Appointments.

DAVIES, F. P., M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Kent County Asylum, Barming-heath, near Maidstone, vice W. P. Kirkman, M.D., resigned.

MAJOR, H. C., M.D., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the West Riding of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield, vice Dr. Crichton Browne, appointed a Chancery Visitor of Lunatics.

MILES, G. E., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the North Wales Counties' Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh, vice Ellis, resigned.

WOOD, T. O., M.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.S.E. (Assistant Medical Officer of the Kent Asylum, Maidstone), has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Isle of Man Lunatic Asylum, Douglas, vice Harrison, deceased.

YOUNG, A., B.A., L.S.A.L., has been appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Barming Heath, vice Wood, resigned, on being appointed Medical Superintendent of the Isle of Man Lunatic Asylum, Douglas.

THE W. AND S. TUKE PRIZE ESSAY.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Some of the descendants of WILLIAM *and* SAMUEL TUKE *(the former of whom proposed the establishment of the York Retreat in* 1792, *and the latter wrote the "Description" of the humane system of treatment commenced there) having placed at the disposal of the Medico-Psychological Association the sum of One Hundred Guineas, the Association offers a prize of this amount for*

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The W. *and* S. TUKE PRIZE *is open to all without restriction as to country, profession, &c., but the right is reserved to withhold it, should there be no essay of sufficient merit. Essays, to be written in English, and not in the author's handwriting, to be sent in a sealed envelope, bearing the motto of the essay, containing the name of the writer, to the undersigned, not later than June 30th,* 1877. *The microscopical preparations, but not the essay, to belong to the Association.*

W. RHYS WILLIAMS, M.D.,
Hon. Sec.

Bethlem Royal Hospital, London, Dec., 1874.

It will be observed that the time at which Essays are to be sent in has been extended from June 30th, 1876, *to June 30th,* 1877.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 10th, there will be a quarterly meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association at Bethlem Royal Hospital, London, S.E., when Dr. T. C. Shaw will read a paper on "The Measurement of the Palate;" and Dr. Hack Tuke a paper on "A Short History of Bethlem Royal Hospital." Notices of further papers to be sent to the Hon. Sec., Dr. W. Rhys Williams.

ERRATUM.—The name of JOHN M. DIARMID, at the head of the second Original Article, should be JOHN MCDIARMID.

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