1843, he received his education at Clare College, Cambridge, and Guy's Hospital, graduating B.A. in 1864, M.B. 1865, C.M. 1866, and M.A. 1867. In 1867 he also became a Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, being elected a member of that body in 1895. After leaving Guy's Hospital he was appointed Clinical Assistant at Bethlem Hospital, which post he held for a year, being then elected Assistant Medical Officer to the Three Counties Asylum, where he remained for seven years and became Senior Assistant. In 1875 he was elected Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, from which post he retired in 1898 owing to failing health. His whole life was spent in the practice of Lunacy, and he was a member of the Medico-Psychological Association for thirty-five years. Many improvements and alterations were made at St. Luke's during his time for the welfare of the patients. He was a devoted Mason, interesting himself especially in its educational and benevolent institutions, and attained a high degree in the craft. His death was due to organic heart disease, which was started by a severe attack of influenza some years ago. He will be remembered by all who knew him as a sincere, honest, and kindly gentleman, and by those who worked with him in any capacity as a friend.

Neil Harrismith Macmillan.

"He whom the gods love dies young."

A most promising and brilliant career has been suddenly cut short at its very outset. Just over thirty years of age, and whilst absent on leave, Dr. Macmillan has passed away. The sad and unexpected news of his death has caused very deep and real grief to the service at Claybury Asylum. At the last meeting of the South-eastern Division of the Medico-Psychological Association he read a paper upon "The History of Asylum Dysentery at Claybury" (to which malady, with the irony of fate, he himself has succumbed), recording his experience on the female side of the asylum, and suggesting methods of treatment; he was greatly complimented by the Division upon his careful, clear, and most suggestive contribution. Born in South Africa (Harrismith), educated in the south of France, he took his degree at Edinburgh, where he filled the resident appointments after qualifying, and he subsequently studied in Vienna. He was acquainted with French and German, and served as a most helpful assistant at Claybury, where he endeared himself to patients and staff. He was an excellent clinician, devoted to his work; he spent hours in the wards daily, and was most observant, careful, and earnest. His case-books and general work were always marked with thoroughness, and in his social relations he was courteous, urbane, and essentially conscientious.

It is the first occasion upon which a medical officer at Claybury has died in active service, and, as the chaplain at a memorial service observed, "as an honourable gentleman his memory will always be held in endearing affection."

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

The following gentlemen were successful at the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine, held on July 17th, 1902.

Examined at Bethlem Hospital, London: James E. H. Sawyer, James F. Cunningham, George H. Grills.

Examined at Glasgow: Harry E. Brown.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper:

1. Mention briefly the various types of progressive paralysis occurring in the insane. 2. Describe the various pupillary changes met with in the insane, and state their clinical significance. 3. State briefly the premonitory symptoms of an attack of insanity, and your mode of treatment. 4. Describe a case of puerperal mania, your prognosis, and treatment. 5. Discuss the relative influence of the hereditary factor in the causation of insanity, and mention the most important stigmata of degeneration. 6. *Morbid anatomy.*—Describe in detail chromatolysis of the nerve-cell. 7. Describe the physical symptoms met with in melancholia

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and mania. 8. What are the pharmacological actions of sulphonal, trional, and the bromides? What dangers attend their use? 9. Enumerate the chief forms of syphilitic insanity; and briefly describe the *rôle* of intoxication, and infection in its pathogenesis. 10. Describe a case of sexual hypochondriasis. Give prognosis and treatment. 11. Discuss the doctrine of Kraepelin that melancholia is essentially a disease of early senility. 12. Mention the leading theories which have been formed to account for the existence of hallucination, and discuss the arguments in favour of that one to which you adhere.

Examination for the Nursing Certificate.

The next examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing will be held on Monday, November 3rd, 1902, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, October 6th, 1902, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for the examination can be received.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association, apply to the Registrar, Dr. Alfred Miller, Warwick County Asylum, Hatton, near Warwick.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Medico-Psychological Association.

General Meeting.—The next General Meeting will be held in the rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, W., on 20th November, 1902.

South-western Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held at the Devon County Asylum, Exminster, on Tuesday, 28th October, 1902. Business meeting at 2.45 p.m.

South-eastern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of the Drs. Tuke, at Chiswick House, Chiswick, on Wednesday, 29th October, 1902.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ellerton, Henry B., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Leavesden Asylum.

Macfarlane, Aylmer A., M.D., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Parkside Lunatic Asylum, Adelaide, South Australia.

Rambaut, Daniel F., M.D. Univ. Dub.l, Third Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, Richmond Asylum, Dublin, appointed Resident Medical Superintendent, Salop and Montgomery Counties Asylum, Shrewsbury, *vice* Dr. Arthur Strange, deceased.

Robinson, Harry A., M.D., B.Ch.Vict., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Darenth Asylum.

Walker, Ernest C. D., M.B., C.M., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, New Zealand.

Wilkinson, Miss Ada, M.B., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Isle of Wight County Asylum, *vice* W. M. P. Keogh, M.B., B.Ch., R.U.I., deceased.

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