

Guy's Hospital. Clinique on Mental Diseases.—Dr. Thompson Dickson has been appointed *interim* Lecturer on Mental Diseases at Guy's Hospital. The pupils will have the advantage of attending the practice of St. Luke's Hospital, of which Dr. Dickson has recently been elected resident medical superintendent.

Town's Hospital, Glasgow. Clinique on Mental Diseases.—A course of clinical instruction in mental disease will be given during the Summer Session, by Dr. Alexander Robertson, in the City Parochial Asylum. We understand that the accommodation for the insane in this Institution has lately been extended, so that now upwards of two hundred patients can be received. As all forms of insanity are under treatment, students have here a valuable field for observation open to them, in a department which has hitherto been too much cut off from the ordinary branches of medical study. Dr. Alexander Robertson has shown by his published papers on aphasia and other cerebral diseases, that he has made use of his opportunities for minute and accurate observation on the pathology of Insanity, while his "Notes of a Visit to American Asylums," in the April Number of the *Journal of Mental Science*, bears evidence of his familiarity with its general management, and the internal economy of institutions intended for its treatment.—*The Glasgow Medical Journal, May, 1869.*

Appointments.

THE MORISON LECTURES, ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, EDINBURGH.

The President of the Royal College of Physicians has appointed DR. ARTHUR MITCHELL, Deputy Commissioner in Lunacy, to deliver the six annual lectures on mental diseases for the next three years.

ADAM, C., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Medical Officer to the District Lunatic Asylum for the County Elgin.

ALLAN, C. J., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Visiting Physician of the Gilmour House Lunatic Asylum, Liberton, Edinburgh.

DEAS, P. MAURY, M.D. Edin., Senior Assistant Physician to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the New Cheshire County Lunatic Asylum. The *Scotsman* says Dr. Deas is the fourteenth assistant who has left this Asylum to become medical superintendent of other asylums in England and Scotland.

DICKSON, J. THOMPSON, M.A.M.B. Cantab., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital for Lunatics.

GILL, H. C., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A., Resident Clinical Assistant at the Bethlem Royal Hospital, has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Nottingham County and Borough Lunatic Asylum.

KING, T. R., M.D. Edin., has been appointed Junior Assistant Physician to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane.

MORRISON, W. F., L.R.C.P. Ed. has been appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Fife and Kinross District Asylum, Cupar.

Books, Pamphlets, &c., received for Review, 1869.

(Continued from *Journal of Mental Science, April, 1869.*)

A History of European Morals from Augustus to Charlemagne. By W. E. H. Lecky, M.A. 2 Vols. 8vo. *This work will be fully reviewed in the next number (October) of this Journal.*

Eleventh Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. Edinburgh: Printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office, by Thomas Constable. 1869.