

He occupied the Presidential chair of the Association in 1862, and in the course of his address observed:—

"I am old enough to remember the origin of this Association, existing at first only in a small volunteer band, urged on by the energetic labours of Dr. Hitch. I can revert in pleasing recollection to its more organized arrangements, and its augmented numbers from our meeting at Oxford (with the liberal encouragement of Mr. Ley); and in marking its progressive growth, from the days of its peripatetic youth, widening its area before it deepened its roots into 'a local habitation and a name,' I cannot but congratulate every officer and every member on the influence that the Association now exerts, and the rank that it holds among the nations."

At one period Dr. Kirkman was President of the East Anglican Branch of the British Medical Association.

Another generation of mental physicians is growing up who do not remember Dr. Kirkman. By those who are passing away, and were acquainted with him, he will be remembered with esteem, and the honest practical work he performed in asylum-life will be duly appreciated.

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*Appointments.*

ANDERSON, W. A., M.B., C.M.Ed., appointed Assist. Med. Officer to Kent County Lunatic Asylum, *vice* W. F. Menzies, M.B., C.M.Ed., resigned.

CHRISTIE, J. W. S., M.D., appointed Med. Superintendent to the Stafford County Asylum.

SHAW, HAROLD, B.A., M.B., M.C.Cantab., appointed Assist. Med. Officer to the Gloucester County Asylum.

TAYLOR, ALFRED EVERLEY, L.R.C.P. & S.Edin., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Sen. Res. Med. Officer to the County Asylum, Stafford.

TURNER, A., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Assist. Med. Officer to the Dorset County Asylum.

WILLIAMS, LIONEL, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Assist. House Surgeon to the York County Asylum.

WHITE, ERNEST H., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond., A.K.C., appointed Res. Med. Supt. of the City of London Asylum.

WEEFORD, JOHN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Res. Clinical Assist. to the Birmingham Borough Asylum.

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Several Original Articles and Reviews have been crowded out this Quarter.

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