Practically his whole professional life was spent in the service of the suffering and afflicted poor, and on behalf of them the writer is glad to pay this imperfect tribute to his memory, and to express his deep regret at his untimely death.

G. S. P. (Norwich).

JOHN CUSTANCE SHAW, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Superintendent, West Ham Mental Hospital.

Ordinary Member since 1917.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death, on May 3, from pneumonia, after a fortnight's illness, of Dr. John Custance Shaw, the Medical Superintendent of the West Ham Mental Hospital, at the age of 59 years.

Dr. Shaw hailed from Yorkshire and was educated at Richmond Grammar School, afterwards qualifying for the medical profession from Bart.'s Hospital. For about six years he was Assistant Medical Officer at the Hull City Mental Hospital. Then, after a short period of private practice, and some service in South Africa during the war of 1900–01, he re-entered psychiatry at West Ham, where he was promoted to be Medical Superintendent in 1916.

He was noted for his great kindness to the patients and staff, with all of whom he was deservedly popular.

THE ULSTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. M. J. NOLAN has been elected President of the above Society for the coming year.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Annual General Meeting.—July 12–16, 1926, in London.

South-Western Division.—October 28, 1926, at the Hereford City and County Mental Hospital.

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