The Honorary Secretary has received the following letters from Professor Christison and Dr. Mitchell:—

"Edinburgh,
"Aug. 11, 1871.

"MY DEAR SIR,

"My share of work in the cause of the British Association Meeting has been such as to compel me to sink my profession, and abandon correspondence for a week past. But for that I should have acknowledged at once your kind intimation, that the Medico-Psychological Association have done me the honour of electing me one of the Honorary Members of the body. For this mark of their favour I beg you will offer the Association my sincere thanks. I wish that in return for the compliment I could offer them something in proof that I deserve it.

"I am,
"Yours most faithfully,
"R. CHRISTISON.

"Dr. Harrington Tuke,
"Secr. Med. Psych. Assocn."

"5, East Claremont St.,
"Edinburgh, 7th Aug, 1871.

"MY DEAR SIR,

"I shall be obliged by your conveying to the Members of the Medico-Psychological Association my best thanks for the honour they have conferred on me in electing me an Honorary Member of the Association.

"I am,
"My dear Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"ARTHUR MITCHELL.

"Dr. Harrington Tuke."

Books, Pamphlets, &c., received for Review, 1871.

1. A Treatise on Diseases of the Nervous System. By William A. Hammond, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System, and of Clinical Medicine in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, &c. New York: Appleton and Co. 1871. *(Will be reviewed in our next number.)*
2. The Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity. By J. H. Balfour Browne, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1871. *(See Part II. Reviews.)*
3. The West Riding Lunatic Asylum Medical Reports. Edited by J. Crichton Browne, M.D., F.R.S.E. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1871. *(Will be reviewed in our next number.)*
4. St. George's Hospital Reports. Edited by John W. Ogle, M.D.; and Timothy Holmes, F.R.C.S. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1871.
5. American Religion. By John Weiss. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1871.
6. Verslag over den Staat der Gestichten voor Kranksinnigen in de Jaren 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, en 1868; aan den Minister van Binnenlandsche Zaken ingediend door de Inspecteurs dier Gestichten. 1871.

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7. The Twenty-fifth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor. Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed 13th July, 1871. *(See Part II. Reviews.)*

8. Thirteenth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland. Edinburgh: T. and A. Constable. 1871. *(See Part II. Reviews.)*

9. The Twentieth Report of the District, Criminal and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices. Dublin. 1871.

(As usual, this Report came too late to hand to enable us to review it in connection with the Reports for England and Scotland.)

10. Die Kantsche Erkenntnisslehre widerlegt vom Standpunkt der Empirie. Ein vorbereitender Beitrag zur Begründung einer physiologischen Naturauffassung. Von Edmund Montgomery. München: Ackermann. 1871. *(Will be noticed in our next number.)*

11. Behind the Bars. Boston: Lee and Shepard. 1871.

(This book contains a vivid record of the sad experience of a person who was confined for some time behind the bars in an American asylum for the insane. We hope to give some further account of it in our next number.)

12. A New View of Causation. By Thomas Squire Barrett. London: Prevost and Co. 1871.

13. The Origin of Matter and its Mental Government, revealing the *ne plus ultra* of cause: a Mechanico-Mathematical System of Nature. By Richard Laming, M.R.C.S. H. and C. Treacher: Brighton. 1871.

14. Le Démon Alcool: ses effets désastreux sur le Moral, sur l'Intelligence et sur le Physique. Par Prosper Despine, M.D. T. Savy: Paris. 1871.

15. Die Agoraphobie, eine Neuropathische Erscheinung. Von Prof. C. Westphal. *(A reprint from the Archiv für Psychiatrie.)*

16. On the General Management of Public Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales. By John Hawkes, M.D. J. and A. Churchill. 1871.

Appointments.

BURMAN, J. WILKIE, M.D., Edin., late Clinical Clerk, West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield, and Assistant Medical Officer, Devon County Lunatic Asylum, Exminster, has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield, *vice* Thompson, promoted to the Medical Superintendency of the Bristol Borough Lunatic Asylum.

HOYSTED, Dr. J., has been appointed Resident Assistant Medical Officer to the Littlemore Pauper Lunatic Asylum, near Oxford, *vice* J. M. Skelton, M.B., resigned.

CEELY, R. W., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Devonshire Lunatic Asylum, Exminster, *vice* J. W. Burman, M.D., L.R.C.S. Ed., resigned, and appointed to the West Riding of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum.

DOVE. W. W., L.R.C.P. Ed., late Clinical Assistant to the West Riding of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum, has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Somersetshire Lunatic Asylum, Wells, *vice* F. D. Power, M.R.C.S.E., resigned.

GIBSON, C. H., L.R.C.P. Ed., L.R.C.S. Ed., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer for the Idiot Branch of the Warwick County Lunatic Asylum.

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