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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