Section of the same body. It is gratifying to see such proofs of the esteem in which such a well known and valued member of the Association is held by a sister society. And if our congratulations to Dr. Smith are rather late in point of time, they are none the less cordial and sincere.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held on September 20th at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., Dr. James Chambers, The Priory, Roehampton, S.W., was elected Treasurer of the Association.

WAR SERVICE HONOURS.

The names of the following officers of the R.A.M.C. have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable medical services rendered in connection with the war:

Temporary Lieut.-Colonels: E. Goodall, J. Keay, H. A. Kidd, J. R. Lord, A. Simpson, D. G. Thomson, W. J. M. Vincent.

Temporary Majors: W. R. Dawson, H. C. Marr, F. W. Mott, N. H. Oliver, N. Roberts, F. M. Rodgers, R. G. Rows, J. C. Woods, R. Worth.

Temporary honorary Major E. W. White, M.B., to be temporary honorary Lieut.-Colonel.

EGYPTIAN NEWS.

Dr. Collins encloses two cuttings from the *Egyptian Mail*, which are translations from the native papers, and will, no doubt, be read with interest.

A Tribute to Dr. Warnock.

"Al Ahram" says:

"The refusal of Dr. Warnock of the post of Director-General of the Public Health Department, and his desire to remain in the post he has been occupying for the quarter of a century, is a lesson to all officials.

"Mental diseases are the most obscure of all maladies, and many of them are still not understood; in fact, modern science has been able to define only some of them. All these diseases were unknown in Egypt thirty or forty years ago, when the patients were constantly tortured either by striking them with the key of a saint or by burning their faces to drive the *djinn* out of the body.

"Dr. Warnock has organised the lunatic asylum on the modern European system, and treated the patients in accordance with the latest discoveries; in fact, he treats them as a kind father treats his sons, and those who read his annual reports realise his great labours in the service of humanity.

"It has been said with much truth that insanity has increased in Egypt, but those who say so are not aware that the progress of civilisation leads to the increase of these diseases in all countries, while the enlightenment of the public makes them produce their patients instead of concealing them, with the object of having their malady attended to.

"The Department of Mental Diseases has two hospitals—one in Khanka for men, placed under Dr. Dudgeon; and the other for men and women at Abbassia, under Dr. Warnock himself. Three years ago a hospital for British soldiers was opened and placed under Dr. Warnock also.

"The Department of Mental Diseases was at first under the Department of Public Health, but six or seven years ago it was detached from that Department, and Dr. Warnock has thus become independent of it and placed directly under the Ministry of the Interior. All those who have had to do with Dr. Warnock are aware that he performs his difficult duties with the greatest conscientiousness.

"The latest demonstration of Dr. Warnock's serious services is this expression of his preference to remain in his post. Every official is anxious to be promoted and to have his pay increased, and although the public thinks that the post of Director-General of Public Health is senior to that of the Director of the Mental Diseases Department, these words of Dr. Warnock have given his post special importance. He means to say that the post which he has occupied for twenty-five

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