Watson's knowledge of the cerebral cortex was unrivalled, but he could with difficulty be persuaded to write, although when he did do so, no more lucid exposition of the subject could be presented. His opinion on the many histological specimens sent him from all over the country for description and report was always authoritative. His passing leaves a very real gap in the ranks of the dwindling number of workers in the histo-pathological sphere of mental disease.

E. F. REEVE.

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNCAN.

We regret to announce the death of William Arthur Duncan, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., who passed away on September 23 last at the age of 54. He joined the Medical Staff of the East Sussex County Mental Hospital in 1915, and retired owing to ill-health in March, 1931. He was a loyal and agreeable colleague, and his early forced retirement was much regretted both by patients and staff.

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Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.

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Divisional Prizes for 1932.

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Gaskell Medal and Prize.

The examination for the Gaskell Medal and Prize and the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, in May, 1932.

Applications for entry to each examination to be made to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

There is no fee for entrance to the Gaskell Prize Examination.

The entrance fee for the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine is three guineas.

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This Badge, founded at the Annual Meeting (Wakefield), July 11, 1928, can be obtained from the Registrar. The application must be made on a special form and accompanied by 6s., which includes the cost of engraving the name and registration number of the holder.

The badge is issued for general use, but especially for occasions when the nursing medal is inconvenient or inappropriate. It is fitted with a brooch-pin for women and a crescent-shaped button-hole stud for men.

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