

Sir Everard Home, he succeeded to the vacant office of Serjeant-Surgeon, when he was made a baronet by King William. In 1851 he became a D.C.L. of Oxford, and in 1858 President of the Royal Society. The professional works of Sir Benjamin are very justly esteemed; the non-professional works, such as the recently-published 'Psychological Inquiries,' have less weight and value. The writer was a very clever surgeon, but he was not a man of genius. His mind was solid, practical, and commonplace. No great discovery will bear his name. But he will be remembered among his brethren as a man who not only raised himself in the world, but did something to elevate his craft. No surgeon before him had risen to the high dignity of President of the Royal Society. It was a position which remained to be won, and he won it. That will be his distinction with posterity."—*Athenæum*, October 25th, 1862.

Sir Benjamin Brodie was elected an honorary member of this Association in 1856, and was, he informed the present editor, a regular reader of the 'Journal of Mental Science.'

Appointments.

James Strange Biggs, M.D. St. And. M.R.C.P., to be Medical Superintendent of the Surrey County Asylum, Wandsworth.

William Godwin Coombs, M.D. St. And., Assistant Medical Officer to the Devon County Lunatic Asylum, Exminster.

F. H. Hargood, M.R.C.S. Eng., late Assistant Medical Officer to the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Colney Hatch, to be Assistant Medical Officer to the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum, Rainhill.

William Helps, M.D. St. And., F.R.C.P. Edin., to be Resident Physician to the Royal Hospital of Bethlehem.

H. W. Jackson, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Surrey County Asylum at Wandsworth.

John Meyer, M.D. Heidelberg, M.R.C.P., to be Medical Superintendent of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Broadmoor.

William Orange, M.R.C.S., to be Deputy Superintendent of the Criminal Asylum, Broadmoor.

Edward Paley, M.D. St. And., M.R.C.S., to be Medical Superintendent of the Yarra Bend Asylum, Melbourne, Victoria.

George Paterson, M.D. Edin., F.R.C.P. Edin., to be Deputy Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland.

J. Yellowlees, M.D. Edin., to be Medical Superintendent of the District Asylum, Stirling.