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EDWARD NATHANIEL BRUSH.

By the death of Dr. Brush, which occurred on January 19, 1933, America loses an eminent psychiatrist, and our Association one who had been an honorary member since 1902.

Dr. Brush was born at Utica, New York State, in 1852. He graduated in medicine at the University of Buffalo in 1874. Having spent four years in general hospital practice, in 1878 he joined the staff of the Utica Asylum, the oldest mental hospital in the State of New York. In 1884 he became Senior Assistant in the Department for the Insane at Pennsylvania Hospital. In 1891 he was selected as the first Superintendent of the newly-founded Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, and held this post until his retirement in 1920. He was also Professor of Psychiatry in the University of Maryland.

He was President of the American Psychiatric Association in 1916, and many other honours came to him during his long career. He is perhaps best known in this country from his literary connections. He joined the editorial board of the *American Journal of Insanity* (now the *American Journal of Psychiatry*) in 1897, and became editor-in-chief in 1905, holding this position until 1931. All readers of that journal know the high standard of excellence to which it attained under his guidance. After his retirement he continued to take an active interest in the journal, and he was engaged in consulting practice almost to the last day of his long life.

Dr. Brush was twice married. By his first wife, whom he married in 1879, and who died in 1911, he had a son (who follows his father's profession) and two daughters. His second wife, whom he married in 1914, survives him.

For the details of our deceased colleague's career we are indebted to our contemporary *Mental Hygiene*.

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