Stirling District Asylum.* — *Females: Christina Muirhead, Catherine McIntyre, Isa Collinson. ***Male:*** William John Dalgleish.

Richmond District Asylum, Dublin.*—*Males: Thomas Brennan, Frederick Brunton, Thomas Byrne, William Culverwell, Patrick Joseph Doyle, James Duffy, Joseph Doran, William Delaney, Owen Dolan, Thomas W. Graham, Joseph Hanley, James Langan, Peter Neill, James O'Connell.

Valkenburgh Asylum, South Africa.* – *Female: Annie Jansen. ***Male:*** Dave Ogilvie.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper :—

1. Describe fully the skin and its parts: What are its uses?
2. What are the cavities of the trunk, how are they separated from each other, and what do they contain?
3. Describe arterial, venous, and capillary hæmorrhage, and how would you arrest (*a*) arterial, (*b*) venous bleeding from the arms and legs?
4. Classify the foods: What digestive fluids aid the absorption of each class of food?
5. What are the rules to be observed in the management of an insane patient known to have heart disease, and subject to attacks of syncope?
6. In what way would you proceed to form an opinion of a person's mental state? Mention the more common forms of insanity?
7. Describe fully the meaning of the atmosphere of a ward being close or stuffy. What do you understand by the proper ventilation of a ward, and how is this ensured?
8. What are the chief causes which induce an insane patient to attempt suicide; and what are the modes of self-destruction usually adopted by (*a*) males, (*b*) females?
9. What is an hallucination? Mention the chief forms, and explain why they are so important as symptoms of insanity.
10. What is a bedsore? Is it a preventable disease? Describe fully how you would guard against its formation?
11. In (*a*) epileptic, (*b*) paralytic, and (*c*) senile cases, what dangers might occur, and what precautions should be adopted?
12. Mention the special points to be observed in the bathing of patients.

Three hours allowed to answer this paper.

The questions are valued at 10 marks each: two-thirds of the possible total of marks are required to pass.

The next examination will be held on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules duly filled up to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, the 6th day of April. 1896, as this is the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar (Dr Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield), addressing letters in the first instance to 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.

GASKELL PRIZE AND BRONZE MEDAL.

The next examination for the Certificate and for the Gaskell Prize will take place at Bethlem Hospital in July. Candidates for the Bronze Medal and Prize of ten guineas must send in their essays to the President before 30th May, 1896.

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