

DR. AUGUSTE MOTET.

We regret to have to record the death of Dr. Motet, he having been an Honorary Member of the Association since 1880. Dr. Motet's distinguished career has been widely recognised in this country. He was a member of the Academy of Medicine, and was twice elected President of the Medico-Psychological Society of Paris. Dr. Motet was one of the leading physicians consulted in medico-legal cases. He had the misfortune to lose his daughter some years ago, a bereavement which gravely affected him, and his death was not unexpected, for he has been seriously ill for the last fifteen months. In consequence he had resigned the active duties of his profession. Dr. Motet attained the age of seventy-six years, and died on the 14th of March, 1909.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

List of the successful candidates at the examination for the Nursing Certificate, held in November, 1908.

Pretoria Asylum, S. Africa.—Males: Robert Walters, John Ryan, Herbert Horace Clark. Females: Margaret Beck, Helena Retief.

Fort Beaufort Asylum, S. Africa.—Male: James Wilson.

Valkenberg Asylum, S. Africa.—Male: Arnold Lister. Female: Jane Ann Cow.

Grahamstown Asylum, S. Africa.—Male: William Manley.

Farnham House, Dublin.—Females: Margaret Cunningham, Harriet Miller.

Richmond Asylum, Dublin.—Male: Martin Bourke. Females: Mary Rourke, Kate Goodman.

Londonderry Asylum.—Female: Rebecca Teresa Canning.

Ayr District Asylum.—Females: Mary Ann Robertson, Dorothy Fairbairn, Janet Ross, Margaret Strachan Warrack.

Aberdeen Royal Asylum.—Female: Osberga Marshall.

Edinburgh Royal Asylum.—Females: Alice Harrison, Kate Toft, Minnie Key, Gertrude Browning.

Gartloch Asylum.—Females: Elizabeth Lockhart, Susan G. Furphy.

Woodilee Asylum.—Male: Andrew Strachan. Females: Jane Mitchell Napier, Bessie Russell, Jeanie Borland Vernal, Margaret Hamilton Anderson.

Stirling District Asylum.—Females: Agnes Annetta Ferguson, Mary Sinclair, Christina Addison.

Brecon and Radnor Asylum.—Female: Edith Maud Williams.

Rainhill Asylum.—Males: Henry Bean, George Henry Beebe, Harry Kitchen, Aaron Bradbury, John Howell. Females: Louisa Hicks, Eva Mary Hurrell, Sarah Emma Shotton, Mary Duguid.

Whittingham Asylum.—Males: William Miles, Robert Harrison, Walter Berry, Sam Akroyd, John Bishop, Joseph Kelly. Females: Emily Latham, Ellen Rothwell, Sarah Elizabeth Ingham, Nellie Houlton, Caroline Irving, Selina McChesney.

Bexley Asylum.—Females: Catherine Maud Willis, Florence Willerton, Miriam Eleanor Hubbard, Margaret E. Built.

Shropshire County Asylum.—Female: Amy Payne.

Cheddleton Asylum, Staffordshire.—Females: Rosa Eveline Appleyard, Ruth Emilia Maud Muffett.

Derby Borough Asylum.—Female: Katherine Lawton Wingate.

Leavesden Asylum.—Males: William Thompson, Horace Howlett. Females: Rose Amelia Levett, Margaret Cotter, Lily May Steele.

Nottingham City Asylum.—Male: John Powell.

Holloway Sanatorium.—Male: Mark Adam Edward Dalton. Females: Winifred Russell, Annie Martin, Kate Eliza Froude, Minnie Catherine Bell.

York Retreat.—Males: Ernest Muchall, Walter Vasey. Females: Amy Amelia Phebey, Florence Bayliss, Hilda Margaret Hale, Dora Kent, Louisa Mary Pallister, Sarah Louisa Maskill.

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.