Dr. Simpson began his psychiatric career at Haywards Heath Asylum, from whence he went to Newcastle City Asylum. In 1894 he was appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent at the Lancashire County Asylum, Whittingham. In 1901 he was appointed Medical Superintendent of the then new Lancashire County Mental Hospital at Winwick, where he remained until his retirement in December, 1923.

Simpson was the soul of honour and loyalty. His work was characterized by thoroughness, and he gained the respect of all. He had a strong literary bent and books were his "great friends." He was a lover of the country and a great walker, this being his principal out-door enjoyments. His administrative capabilities were of a very high order and the welfare and interest of the patients his sole concern.

From March, 1915, to 1921, the Winwick Asylum became the Lord Derby War Hospital, and Dr. Simpson was appointed Administrator with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C.

For his war services he received the *C.B.E.*, and was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

His sudden death was a great shock to us all at Winwick, after so short a retirement.

He leaves a widow and son to mourn his loss, to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

F. M. RODGERS.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

The Gaskell Gold Medal and Prize for 1928.

The Certificate in Psychological Medicine.

The Examination for the Gaskell Gold Medal and Prize and for the M.P.C. will be held on Thursday May 31 and Friday June 1 at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E. 5.

Candidates are reminded that a thesis based on original research may be accepted by the Examiners in place of either the written or the clinical examination, or both.

The Bronze Medal and Prize for 1929.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1929.

Divisional Prizes for 1928.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1929 (*vide* new regulation, *Journ. Ment. Sci.*, October, 1927, p. 775).

Circulars and all information regarding the above competitions may be obtained on application to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATES, NOVEMBER, 1927.

List of Successful Candidates.

Those marked * passed "with distinction."

Mental Nursing.

Berkshire.—Louisa Violet Roberts, Grace W. B. B. Butler, Florence Winifred Bartlett, Herbery Tidbury, Alfred Redvers Allen, Edward Russell Smith.

Cambridge.—Wilfred Harry Carter, Stephen Edward Collins, Frank Victor Warner, Dorothy Louise Ling.

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Dorset.—Arthur James William Gilbert.

Durham.—Robert Kenny, Ernest Reginald Ness.

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Hampshire, Park Prewett.—Viola Emily Foxall, Flora Macdonald, Maggy Elizabeth O. Smith, Mary MacSherry, Frederick Charles Postle, Albert Locke, John Vincent Johnson, Kenneth Hugh Smith, Francis Sidney J. Messer, Theodore Stanley Bowen, Frederick John Lock.

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Hertfordshire.—Dorothy Emily Long, Elizabeth Mary Miles.

Isle of Wight.—Dora Frances Pitt, Irene K. A. Langridge.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Quarterly General Meeting and the Ninth Maudsley Lecture.—May 16, at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1.

South-Eastern Division.—April 26, 1928, at the Royal Eastern Counties Institution, Colchester.

South-Western Division.—April 26, 1928, at the Stoke Park Colony, Bristol.

Northern and Midland Division.—April 26, 1928, at Bracebridge Heath Mental Hospital, Lincoln.

Scottish Division.—May 24 and 25, 1928, at the Crichton Royal, Dumfries.

Irish Division.—April 12, 1928, at St. Edmondsbury, Lucan.

Clinical Sub-Committee.—April 16, 1928, at the British Medical Association House.

Psycho-therapy and Psycho-pathology Sub-Committee.—April 30, 1928, at the Lancashire County Mental Hospital, Winwick.

Mental Deficiency Sub-Committee.—May 3, 1928, at the British Medical Association House.

Pathological, Bacteriological and Biochemical Sub-Committee.—May 8, 1928, at Rubery Hill Mental Hospital, Birmingham.

Encephalitis Sub-Committee.—May 10, 1928, at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London.

General Paralysis Sub-Committee.—May 30, 1928, at Horton Mental Hospital, Epsom.

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