

he was confident the fracture occurred after death. He thought a fact of this nature should not be overlooked. With regard to putting cases up in plaster-of-Paris, he might say that as soon as convenient he thought it was desirable to do so, but at the very first in fractures of the insane he would not advocate it.

Dr. MACDONALD said that, in the face of a most able contribution to a meeting in London, not two years ago, from the Pathological Laboratory at Rainhill Asylum, he should have thought Mr. Briscoe would have hesitated to quote Dr. Christian's older paper, especially after what was shown on the blackboard, under the microscope, and by the aid of the limelight by Dr. Campbell, all going to show and prove the degeneration of the bones of general paralytics.

OCCASIONAL NOTES OF THE QUARTER.

Sir John C. Bucknill.

The portrait of the late Sir John Bucknill, which forms the frontispiece of the present number, will forcibly recall to a large proportion of the members of this Association the personality of one who for many years held so prominent a place in their ranks.

The obituary notice of Sir John Bucknill in our last issue has fully recorded the eminent services which he performed in his various official and social relations, but we seize this opportunity of specially reminding the Association of the great work that he did for it when it was still a struggling organisation of doubtful vitality.

Such a record as this frontispiece is the very smallest expression of esteem and gratitude which we can yield his memory, and we must hope that the time may yet arrive when the Association's local habitation may admit of its gathering together, in the more artistic form of oil paintings or busts, the memories of those who, like Sir John Bucknill, have not only served it, but have added honour and dignity to its history.

Pathology in the London County Asylums.

The London Asylums Report of this year gives evidence that the Pathological Laboratory established at Claybury has borne good fruit, and gives promise of an even larger yield in the future.

The Medico-Psychological Association has already benefited from this new departure by the able demonstrations which its director, Dr. Mott, has given at two meetings in the past year; and we are glad to learn that full reports of