by Dr. Rumsey during the last session of the General Medical Council, on that part of this question which affects medical education.

This pamphlet, therefore, contains the most complete and recent exposition of Dr. Rumsey's views on State Medicine: that branch of medical science which he, as it were, brought from its continental home, and acclimatised in England by aid of his eloquent teaching.

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'Remarks on the Lunacy Acts for Scotland and District Pauper Lunatic Asylums.' By A. Watson Wemyss, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ediburgh, formerly one of the Surgeons and Clinical Lecturer of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, &c. &c.; author of 'A Medico-Legal Treatise on Homicide by External Violence,' &c. &c. Edinburgh: Maclachlan and Stewart, South Bridge Street, 1867 (*pamphlet*).

'Das Asyl mit seinen beiden Gartenbau-Colonieen für Gemüths- und Nervenkranken zu Bendorf bei Coblenz.' Von Sanitätsrath Dr. A. Erlenmeyer. Neuwied 1867. Strüder'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung (*pamphlet*).

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'Insanity in its Medico-Legal Relations. Opinion relative to the Testamentary Capacity of the late James C. Johnston, of Chowan County, North Carolina.' By Wm. A. Hammond, M.D., &c. New York: Baker, Voorkish and Co., 66, Nassau Street, 1866 (*pamphlet*).

'Report of the Proceedings of the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane.' 1867 (*pamphlet*).

Appointments.

W. Daxon, M.D., has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the New District Lunatic Asylum at Ennis.

T. W. Shiell, M.B., Resident Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Maryborough, has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the New Lunatic Asylum at Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

G. St. G. Tyner, L.K.Q.C.P.I., has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum, Clonmel.

F. W. A. Skae, M.D., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Stirling, &c., District Lunatic Asylum.

J. R. M'Clintock, M.D., &c., late Assistant-Physician, Royal Asylum, Perth, has been appointed Physician to the Stretton Home and Grove Private Asylums, Church Stretton, Shropshire.

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A. R. Gray, M.D. (recently Assistant to Dr. Jamieson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen), has been appointed Resident Medical Officer of the Banffshire Lunatic Asylum.

G. M. Bacon, M.D., has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Lunatic Asylum at Fulbourn, near Cambridge, vice G. W. Lawrence, M.D. Lond., who retires upon an annuity by way of superannuation.

A. J. Newman, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Broadmoor, Wokingham, vice Francis W. Gibson, M.D., appointed Medical Officer to the St. Pancras Union Infirmary.

Dr. Hearder has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Carmarthen and Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum.

R. W. Keogney, M.D., has been appointed Assistant-Physician at the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

T. J. Colman, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant-Physician to the Royal Asylum for the Insane, Edinburgh.

J. Rutherford, M.D. Edin., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to Birmingham Borough Lunatic Asylum.

Obituary.

On the 27th October, at Chelmsford Terrace, Bayswater, in his 76th year, John Mills Probyn, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., late of Newbury, Berks, and formerly Superintendent of the Royal Glasgow Asylum and the County Lunatic Asylum, Lancaster.

Errata.

In the address by Dr. Mundy on the "Lunacy Laws in Europe," published in our last number, the following errors occur:—

***At page* 321, line 13, the passage beginning "There is a rule," &c., should read thus:—"There are also cases when obligatory certificates are required to be signed merely as it were for disciplinary reasons, although such proceeding is not sanctioned by the law of 1838."**

***At page* 332, the statements that the Norwegian Insane Act was passed in 1838, and the Swedish Act in 1845, should be respectively 1848 and 1858.**

***At page* 324, instead of 600,000 read 500,000, and instead of 350,000 read 50,000.**

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