

Antrobus, Miss Cons, Miss Agnes Cotton, and several other ladies. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. The Secretary read abstracts of letters since received, a communication was read from Lord Shaftesbury, accepting the office of Patron of the Association, also a subsequent intimation that he would have been happy to have attended the meeting, had he not been prevented by a previous engagement.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr. W. G. Marshall, Medical Superintendent of the Female Department, Colney Hatch Asylum, should be requested to act as President in succession to Dr. J. Bucknill, who kindly offered his house for the next general meeting. The following resolution having been carried, the meeting separated:—

“That a letter having been received from the Secretary of the ‘Servants Home Society,’ expressing his willingness to afford a home for at least a few days, for young women leaving an asylum recovered, and in search of a situation: Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Secretary of the ‘Servants Home Society’ stating that this Association will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by his letter.”

Several physicians, conversant with Lunatic Asylums, and with the need of “After Care” for convalescents, have expressed themselves as favourable to the general objects of the Association.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

We have received the following for publication:—

The International Medical Congress is to be held in London, August 3rd to 9th, 1881, under the presidency of Sir James Paget, Bart.

Section, Mental Diseases.—President, Dr. Lockhart Robertson; Vice-presidents, Dr. Crichton Browne, LL.D., Dr. Maudsley; Secretaries, Dr. Gasquet, Dr. Savage.

The meetings will be chiefly held in the Hall of the University of London, and in Burlington House.

The expenses to be incurred must necessarily be considerable, and the Committee appeal to the whole profession of the United Kingdom to subscribe funds sufficient to relieve them from all difficulty in making suitable arrangements.

All communications to the Congress should be addressed to—

WILLIAM MAC CORMAC, ESQ.,
Hon. Secretary General,
13, Harley Street, London, W.

QUESTION OF SUIT ON BEHALF OF A HUSBAND, INCAPACITATED BY INSANITY, FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

Before Lord COLERIDGE, the President, and Sir B. J. PHILLIMORE.

(DIVORCE COURT.)

BAKER v. BAKER, WHEELER, AND OWEN.

In this case, John Alfred Baker, of the City of Bristol, steam saw-mill proprietor the committee of the estate of William Baker, a person of unsound mind, so found by inquisition, presented on his behalf a petition for dissolution of marriage with the respondent by reason of her adultery with the co-respondents. The petition was presented by the leave and under the direction of the Lords Justices. The respondent denied the adultery, and also demurred to the petition, the broad question raised by the demurrer being whether it was competent for