Section of the same body. It is gratifying to see such proofs of the esteem in which such a well known and valued member of the Association is held by a sister society. And if our congratulations to Dr. Smith are rather late in point of time, they are none the less cordial and sincere.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held on September 20th at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., Dr. James Chambers, The Priory, Roehampton, S.W., was elected Treasurer of the Association.

WAR SERVICE HONOURS.

The names of the following officers of the R.A.M.C. have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable medical services rendered in connection with the war:

Temporary Lieut.-Colonels: E. Goodall, J. Keay, H. A. Kidd, J. R. Lord, A. Simpson, D. G. Thomson, W. J. M. Vincent.

Temporary Majors: W. R. Dawson, H. C. Marr, F. W. Mott, N. H. Oliver, N. Roberts, F. M. Rodgers, R. G. Rows, J. C. Woods, R. Worth.

Temporary honorary Major E. W. White, M.B., to be temporary honorary Lieut.-Colonel.

EGYPTIAN NEWS.

Dr. Collins encloses two cuttings from the *Egyptian Mail*, which are translations from the native papers, and will, no doubt, be read with interest.

A Tribute to Dr. Warnock.

"Al Ahram" says:

"The refusal of Dr. Warnock of the post of Director-General of the Public Health Department, and his desire to remain in the post he has been occupying for the quarter of a century, is a lesson to all officials.

"Mental diseases are the most obscure of all maladies, and many of them are still not understood; in fact, modern science has been able to define only some of them. All these diseases were unknown in Egypt thirty or forty years ago, when the patients were constantly tortured either by striking them with the key of a saint or by burning their faces to drive the *djinn* out of the body.

"Dr. Warnock has organised the lunatic asylum on the modern European system, and treated the patients in accordance with the latest discoveries; in fact, he treats them as a kind father treats his sons, and those who read his annual reports realise his great labours in the service of humanity.

"It has been said with much truth that insanity has increased in Egypt, but those who say so are not aware that the progress of civilisation leads to the increase of these diseases in all countries, while the enlightenment of the public makes them produce their patients instead of concealing them, with the object of having their malady attended to.

"The Department of Mental Diseases has two hospitals—one in Khanka for men, placed under Dr. Dudgeon; and the other for men and women at Abbassia, under Dr. Warnock himself. Three years ago a hospital for British soldiers was opened and placed under Dr. Warnock also.

"The Department of Mental Diseases was at first under the Department of Public Health, but six or seven years ago it was detached from that Department, and Dr. Warnock has thus become independent of it and placed directly under the Ministry of the Interior. All those who have had to do with Dr. Warnock are aware that he performs his difficult duties with the greatest conscientiousness.

"The latest demonstration of Dr. Warnock's serious services is this expression of his preference to remain in his post. Every official is anxious to be promoted and to have his pay increased, and although the public thinks that the post of Director-General of Public Health is senior to that of the Director of the Mental Diseases Department, these words of Dr. Warnock have given his post special importance. He means to say that the post which he has occupied for twenty-five

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years, the patients whom he attends to and whose sufferings he alleviates, and the researches his department makes are more to him than an increase of pay or a higher-sounding title. The Egyptian nation which honours the memory of Clot Bey and Dr. Ruffer will also honour that of its faithful servant, Dr. John Warnock."

A Certificate of Insanity.

Al-Mahrussa says:

"I always supposed that licences were given to coachmen, shoeblacks, bar proprietors, etc., only, who are allowed to exercise their trade after passing a medical examination which at least certified them sane persons. But I have lately seen a certificate of madness which allows its holder to do as he likes.

"The other day I came across Hassan Marei who has to go once a week to the lunatic asylum to be examined. The man escaped from the asylum years ago wearing a native woman's 'izâr,' and went to the authorities to whom he said that he was not insane, and he was therefore allowed to go about as he pleases. But it seems that he still likes to call himself insane, particularly when this pretension saves him from his adversaries. He is, therefore, sane with the sane, but mad when he considers it in his interest to call himself mad.

"I asked him how he came to have a licence for madness, and was told that he obtained it from the Court, and produced a judgment rendered by the Muski Court in a case of libel of which he was accused, in which the Court said that as the defendant, Hassan Marie, was kept in a lunatic asylum for some time and still goes there once a week for medical examination, it is likely that he committed the act complained of in a moment of madness, and is therefore acquitted.

"When I saw the judgment I said to myself: how excellent is this madness which is so powerful a protection in moments of danger!"

EXAMINATION FOR NURSING CERTIFICATE.

List of Successful Candidates.

Final Examination, May, 1917.

Berks County.—Lillian E. Gray, Alfred Stickley, Ruth L. Plumb.

Carlisle.—Isabella Main.

Glamorgan.—May E. Thomas, Urania Morris, Margaret J. Davies.

City of London.—Mabel John, Marion Johnston, May L. Webb.

Hanwell.—Evelyn E. Plumridge, Esther E. Hankin, Amy M. Brocksopp, Ethel E. Gascoyne, Mildred Rust, Mary Russell, Edith Rowell, Mary V. Bennett, Maggie Wright, Winifred M. Toms, Irene M. Earp.

Bexley.—Mary A. Stocker, Katherine Gander, Florence E. Saunders, Edith Jones, Mima Robbins.

Cane Hill.—Sarah M. Sheppard, Eleanor Shepherd, Mary E. Dunn, Helen Stearman.

Colney Hatch.—Elise S. Bell, Annie L. Cooper, Beatrice L. Dawe, Yvonne R. Colin.

Notts County.—Nancy Bush, Kitty Nolan, Violet Wright.

Bicton, Shrops.—Violet M. Brookes, Hilda Jane Davies.

Cheddleton.—Winnie D. Butler, Hylda M. Thomas, Katie Farrell, Sarah Champion, Laura Johnson.

Burntwood.—Grace D. Perry, Moses Roberts.

Netherne.—Ellen M. Tye, Beatrice E. Jury, Violet E. Hall, Elsie K. Kilgower.

Haywards Heath.—Ada M. L. Brooshooft, Ellen M. Haysey, Amy E. Cox, Alice E. Harbord.

Napsbury.—Sarah R. Chandler, Muriel Edith Western, Annie B. Urquhart, Brigid M. O'Sullivan, Olive Turney, Dorothy Bailey.

Notts City.—Florence Swinbourne, Martha Robinson.

West Sussex.—Dorothy M. Hewer, Eliza M. A. Probert, Herbert Long, William H. Berry.

Barnsley Hall.—Nellie Smith, Hilda W. Lucas.

Winson Green.—Clara R. Newbold.

Hull City.—Catherine E. Tait, Edward McCormick.

Sunderland.—Phylisa M. Forster.

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