

names to mark certain divisions of party spoil. No; we are in duty bound to devise a system which shall be practically applicable to all classes of the insane. And, besides, we have the wolf by the ears. It is widely felt that our profession must act promptly and earnestly in this matter, or lose much of the ground it now holds. For these reasons we are now studying the lessons of your experience with a lively interest.

Pardon me for trespassing so far upon your space, and believe me, with high respect,

Your obedient servant,
L. A. TOURTELLOT.

Appointments.

ASHE, I., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Consulting and Visiting Physician to the Donegal Lunatic Asylum, Letterkenney, vice C. E. Carre, M.B., resigned.

BUCK, T.A., M.B., has been appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer at the Gloucestershire Lunatic Asylum, near Gloucester.

HAY, J., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Clinical Clerk at the West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield, vice A. Lawrence, M.B., C.M., appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the Cheshire Lunatic Asylum, Chester.

LAWRENCE, A., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Cheshire Lunatic Asylum, Chester, vice A. Strange, M.D., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Metropolitan District Asylum, Leavesden.

MERSON, J., A.M., C.M., M.B., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the Northumberland Lunatic Asylum, Cottingwood, Morpeth, vice B. Greene, L.R.C.P.Ed., appointed to the Sussex Lunatic Asylum, Hayward's-Heath.

PHILIP, J. A., M.A., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer at the Gloucestershire Lunatic Asylum, near Gloucester.

Books Received.

1. Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1868. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 29 April, 1870.
 2. The Prophetic Spirit in its Relation to Wisdom and Madness. By Rev. Augustus Clissold, M.A. Longmans and Co. 1870.—(*See Part II.—Reviews.*)
 3. A Digest of Facts relating to the Treatment and Utilization of Sewage. By W. H. Corfield, M.A., M.B., (Oxon.), Professor of Hygiene and Public Health at University College, London. Prepared for the Committee of the British Association.
- A carefully prepared digest, which is creditable to its author, and cannot fail to be very useful. It was prepared for the Committee of the British Association, and is now out of print. We trust, however, to see a second edition soon.*