

He held a commission as Surgeon-Captain in the Boer War, and from August, 1914, to July, 1918, he was a Major in the Royal Army Medical Corps and held several important home appointments.

High intellectual attainments, alertness, great force of character and untiring energy combined to make Dr. Greenlees a very capable asylum administrator. He accomplished original work as an assistant medical officer, and in 1885 gained the Bronze Medal and Prize of the Medico-Psychological Association for his essay on "Diseases of the Circulatory System in the Insane." He was the author of important contributions to psychiatry published in the medical journals of this country, South Africa and America. At one time President of the Caledonian Medical Society he also represented South Africa for many years on the Council of the British Medical Association. Outside his medical interests he was an enthusiastic Freemason.

But how faintly do all these chronicles of Dr. Greenlees' career portray the man! What a bright, joyous soul he was! How wonderfully alive: bubbling, sparkling and flowing over with enthusiasm and restless energy! What zest in life! Handicapped though he was by his health, never very robust, and having constantly to fight asthma—his life-long enemy—his energy and high spirits carried him further than most. He never spared himself in serving his day and generation, and delighted greatly in the company of his fellows. He had a keen sense of humour, but with all his sallies of wit and outspoken criticism he was at bottom genial, generous, sympathetic and kindly. There remains for a very wide circle of friends an abiding memory of a rare and most lovable soul.

Dr. Greenlees is survived by his widow, a sister of Dr. E. W. White (a past President of the Association), two daughters and a son, to whom we extend our deep sympathy.

S. R. M.

JOHN VALERIAN GEORGE BROSNAN TIGHE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., R.U.I.

Medical Superintendent, Gateshead Mental Hospital, Stannington, Northumberland. Ordinary member since 1901; Secretary, Midland and Northern Division, since 1927.

The sudden death of Dr. Tighe on January 21, 1929, was a great shock to members of the Association, and especially so to the staff and patients at Gateshead Mental Hospital. He was found dead in bed, having to all appearances died in his sleep, and had not told anyone that he was otherwise than in his usual health. It had been noticed, however, by one of his friends as far back as July that he was taking a good deal of care of himself.

There was no inquest.

Though decidedly reserved, he nevertheless was kindly disposed and friendly in his attitude to his colleagues and friends. It was felt by all that he was a man to be trusted and to be relied upon to see a matter through. Everybody seemed to know him, but none very well. Of undoubted ability and shrewdness, he commanded great respect, and this estimation of him led to his appointment as Secretary to the Midland and Northern Division in 1927, which position he held at the time of his death.

He was a keen golfer, and was Secretary of the Golf Club at York for a number of years.

Born a Roman Catholic, he has only been known to attend the Church of England services, and the Rev. A. G. Dodderidge, the Gateshead Mental Hospital Chaplain, officiated at his funeral, which took place on January 26 at Stannington Churchyard, where a large crowd of mourners gathered to pay a final tribute to his memory.

He was a bachelor and had no near relatives living, and none of the beneficiaries under his will was a relative.

He left £250 to the Mental Hospital Canteen and Benevolent Fund, and £250 to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Tighe was born in Tipperary on April 22, 1872, and was the son of T. J. Tighe, Esq. He was educated in the first place at Rockwell College and Queen's College, Ireland. His medical education commenced in 1901 at University College and Mater Hospital, Dublin, and he qualified M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Royal University in 1896. He afterwards became Senior House Surgeon at the Mater Hospital. In 1901 he decided upon a psychiatric career, and entered the service

of the Yorkshire Mental Hospitals at North Riding Mental Hospital, Clifton, York, as an assistant medical officer; here he stayed until 1913, when he was appointed Medical Superintendent on its establishment of Gateshead Mental Hospital, Stannington, Northumberland. When this hospital was taken over in 1918 as a neurological war hospital, he became Officer Commanding with the temporary rank of Lt.-Colonel R.A.M.C. This war hospital unit came to an end in 1919 and reverted to its civilian purposes, and Tighe resumed his duties as Medical Superintendent.

He entered into its reorganization with enthusiasm, and, as the President remarked at the last quarterly meeting of the Association, Tighe and Gateshead Mental Hospital were one and the same thing, so much of his personality had he built into its administration.

“ Wohlgethan überlebt den Tod.”

J. R. LORD.

NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The following journals are circulated from the Library :

American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.

Mr. T. J. Shields has succeeded Mr. S. Honeyman as Librarian

Dr. W. H. Coupland has presented the Library with a copy of *The Treatment of the Insane without Mechanical Restraints*, by John Conolly, M.D., 1856. He makes this generous gift “ pour encourager les autres ” and the Library Committee hopes it will not be without avail. As a psychiatric reference library that of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association should be the first in the United Kingdom and very soon could be, if members would contribute only one work each. A copy of the Library catalogue can be obtained from Messrs. J. & A. Churchill, price 2s., post free, from which members can gather the titles of books missing from what should be a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards. The Honorary Librarian will be glad to assist members in making a suitable selection of works for presentation. Failing this, the Committee would like to have the first offer of rare psychiatric books which members for some reason or other, find it necessary to sell.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Bronze Medal and Prize for 1929.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1929.

Divisional Prizes for 1928.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1929

Gaskell Medal and Prize.

The following Regulation is rescinded on the authority of the Annual General Meeting (Wakefield), 1928 :

“(3) A thesis based on original research, if of sufficient merit, may be accepted by the examiners in place of either the written or the clinical examination or both.”