comforts, and without the privacy of a house. He had lived in a detached house at Hanwell for seven years and a half; and in a detached house, at a still greater distance, at Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth, for thirteen months, when acting as medical superintendent *pro tem.* for his brother during absence on sick leave. He could therefore speak from experience, and he resented the idea that a detached residence led medical superintendents to neglect their work, and that they did their work better when they were in the centre of the building. For his part he maintained that the work would be better done if the superintendent was not stuck in the middle of the asylum, or close to the patients, and perhaps exposed to all sorts of language and remarks.

(Since the foregoing discussion took place, another asylum, in addition to Derby, has fought the point of a covered way and won. At the Durham County Asylum the Lunacy Commissioners insisted on a covered way between the medical superintendent's new house and the asylum, and also insisted on a room being provided for the use of the servants, saying that they could not recommend the Home Secretary to sanction the plans without these two additions. The Committee of the Durham County Asylum appealed to the Home Secretary, who did not agree with the Commissioners, and replied intimating his sanction to the plans without either addition.)

A paper on "The Treatment of Myxœdema," by Dr. Beadles, was taken as read, and the discussion adjourned to the next ordinary meeting. A number of photographs were exhibited showing the results of the treatment prescribed.

The CHAIRMAN said they were greatly indebted to Dr. Beadles for the photographs of these most interesting cases showing the wonderful result of the treatment. (See Original Articles).

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Beadles, and it was agreed that the discussion should be adjourned to the next Quarterly Meeting.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland will be held at the Palace Hotel, Buxton, on Friday, July 28th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Council Meeting at 10 o'clock.

The President will deliver his address at Three o'clock p.m.

FLETCHER BEACH,
Hon. General Secretary.

11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.,
June 6th, 1893.

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## NURSING CERTIFICATES.

A list of persons who have obtained the certificate of proficiency in nursing the insane at the examinations held in May, 1893:—

*Kirklands Asylum, Bothwell.*

| *Males.* | *Females.* |
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| | Craig, Agnes. |
| | Hooper, Florence J. |
| | Johnston, Mary. |

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