

bereaved wife and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. His remains were removed from England and buried at Killyclogher on July 21, the large and representative cortège (including members of the staffs of Omagh and Sligo District Mental Hospitals) bearing testimony to the esteem in which "Paddy O'Doherty" was justly held.

J. C. MARTIN.

NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The following journals are circulated from the Library :

American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.

Members are requested to return all long-outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible for the purpose of cataloguing. It appears that in a number of instances in the past there has been a failure to register the loans. Six members are thanked for returning books which have been lost sight of for years.

In response to the invitation issued to members to make gifts to the Library to assist in building up a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards, Dr. J. Whitwell has presented the following books :

The Positive Philosophy of Auguste Comte, Harriet Martineau, 1898.
The Idea of the Soul, A. E. Crawley, 1909.
The Blot on the Brain, W. W. Ireland, 1893.
Through the Ivory Gate, W. W. Ireland, 1899.

Others are promised from the same source.

In selecting books for presentation, members are advised to consult first the Library Catalogue (Messrs. J. & A. Churchill, price 2s. post free), to see what books the Library possesses and those it is desirable it should possess.

The new accommodation for the Library at the B.M.A. House will shortly be available for use, when there will be ample room for the expansion of the Association's collection of books.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Bronze Medal and Prize for 1930.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1930.

Divisional Prizes for 1930.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1930.

Gaskell Medal and Prize.

The following Regulation has been rescinded on the authority of the Annual General Meeting (Wakefield), 1928 :

"(3) A thesis based on original research, if of sufficient merit, may be accepted by the examiners in place of either the written or the clinical examination or both."

The examination for the Gaskell Medal and Prize and the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, in May, 1930.

Applications for entry to each examination to be made to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

There is no fee for entrance to the Gaskell Prize Examination.

The entrance fee for the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine is three guineas.

The Nursing Badge.

This Badge, founded at the Annual Meeting (Wakefield), July 11, 1928, can now be obtained from the Registrar. The application must be made on a special form and accompanied by 6s., which includes the cost of engraving the name and registration number of the holder.

The badge is issued for general use, but especially for occasions when the nursing medal is inconvenient or inappropriate. It is fitted with a brooch-pin for women and a crescent-shaped button-hole stud for men.

For full particulars of the Association's Medals and Prizes and the Certificate in Psychological Medicine see "Year Book" prefacing the January number of the Journal.

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Deaths.

CHRISTOPHER COSTELLO, May 27, 1929.

PATRICK O'DOHERTY, July 19, 1929.

FLETCHER BEACH, August 18, 1929.

BAGENAL CROSBIE HARVEY, October 26, 1929.

Appointments.

K. C. L. PADDLE, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., to be Senior Medical Officer at Caterham Mental Hospital.

H. FREIZE STEPHENS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Medical Superintendent, Birmingham Certified Institution, Coles Hill, Warwickshire.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Quarterly Meeting.—February 4, 1930. Members are invited to send to the General Secretary any suggestion they care to make as to place of meeting.

South-Eastern Division.—October 14, 1929, at the Flower House, Beckenham Lane, Catford. Spring Meeting at the City Mental Hospital, Hellesdon, Norwich—date not yet fixed.

South-Western Division.—October 24, 1929, at the Somerset Co. Mental Hospital, Wells.

Northern and Midland Division.—October 24, 1929, at the Warwick Co. Mental Hospital, Hatton.

Scottish Division.—November 15, 1929, at Murray Royal, Perth. Special Meeting, December 6, 1929, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

Irish Division.—November 3, 1929, at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin; April 3, 1930, at Ballinasloe District Mental Hospital.