. We only express the unanimous feeling of the members of the Medico-Psychological Association in saying that Dr. Needham is the right man in the right place.

We seize the occasion to congratulate Dr. Clifford Allbutt on his election as Regius Professor of Medicine in the Cambridge University. Possibly he may be disposed to exclaim—

Better twenty years in Cambridge
Than in Whitehall Place a day.

Appointments.

BEADLIS, C. F., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to Colney Hatch Asylum.

FENNINGS, A. A., M.B., B.S., appointed Junior Medical Officer to Camberwell House Asylum.

FISHBOURNE, Dr. J. E., appointed Fourth Physician to the British Hospital for Mental Disorders.

GIVEN, J. C. M., M.B. Lond., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Derby Borough Asylum.

HUNTER, ANDREW, M.B., C.M., appointed Junior Medical Officer to Montrose Royal Asylum.

REVINGTON, G. T., M.D.Dub., appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Criminal Asylum, Dundrum, *vice* Dr. Ashe, deceased.

SYKES, A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Assistant Medical Officer to the City and Borough Asylum, Hillesdon, Norwich.

EXAMINATION IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

December Examination for the Certificate of Efficiency in Psychological Medicine, held at Aberdeen :—James Humphry Skein, M.B., C.M.

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