

The paper is accompanied by a plate showing the arrangement of the vessels at the base of the brain in nine of the cases.

No information is given as to the age or stature of the subjects.

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*Contribution to the Medico-legal Study of Prostitution and Vagrancy in Imbeciles* [*Contribution à l'étude médico-légale des imbeciles prostituées et vagabondes*]. (*Gaz. des Hôp.*, July 30th, 1901). Garnier and Wahl.

The authors record three medico-legal observations of imbecile prostitutes. The subjects all presented numerous stigmata of degeneracy, and displayed extremely perverse instincts. Attention is drawn to the large proportion of congenitally weakminded persons to be found amongst prostitutes and vagrants, and measures of special restraint for individuals of that class are recommended.

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## Notes and News.

### THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

A COUNCIL and GENERAL MEETING of the Association were held on May 21st, 1902, at No. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. Dr. Oscar T. Woods presided.

The Council was attended by Drs. Oscar T. Woods, L. A. Weatherly, Fletcher Beach, Alfred Miller, C. Mercier, H. H. Newington, P. W. Macdonald, H. Rayner, James M. Moody, T. Stewart Adair, C. H. Hitchcock, Theo. B. Hyslop, C. H. Bond, G. Stanley Elliot, R. Percy Smith, J. B. Spence, A. N. Boycott, H. A. Kidd, and Robert Jones.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Drs. A. R. Urquhart, J. Wiglesworth, and H. T. S. Aveline.

The following members attended the General Meeting: — *Members*: Drs. Oscar T. Woods, P. W. Macdonald, H. Rayner, L. A. Weatherly, F. Beach, C. K. Hitchcock, R. D. Hotchkis, J. M. Moody, G. S. Elliot, C. H. Bond, H. H. Newington, C. Mercier, T. B. Hyslop, T. S. Adair, H. A. Kidd, A. Boycott, C. S. Morrison, E. W. White, J. C. Johnstone, W. Kingdon, J. W. Evans, J. Benson Cooke, J. G. Soutar, W. J. Mickle, H. E. Haynes, J. H. Edwards, J. F. Blandford, H. Barnett, T. C. Shaw, J. Middlemass, G. E. Mould, F. A. Elkins, C. Clapham, G. H. Savage, H. Corner, R. H. Cole, E. Powell, W. E. Jones, J. M. Ahern, G. H. Johnston, E. B. Whitcombe, D. Bower, J. Chambers, G. E. Shuttleworth, R. Langdon-Down, A. Helen Boyle, R. P. Smith, F. Edridge-Green, W. Douglas, H. F. Winslow, E. S. Pasmore, C. T. Ewart, D. H. Macmillan, J. S. Bolton, A. J. Alliot, H. C. MacBryan, J. P. Richards, R. Baker, J. B. Spence, T. O. Wood, W. H. Haslett, James Stewart, and Robert Jones.

*Visitors*: Dr. Osswald Hofhain, Mr. C. B. Lockwood, and Major C. W. Johnson, R.A.M.C.

The PRESIDENT said that, as the minutes had appeared in the JOURNAL, it would save time if the members would consent to their being taken as read. This was agreed to.

Dr. HAYES NEWINGTON mentioned that two days ago he heard from the late Registrar of the Association, Mr. Benham, who requested him to place before the members an expression of Mr. Benham's hearty appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which had always been extended to him, especially during his illness.