NOTICES BY THE LIBRARIAN.

Received per Dr. Urquhart—1. Table to illustrate Dr. Conford's paper published in the JOURNAL for April, 1900. 2. Photographs to illustrate "Acromegaly," by Dr. Blair, paper published in the JOURNAL for April, 1899. Face and hands of a case of acromegaly, face and hands of a case of myxœdema, normal hand, and hand affected by rheumatoid arthritis, which may be illustrative of Marié's pulmonary hypertrophic osteo-arthropathy; also a skiagraph of acromegalic hand. 3. *Mental Affections of Children*, by W. W. Ireland, M.D.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

The following gentlemen were successful at the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine, held on July 19th, 1900:

Examined at *the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen.*—Alexander William Overbeck Wright.

Examined at *the Royal Asylum, Edinburgh.*—Walter S. Patton, J. Fraser Orr.

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

1. What forms of insanity may occur in old age, and what is the prognosis in each? What conditions would make you recommend removal to an asylum in a case of senile dementia? 2. Define an obsession, and classify and describe the chief varieties of obsessions. 3. What are the causes of refusal of food by insane patients? When does this symptom unfavorably affect the prognosis? 4. Describe a case of acute delirious mania, giving symptoms, treatment, and post-mortem appearances, and stating how you would distinguish between it and a case of mania *a potu*. 5. What is the pathology of *hæmatoma auris*, what treatment would you recommend, and what is the prognosis? 6. Discuss generally the criteria of insanity.

The Gaskell Prize has been awarded to Dr. Maurice Craig, Assistant Physician, Bethlem Hospital, London; and the Bronze Medal has been awarded to Dr. Charles C. Easterbrook, Assistant Physician, Royal Asylum, Morningside, Edinburgh.

The next examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing will be held on Monday, November 5th, 1900, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association, not later than Monday, October 8th, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for the examination can be received.

The New Regulations (given in detail in the October numbers of the JOURNAL for last year and this year) will be in force at this examination. For full particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, City Asylum, Fishponds, Bristol.

The following candidates have passed the Special Examination for the Nursing Certificate, held in South Africa:

Valkenburg Asylum.—Males: William Fowler Booth, Robert Smith, John Cochrane. *Females:* Bridget O'Reilly, May Littlejohn.

Grahamstown Asylum.—Female: Ellen Bickell.

Fort Beaufort Asylum.—Female: Alice Hayward.

There will be no Examination for the Medico-Psychological Professional Certificate in December.

ERRATUM.

Page 620. Omitted *Royal Asylum, Edinburgh.—Female:* Emily Cartlidge.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

General Meeting.—The next General Meeting will be held in the rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, London, W., on Wednesday, 21st November, 1900. Papers will be read by Sir Dyce Duckworth, Dr. G. H. Savage, and Dr. Lewis Jones.

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South-Western Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held at Broadmoor Asylum on Tuesday, 30th October, 1900. Papers will be read by Dr. Brayn, Dr. Alfred Turner, and Dr. John Baker.

Northern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held at Gosforth Asylum, Newcastle, on Wednesday, 3rd October, 1900.

South-Eastern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held at Ticehurst, on Wednesday, 10th October, 1900. The Honorary Secretary will be glad to hear from any member who wishes to read a paper at the Spring Meeting to be held in April, 1901, and to receive the names of candidates for election to the membership of the Association.

Scottish Division.—The next meeting will be held in Edinburgh, on Friday, 23rd November, 1900.

Irish Division.—The next meeting will probably be held at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, early in April, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. J. F. Flashman, M.D., appointed Pathologist in the Lunacy Department, New South Wales.

Mr. R. A. Fox, M.B., appointed Junior Medical Officer in the Lunacy Department, New South Wales.

Mr. Wheeler Haines, B.Sc.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Senior Medical Officer at the North Riding Asylum, Clifton, York.

Mr. David Hunter, M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Medical Superintendent of the new West Ham Borough Asylum at Chadwell Heath.

Mr. A. M. Rattray, M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Newcastle City Asylum, Gosforth, *vice* Mr. D. Hunter, M.B., B.C.Cantab., resigned.

Mr. Archibald Stevenson, M.B.Glasgow, appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to Hawkhead Asylum, Crookston.

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