

*Warwick County Asylum.*—Male: Ernest Bishop.

*Robben Island Asylum, S. Africa.*—Males: Harry Perkins, James Watt Michie, John Marshall Doman.

177 candidates presented themselves for examination in November last, of these 84 were successful.

The percentage of candidates rejected were as follows: Paper 49; *vivâ voce*, 22.

The following is a list of the questions:

1. How is the elbow-joint formed, and what movements does it allow?
2. What is Hernia? To what is it due? What is the special risk in it? How should patients suffering from it be dealt with?
3. Mention three different forms of "Insane Habit," and say how each should be treated.
4. What is meant by Adolescent Insanity? Mention its main features.
5. What vessels carry the blood to the heart? What causes the blood to flow along the veins? Explain how it is that exercise assists the circulation.
6. What can be done by the night-nurse to relieve sleeplessness?
7. An old woman slips on orange peel and falls heavily in the street. She complains of pain in the hip and thigh and makes fruitless efforts to rise. What is the probable injury? What should be done pending the arrival of a medical man?
8. A patient is depressed, resistive and rarely speaks. Mention the more important of the nurse's daily routine duties in such a case.
9. What means would you employ to give nourishment to a person who refuses food?
10. What points ought to be observed on the first admission of a patient to an asylum?

Essays for Bronze Medal must be sent to the Registrar prior to June 20th. The examinations for Certificate in Psychological Medicine and the Gaskell Prize will be held during the first week in July.

The next examination for Nursing Certificate will be held on Monday, May 3rd.

All information concerning the above examinations can be obtained from the Registrar, Dr. A. Miller, Hatton Asylum, near Warwick.

#### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

*Quarterly Meeting.*—The next meeting will be held at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., on Tuesday, May 18th, 1909.

The General Secretary will feel much obliged if members who wish to contribute papers at the Quarterly Meeting in May or at the next Annual Meeting in July will communicate with him at their earliest convenience.

*South-Eastern Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Pasmore, at the Croydon Mental Hospital, on April 27th, 1909.

*South-Western Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Nelis, at the Newport Borough Asylum, Caerleon, on April 30th, 1909.

*Northern and Midland Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Clapham and Dr. Mould, at the Grange, near Rotherham, on April 20th, 1909.

*British Medical Association.*—At the Annual Meeting in Belfast on July 27th to 30th, 1909, the following subjects have been selected for special discussion in the section of Psychological Medicine:

- July 28th.—(1) "Somatic Delusions and Local Lesions." To be opened by Chas. Arthur Mercier, M.D.
- July 29th.—(2) "The Sociological Relations of Insanity in Ireland." To be opened by M. James Nolan, M.D.
- July 30th.—(3) "Considerations upon the Commissioner's Report of the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded." To be opened by Wm. Richard Dawson, M.D.

The Secretaries, Walter Smyth, M.B., District Asylum, Antrim, and Sidney Clarke, M.B., County Asylum, Narborough, near Leicester, will be glad to hear from members who will take part in the discussions or offer a paper on some subject relating to the work of the Section.