

*Appointments.*

ASHE, ISAAC, M.B., A.B., T.C.D., Visiting and Consulting Physician of the Letterkenny District Hospital for the Insane, has been appointed, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Resident Medical Superintendent of the District Institution at Londonderry, *vice* Edward Smith, M.B., deceased.

FLETCHER, ROBERT, V., L.R.C.P. Ed., M.R.C.S. Engl., Assistant Medical Officer of the Downpatrick District Hospital for the Insane, has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Waterford District Hospital for the Insane, *vice* MacCabe, promoted as below.

FRASER, J., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Fife and Kinross District Asylum, *vice* J. Batty Tuke, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., resigned.

GALTON, J. C., M.A., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Clinical Assistant to the West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield, *vice* Wood, resigned.

HETHERINGTON, CHARLES E., M.B., M.C.T.C.D., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Downpatrick District Hospital for the Insane, *vice* Fletcher, promoted as above.

MACCABE, F. X. F., M.R.C.S. Engl., L.K. and Q.C.P.I., Medical Superintendent of the Waterford District Hospital for the Insane, has been appointed, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Governor and Resident Physician of the Dundrum Establishment for the Criminal Insane, *vice* Wm. Corbet, M.D., deceased.

PEARSON, W., L.R.C.P. Ed., L.R.C.S. Ed., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Inverness District Lunatic Asylum.

POWELL, E., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh, *vice* John Ellis.

SHAW, JAMES, M.D., Qu. Univ. Ireland, has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Norfolk County Asylum, *vice* William Paynton, M.R.C.S., resigned.

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 LETTER FROM DR. DESPINE.

Marseille, 15 Xbre, 1872.

A MONSIEUR LE DOCTEUR CHRISTIE.

Monsieur et très honoré confrère,—Je viens de recevoir votre lettre qui me fait part de ma nomination de Membre Honoraire de l'Association Medico Psychologique, et je m'empresse de vous témoigner combien je suis flatté de l'honneur que m'ont fait les membres de cette savante société en voulant bien placer mon nom à côté du leur. Je vous remercie bien de m'avoir annoncé ce titre dont je serai toujours fier, et en vous priant d'exprimer mes sentiments de gratitude aux membres de l'association, je vous prie de recevoir l'assurance de mes sentiments respectueux.

Votre tout dévoué,

P. DESPINE.

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NOTICE.—The Honorary Secretary desires to call the attention of members to the importance of introducing new members into the Association, and to Rule 3, which ordains that the recommendation must be in writing, and signed by two members of the Association, who have a personal knowledge of the candidate.

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ERRATUM.—In the Review of the "West Riding Asylum Reports," in our last number, in the notice of Mr. Wilkie Burman's paper, for *fl-dr.* read *fl-oz.*

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(Notices of Books received for review are unavoidably deferred until the next number.)