fatal attack. He had been ailing a few days only, when he was seized with the symptoms of embolism.

Dr. Dumesnil was well acquainted with English, and took much interest in English views on insanity. He visited the chief English Asylums in 1860, and thus became known to many members of the Association. He was extremely well read on all subjects. He was the author of several original articles. His inaugural thesis on affections of the bladder has been often referred to. He wrote also a memoir, entitled "Sur les Aliénés Alcooliques." He was one of the authors of the official report of 1877 upon the state of asylums in France.

He was always courteous, kind, hospitable, and a warm-hearted friend.

W. H. O. S.

Appointments.

BRAINE, G. M. P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Worcester County and City Asylum.

COOMBS, W. GODWIN., M.D., appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Counties' Asylum for Idiots, Colchester.

DENNING, C. ERNEST, L.K.Q.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Salop and Montgomery County Asylum, Shrewsbury.

DODDS, W. J., M.D., D.Sc., appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Montrose Royal Asylum.

DOUTY, J. H., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer, and Deputy Superintendent of the Worcester County and City Asylum.

DUNN, THOS., M.B., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Woodilee Asylum, Lenzie.

FIELDEN, W. E., M.D.Lond., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Asylum for Idiots, Earlswood, Redhill.

HALE, CHAS. J., L.R.C.P., M.R.C S.Lond., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer of the Salop and Montgomery County Asylum.

HALL, B., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer of the Middlesex County Asylum, Banstead.

JELLY, F. ADOLPHUS, M.B., C.M.Ed., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Wonford House Asylum, Exeter.

LEWIS, W. BEVAN, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Superintendent of the West Riding Asylum, Wakefield, *vice* Dr. Major, resigned.

MARTIN, JAS. P., M.R.C.S., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer Wilts County Asylum, Devizes.

MCWILLIAM, ALEX., M.B., C.M.Aberd., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer Somerset and Bath Asylum, Wells.

MURCHISON, FIN. FIN., M.B., M.A., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Peckham House Asylum, Peckham, S.E.

STEWART, ROTHSAY C., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Peckham House Asylum, Peckham, S.E.

SUFFERN, A. C., M.D., M.Ch., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Borough Asylum, Winson Green, Birmingham.

TAYLOR, A. EVERLEY, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer of the County Asylum, Stafford.

TOMKINS, HARDING H., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Medical Officer Gloucester County Asylum.

TUKE, J. BATTY, appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent of the Saughton Hall Institution.

WILLIAMS, P. WATSON, L.R.C.P., appointed Clinical Assistant in the Birmingham Borough Asylum.

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