

## EDWARD WHISHAW HENLEY.

We record with much regret the death of Mr. Edward Whishaw Henley, the Medical Superintendent of the Gloucester County Asylums. Mr. Henley, who was only fifty-four years of age, had not been in robust health for a considerable time, but he was at work to within a few days of the date of his death, November 14th. He died after an operation for the removal of a gangrenous and perforated appendix. After qualifying in 1876 Mr. Henley became a clinical assistant at St. Luke's Hospital, and afterwards held the posts of House Surgeon in the Belgrave Hospital for Children and in the Whitehaven and West Cumberland Infirmary. He then returned to asylum work, to which in connection with the Gloucester County Asylums (Wotton and Barnwood) he devoted the last twenty-six years of his life. For twenty-two years as Senior Assistant Medical Officer he had charge of the second County Asylum at Barnwood, and on the death of his chief, Mr. F. Hurst Craddock, he was made Superintendent of both Asylums.

From this large sphere of usefulness death has removed him in less than two years from the date of his appointment, and to-day the county mourns the loss of an official and his patients the loss of a physician whose ripe experience, sound judgment, and administrative capacity maintained the institutions over which he presided in a state of high efficiency. He did not attend many meetings of his professional brethren nor did he contribute to medical literature, but he ever gave skilled, devoted and sympathetic service to the sick and helpless, amongst whom his life-work was cast. For Mr. Henley's personal friends, his colleagues and subordinates, his supreme and cherished gift was that of seizing and retaining the affectionate regard of all. He had that happy combination of characteristics which evoked and reciprocated the spirit of friendship. The gathering round his grave at Barnwood bore striking testimony to the place which Mr. Henley holds in the memory of those who knew him.

## DR. ALIX JOFFROY.

We regret to record the death of Dr. Joffroy, Professor of Psychiatry in the Faculty of Medicine of Paris. As a student of medicine he studied under Duchesne of Boulogne, Vulpian, and Charcot, and thereafter became physician of the hospitals of Paris in 1879. In the following year he was recognised as a professor, and succeeded Benjamin Ball in 1893. He was President of the Société médico-psychologique, and elected a member of the Academy of Medicine in 1901, and last year was chosen President of the new Société de Psychiatrie.

Besides his *Clinical Lectures* Dr. Joffroy wrote various books on nervous and mental diseases, and was one of the editors of *L'Encephale*. His last contribution to that journal relates to the mental disorders associated with electrical accidents. Dr. Joffroy's death occurred at the age of sixty-four, and was caused by an attack of angina pectoris in the end of November.

Dr. Gilbert Ballet, physician to the Hôtel Dieu, has been chosen to succeed Dr. Joffroy. He has been Professor of the History of Medicine in the Faculty, and for many years *agrégé* of psychiatry. His learning and powers of oratory are acknowledged—*vir bonus dicendi peritus*.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

*List of Books presented to the Library by Dr. Rogers.*

- ARNOLD (T.).—Observations on Insanity. 2nd Ed. Vol. i. Lond. 1806.  
 BAIN (Alex.).—Mind and Body: Theories of their relation. Lond. 1873.  
 BEACH (F.).—Physiological Medicine in John Hunter's time. Lond. 1891.  
 BUCKNILL (J. C.).—Psychology of Shakespeare. Lond. 1859.  
 CALMEIL (L. F.).—La Folie. 2 Vols. Paris. 1845.  
 CAZAUVIEILH (J. B.).—Du Suicide. Paris. 1840.