

- (3) The treatment of the convalescent insane and institutions for their support.
- (4) The treatment of certain classes of the insane (the feeble-minded, epileptics, alcoholics, the morally insane), especially as regards boarding out in families.
- (5) Ambulances and psychiatric and neuropathological dispensaries.
- (6) Popular sanatoria for neuropaths.
- (7) The economic and social results of the progress in the treatment of the insane, and especially of family treatment.
- (8) The duty of the State in relation to the treatment of the insane.

Papers dealing with these general subjects must be sent in to the General Secretary (Dr. G. C. Ferrari) before the end of April, 1906. They will be subsequently printed in French, and a copy will be sent to each subscriber to the Congress. The meetings at Milan will be devoted to the discussion of these papers, the authors of them being restricted at the Congress to a simple communication of their conclusions.

Only communications, of which an abstract or *résumé* shall have been sent sixty days before the inauguration of the Congress, shall be admitted for discussion; and these communications must relate to the above-mentioned subjects.

The Organising Committee in Italy will do its utmost to obtain great facilities for travel to Milan, and for touring through Italy, and to enable visitors to see a large number of the institutions for the insane. As these facilities will, of course, depend upon the number who intend to join the Congress, the Committee will be glad to receive names as soon as possible.

The subscription to the Congress is 20 francs. Ladies accompanying members of the Congress pay 10 francs only. This sum may be sent at once to the Treasurer of the Congress, Dr. E. Morpurgo, 5, Via Bigli, Milan.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Quarterly Meeting.—The next meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Bevan Lewis, at the West Riding Asylum, Wakefield, on Friday, February 23rd, 1906.

South-Eastern Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Boycott, at Hill End, St. Albans, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1906.

Northern and Midland Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19th, 1906.

South-Western Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, April 27th, 1906, at the Winsley Sanatorium, near Bath.

Irish Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held at an asylum near Dublin on Tuesday, April 24th, 1906.

Scottish Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, March 23rd, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, LANCASTER.—At the last meeting of the Central Committee, Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth, who was for twenty-three years Medical Superintendent of the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, for the training of the feeble-minded of the Northern Counties, was appointed Honorary Consulting Physician to the Institution, on the motion of the Chairman, the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., seconded by Colonel Foster, D.L., Vice-Chairman.

Clarke, Sidney H., M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., Assistant Medical Officer to the Newport Borough Asylum, Carleon, Mon.

Dove-Cormac, H., M.B., M.S.Madras, Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Cheshire County Asylum, Parkside, near Macclesfield.

Pritchard, J. Llewellyn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer Joint Counties' Asylum, Carmarthen.