

work and fatigue—methods of investigation—physiology of the emotions—endocrinology—the autonomic system—action of alcohol and drugs—physiological chemistry—trophic and vegetative functions.

Practical Instruction and Demonstrations: Physiological Chemistry: Chemistry of the nervous system and cerebro-spinal fluid; metabolism; vitamins and food deficiency; physico-chemical methods as applied to bio-chemical research; blood and urine analysis—acidosis, uræmia, uric acid; gastric contents analysis.

Practical Physiology: Physical concomitants of emotion; recording reflexes and tremors in man; action of drugs on autonomic system; the study of reflex action in the spinal animal.

(III) Eight Lectures on Psychology. By Henry Devine, M.D., F.R.C.P. On Thursdays, at 2.30 p.m., commencing on January 5th, 1922. Definition and scope of psychology—behaviour—adjustment—classification of responses—instinct—habit—thought—relation of mind and body—the psycho-physical organisation as a biological unit—integration—methods of psychological investigation; analysis and classification of modes of consciousness; cognition—sensation—perception—imagination—memory—association—judgment; conation—attention—volition; affection—emotion—mood—sentiment; personality—temperament—character; sleep—dreams—suggestion—hypnosis—dissociation; illusion—hallucination—delusions—disorders of attention; fatigue—effects of drugs on reactions.

Practical Instruction and Demonstration: Sensation—psycho-physical methods—statistical methods—reaction times—association—memory—intelligence tests—muscular and mental work.

Part II: Part II will follow in April, 1922, and will include lectures and demonstrations on the following subjects (a further announcement will be made as to times and lecturers): (1) The diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of mental diseases; (2) mental defect and crime; (3) the practical aspect of mental deficiency; (4) pathology of mental diseases, including brain syphilis, its symptomatology and treatment; (5) the symptomatology of mental diseases; (6) the psychoneuroses; (7) demonstrations in neurology.

Fees: For the whole course of Part I and Part II, £15 15s.; for Part I separately, £10 10s.; for Part II separately, £10 10s.; for one single series of lectures in Part I, £4 4s.; for one single series of lectures in Part II, £2 2s.

Inquiries as to lectures, etc., should be addressed to "The Director of the Pathological Laboratory," Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.

The Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W., will collect fees from, and issue admission tickets to, medical men intending to take the course, who are introduced by the Fellowship.

The Medical Aspects of Crime and Punishment.—Arrangements for a course of instruction on this subject are in the hands of the Medical Faculty of the University of Birmingham. It is proposed that the course should extend over a fortnight, during the summer session. There will be lectures on Psychiatry (by Dr. P. T. Hughes), on Mental Deficiency (by Dr. W. A. Potts), and on "Criminology" (by Dr. M. Hamblin Smith). There will also be practical demonstrations, as may be arranged, at the various institutions for defectives near Birmingham, at the Prison, and possibly also at Barnsley Hall Mental Hospital. The University Lecturer on Psycho-therapy for the year will also deliver two lectures. The course will be limited to medical graduates, male and female.

RETIREMENT OF LIEUT.-COL. T. E. K. STANSFIELD, C.B.E., M.B.

The London County Mental Hospital service has lost its *doyen* in the person of Lieut.-Col. Stansfield, who retired from the post of Medical Superintendent of Bexley Mental Hospital on July 1st, 1921. He has been a notable figure in London lunacy circles ever since his appointment at Banstead as a medical officer in 1890, and his work and precepts have had a wide influence in the moulding of the modern mental hospital. In his earlier days he travelled extensively on the continent and in America, visiting institutions devoted to the care of the mentally afflicted, and in 1896 published the results of his inquiries, which, together with his observations, form one of the most valuable contributions ever made to the subject of the housing and treatment of the insane. He has ever been a strong propagandist of the colony and villa system of housing, the separate treatment of acute and chronic

cases, skilled occupations as therapeutic measures, and the hospitalisation of asylum medical administration. Though not the least of his many life-long activities, he will be most remembered by the admirable system of clinical recording which he established at Bexley referred to by the President of our Association in his Presidential Address⁽¹⁾ which later became general throughout the London Mental Hospitals and has been increasingly adopted throughout the country.

His resignation was accepted with much regret by the Asylums and Mental Deficiency Committee of the London County Council, and graceful reference was made to his valuable services by Mr. W. C. Johnson, J.P., at the Council Meeting which received the report. On June 30th at Bexley Mental Hospital there was a representative gathering of present and past members of his Committee, former colleagues (including Dr. C. Hubert Bond, Commissioner of the Board of Control), officers, staff generally, and patients of the hospital, at which Lieut.-Col. Stansfield was the recipient of a handsome silver gilt casket containing an engrossed address in appreciation of his devotion to his great ideals of work and duty, and the success which had been attained in their achievement.

⁽¹⁾ See page 439, vol. lxvii, October, 1921.

CONVALESCENT FUND FOR MENTAL NURSES.

A number of applications for grants from the balance of the Convalescent Fund of the late Asylums Workers' Association have been dealt with by the Committee appointed in May, 1920, but a sum still remains to be disposed of. Medical Superintendents are reminded that applicants for grants should communicate with the General Secretary or Dr. J. F. Powell, Mental Hospital, Caterham, Surrey.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATE, MAY, 1921.

List of Successful Candidates.

* Passed with distinction.

- Birmingham, Rubery Hill.*—Richard J. Amphlett.
Birmingham, Winson Green.—Clara Bullivant, Leah B. Fray.
Brighton.—Beatrice M. Fidler, Ernest H. Vinehill.
Cambridge.—Jesse W. Cornell, Vernay Hodgman, Albert F. Minett.
Canterbury.—Linda V. Mildenhall.
Chester, Macclesfield.—Hilda A. Belfield, *Kathleen Hughes, Frances Moss, Catherine Thompson, Harry Bannister, Ernest Young.
Chester, Upton.—Annie C. Manley, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Doris Price, Margaret H. Timmis, Harry F. Bromley, Fred Carman, Charles Martin, Thomas Walley.
Cornwall.—Beatrice A. Bennetts, Norah Maunder, Lucinda Mitchell, Beatrice M. Veale, Thomas H. Bligh, Richard W. Bunney, Charles J. Gill, George Hearn, *Thomas J. Roskelly, Alfred J. Stevens, Frederick C. Stevens, Isaac Tiller, Alexander R. Weller, Arthur J. Wendon.
Derby (Borough).—Edith A. Chambers, Evelyn W. Lee, Dorah Twigge.
Derby (County).—Gertrude A. Jeffrey, Sarah A. Radford, Gertrude A. Webster, *William H. Hammond.
Devon.—*Jessie Barrell, Ethel F. Gunn, *Lilian Elisia Warner, Joseph W. Kevern.
Dorset.—Ivy E. Allen, Dorothy M. James, Mary A. Leslie, Mary Lowman, Hilda F. Wadhams, Frank J. Christopher, Theophilus B. P. Dunman.
Durham.—Mary H. Allison, Ada Clark, Mahalah E. Dyer, *Margaret E. Gallacher, Maggie Keegan, Emily Thompson, Ernest W. Davis, James McPhee, Ernest Scott, *E. G. Stanley.
Essex, Brentwood.—Ethel M. Hare, John V. Cressey, Edward P. Gibson, George Laundry, William J. Potiphar, Henry J. Richardson, Harry Whitehead.
Essex, Severalls.—Elsie A. B. Barton, Alice B. Dawson, Daisy G. Deary, Margaret L. Hicks, Florence M. Holmes, *Lilian M. Hull, Elizabeth Kinnimouth,