When Dr. Eager resigned his office, each ward in the institution was self-contained—a contrast to the state of affairs when he was appointed Medical Superintendent there, at which time none had either storeroom or scullery, and goods were frequently stuffed away under the stairs. Besides being an administrator, Dr. Eager was of an inventive frame of mind. He introduced into the institution many ingenious contrivances for nursing, amongst which should be mentioned a means by which baths could be emptied and made ready for a second patient in one minute—an important detail when large numbers of patients have to be bathed in batches under nurses' supervision.

Dr. Eager also took a warm interest in the social life of the institution. He was of a musical disposition, and many old pensioners of that institution will recall the enthusiasm with which he used to superintend and take part in concerts and theatricals provided for the enjoyment of the patients. It was during his period of residence that a very fine dancing-room with stage was provided for this purpose, and through his personal efforts he secured an excellent organ for the chapel costing £300.

On his retirement he was the recipient of handsome presents from the staff of the institution, and nothing could better serve to emphasise Dr. Eager's popularity, kindness of heart and readiness to help all under him than the expressions of regret that he received on that occasion.

On leaving county asylum work, Dr. Eager joined his brother in partnership at Northwood Private Asylum, near Bristol, but, after ten years, he decided to retire and return to live in Woodbridge, Suffolk, where he had many friends.

He leaves a son, Dr. Richard Eager, O.B.E., who is Deputy Medical Superintendent of the Devon Mental Hospital, and a married daughter who has been living with him in Woodbridge for many years. His wife predeceased him by twelve years.

An obituary notice of Dr. J. Batty Tuke, of New Saughton Hall, Midlothian, who died on April 11th, will appear in the October number.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting.

The Buxton Town Council have officially invited the Association to hold their Annual Meeting there this year.

Monday, July 26th.—Committee commence at 2.30 p.m. in Town Hall, Buxton. If Council business is finished by 5 p.m., General Meeting at 6 p.m., adjourn 7.30.

Tuesday, 27th.—Spent at Cheddleton. Char-a-banc leaves Palace Hotel, Buxton, 9.15 a.m. (Return fare 8*s.*, or less according to numbers.) General Meeting 11 a.m.; Lunch 1.15 p.m., Presidential Address, 2.15 p.m., Garden Party 3.30 p.m. Visit to Silk Mill in Leek for Ladies 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 28th.—Scientific discussions, Town Hall, Buxton, 10 a.m. Half-day excursion for Ladies in the forenoon. The Buxton Town Council and High Peak Medical Society invite Members and Guests to a reception in Town Gardens 3.30–5.30 p.m. Annual Dinner at Palace Hotel, Buxton 8 p.m. (Ladies of Association included). Tickets 15*s.* without wine.

Thursday, 29th.—Full-day excursion to Haddon Hall and Chatsworth. If more papers are promised, so that a meeting on Thursday morning becomes desirable, half-day excursion will be arranged for Thursday afternoon, and the Haddon Hall excursion on Friday if Members will stay, in view of the fact that the following Monday is Bank Holiday.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS should be made at Buxton *at once*, as the end of July is the height of the local season and lodgings become unobtainable.

The following hotel accommodation at Buxton is recommended: Palace Hotel, Crescent Hotel, St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton Hydro, Haddon Hall Hydro, Oliver's Hydro, Sandringham Hotel, Milton House, Old Hall Hotel, Shakespeare Hotel, Pendennis, George Hotel, Pavilion.

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Divisional Meetings.

South-Eastern Division.—October 14th, 1920, Three Counties Asylum, Arlesey, Beds.

South-Western Division.—October 29th, 1920; April 24th, 1921.

Northern and Midland Division.—October 21st, 1920, The Coppice, Nottingham; April 21st, 1921, Gateshead Mental Hospital, Stannington.

Irish Division.—November 4th, 1920, College of Physicians, Dublin; April 7th, 1921; July 7th, 1921.

APPOINTMENTS.

Culpin, M., M.B., B.S.Lond., Lecturer on Psycho-neuroses, London Hospital Medical College.

Evans, G., M.B.Lond., Medical Superintendent, Brentwood Mental Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.

Sutcliffe, J., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin., Medical Superintendent, Cheadle Royal Hospital for Mental Diseases, Cheshire.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

N.B.—The Editors will be glad to receive contributions of interest, clinical records, etc., from members (whether these have been read at meetings or not) for publication in the Journal. They will also feel obliged if contributors will send in their papers at as early a date as possible in each quarter.

Writers are reminded that, according to LIX(*a*) of the Articles of Association, "all papers read at the Annual, General, or Divisional Meetings of the Association shall be the property of the Association, unless the author shall have previously obtained the written consent of the Editors to the contrary."

Papers read at Association Meetings should not, therefore, be published in other Journals without such sanction having been previously granted.

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