

## EBENEZER TOLLER, M.R.C.S.Eng.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Ebenezer Toller, formerly Medical Superintendent of the Gloucester County Asylum. Mr. Toller received his medical education at King's College Hospital, and took the diplomas of M.R.C.S.Eng., 1857, and L.S.A., 1858. He forthwith devoted himself to the study of mental diseases, and held in succession the posts of Assistant Medical Officer at St. Andrew's Castle Licensed House and Colney Hatch Asylum. Thereafter he was appointed Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Registered Hospital, and later of the Gloucester County Asylum. The latter post he held from 1863 to 1882, when, owing to ill-health, he was compelled to resign.

Mr. Toller strongly advocated the carrying out of the treatment of the insane in as home-like surroundings as possible; he did much to popularise the provision of entertainments for the inmates of asylums, and he himself was musical and athletic. He was a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, and during his residence at Gloucester he made systematic meteorological observations. He had five sons, of whom only one survives him.

## NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

List of the successful candidates at the examination for the Nursing Certificate held in November, 1906.

*Pretoria, S. Africa.*—Males: Percy William Robert Smith, William Herbert E. Stanford, Harry Thomas. Females: Elizabeth C. Forsyth, Catherine Boothwick.

*Valkenberg, S. Africa.*—Male: Stephen H. Creaghe. Females: Frances May Scott, Hilda Domarns, Helena Hume.

*Londonderry.*—Males: James Mullan, John McBride.

*Omagh.*—Male: James Kelly. Females: Minnie Duffy, Maggie J. McEntee, Catherine Coyle, Susan E. Patterson.

*Portrane.*—Females: Alice Culverwell, Lissie Donoher, Mary Gaffney, Nora Murphy, Mary Ryan, Delia Duffy.

*Birmingham, Rubery Hill.*—Males: Robert J. Hardwicke, Robert James Downes, George Greaves, Edwin James Dyer, John Henry Timings.

*Derby Borough.*—Males: George Barlow, Edwin Hill. Female: Gertrude Shaw.

*Leavesden.*—Males: James Ubut Stayton, Albert James Yendell, Charles Hammond, Robert V. Youens. Female: Florence E. Batchelor.

*Retreat, York.*—Male: John Duff. Females: Jessie C. Vowles, C. Annie Atkinson, Lucienne J. Chaure.

*Holloway Sanatorium.*—Males: George Read, Gilbert L. Robinson, Charles Oakey. Females: Edith E. Cornell, Mary H. Bennett, Annie M. B. Macartney.

*Fife and Kinross.*—Males: John Honeyman, William McDougall.

*Gartloch.*—Females: Annie Christie, Isabella S. Moir, Bella H. Drummond, Marion McDonald, Elizabeth McHarg, Margaret Ann McDonald.

*Glasgow District.*—Male: Archibald Macdonald. Females: Annie Spalding, Georgie S. Coventon, Hannah Graham, Christina McLuckie, Mary McDougall Hemphill.

*Inverness District.*—Male: John Henderson. Females: Annie Connolly, Margaret Helen Reid, Mary McMillan, Isabella W. Drummond.

*Lanark District.*—Male: John McDonald. Females: Beatrice Bell, Agnes M. Gourlay.

*Perth District.*—Female: Christian MacGlashan.

*Riccartsbar.*—Male: Robert Gow. Females: Clara Leighton, Jennie T. Sim.

*Stirling District.*—Female: Elizabeth B. Reid.

*Bangour Village.*—Female: Jessie C. Forsyth.

*Craig House.*—Males: Neil Lockhart, Edward McMunn. Females: Mary Scrimgeour, Agnes Haston, Martha P. Pearson, Margaret Ann Pollock, H. McEndoo.

*Morningside.*—Males: James Cameron, David Coghill, William McHardie, Alexander McLeod. Females: Kate M. Leighton, Annie Low, Jessie McPherson, Agnes Simpson, Mary Strachan.

*Sir James Murray's House, Perth.*—Female: Isabella Rutherford.  
*Private Nurse.*—Female: Tina M. McLennan.  
*Essex County.*—Female: Elizabeth James.  
*Salop County.*—Female: Rebecca Davies.  
*Warwick County.*—Males: Wilfred S. Hall, Frank Dimmock. Females: Mary J. Banahan, Annie Davies, Maggie J. Donoher, May Handley, Annie Ward, Anna Muller.  
*Private Nurse.*—Female: Florence E. Royston.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper:

1. Enumerate the bones which enter into the formation of the Thorax, and state what organs that cavity contains.
2. Describe generally the structure and function of Muscle.
3. What is meant by reflex action, and how is it distinguished from voluntary action?
4. What symptoms occurring in a patient would point to the possible existence of Heart Disease?
5. Indicate the chief points in the modern nursing of a case of pulmonary consumption.
6. What symptoms are likely to arise in a case of General Paralysis requiring special care on the part of a Nurse?
7. What routine measures would you use in order to see that patients have not escaped from observation?
8. Describe the management of a patient in an Epileptic fit.
9. Describe the application of the wet pack.
10. What is meant by exaltation of blind, and how is it shown?

#### EXAMINATION FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATE.

The next examination will be held on Monday, May 6th, 1907.

The last day on which schedules can be received will be Monday, April 8th, 1907.

#### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

*Annual Meeting.*—The next Annual Meeting will be held in London on July 25th and 26th, 1907.

*Quarterly Meeting.*—The next meeting will be held in London on Thursday, May 16th, 1907.

*South-Eastern Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Taylor, at the East Sussex County Asylum, Hellingly, on April 17th, 1907.

*South-Western Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Morrison, at the County and City Asylum, Burghill, Hereford, on April 18th, 1907.

*Northern and Midland Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Perceval, at Prestwich Asylum, on April 18th, 1907.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Donaldson, R. Lockhart, B.A., M.D. Dublin, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Monaghan and Cavan District Asylum, Monaghan.

Edgerley, Samuel, M.D. Edin., Medical Superintendent of the West Riding Asylum, Menston.

Garden, W. Sim., M.B., B.Ch. Aberdeen, Second Assistant Medical Officer, Menston Asylum, Leeds.

Lord, John R., M.B. Edin., Medical Superintendent of the London County Asylum, Horton, Epsom.

Martin, H. C., M.B., Ch.B. Edin., Assistant Medical Officer at the Newport Borough Asylum, Caerleon, Mon.

Smith, Wm. M., M.D., M.R.C.P. Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer at Barnsley Hall Asylum, Bromsgrove.