

its power of exercising the noblest faculties, of its fitness for elevating and strengthening the character. He was not one of those who are contented with that respectable measure of success which ensures their continuance in office. He felt that the field of effort on which he had entered was ready, not only to yield the obvious and ordinary fruits that might be expected, but to reward the loftiest ambition and the most earnest purpose. To his view it was as broad as the immense range of medical and mental science can make it, and as inexhaustible as the wants of suffering humanity."

His continuous efforts were directed to render the asylum under his charge a pleasant, attractive home for his patients.

"Whatever," continues his biographer, "was calculated to produce a pleasing impression on the mind, to turn the thoughts from that morbid introspection in which the insane so much indulge, to maintain the normal tastes and aptitudes, to excite a healthy interest in the outward world, and bring into play emotions and thoughts that had been stifled by disease, he regarded as worthy of a place in a hospital for the insane. With the aid of generous benefactors, ready to heed his suggestions, he had the satisfaction of knowing, when he quitted the scene of his principal labours, that it was furnished with appliances of this nature to a degree altogether unequalled in this part of the country."

Appointments.

J. Bayley, M.R.C.S.E., has been elected Medical Superintendent of the Salop and Montgomery Lunatic Asylum, Bicton, near Shrewsbury, *vice* Oliver, M.R.C.P.L., deceased.

William Bone, M.D. Univ. St. And., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer for the Female Department of the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch, *vice* Mr. John Vivian Faull, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., resigned.

T. S. Clouston, M.D. Edin., Senior Medical Officer at the Royal Asylum, Morningside, Edinburgh, has been appointed Resident Physician and Superintendent to the Cumberland and Westmoreland Lunatic Asylum, Garlands, near Carlisle, *vice* W. P. Kirkman, appointed Medical Officer and Superintendent of the Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Barmingheath.

J. R. M'Lintock, M.B., has been appointed Resident Medical Assistant to Murray's Royal Institution for the Insane, Perth, *vice* W. Carmichael Macintosh, M.D., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Perth County Lunatic Asylum, Murthley.

E. Toller, M.R.C.S.E., Resident Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, London, has been elected Medical Superintendent

of the Gloucester County Lunatic Asylum, Wotton, near Gloucester, *vice* W. W. Williams, M.D., resigned.

W. W. Williams, M.D., has been appointed Consulting Physician to the Gloucester County Lunatic Asylum, on resigning as Medical Superintendent.

Death.

On the 26th May, at Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, Richard Oliver, Esq., M.D., aged 68.

Notice to Correspondents.

English books for review, pamphlets, exchange journals, &c., to be sent either by book-post to Dr. Robertson, Hayward's Heath, Sussex; or to the care of the publishers of the Journal, Messrs. Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street. French and German publications may be forwarded to Dr. Robertson, by foreign book-post, or to Messrs. Williams and Norgate, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, to the care of their German and French agents, Mr. Hartmann, Leipzig; M. Borrari, 9, Rue de St. Pères, Paris.

Dr. D. Wolf, M.S., Provincial Hospital for the Insane, Halifax, Nova Scotia, is desirous of receiving copies of the Annual Reports of the Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane in Great Britain. They may either be forwarded direct, or to care of Messrs. Smith and Son, 186, Strand, London.