

The Royal Society.

It is a matter of just pride to all engaged in the practice of psychological medicine that the founder and late Editor of this Journal, Dr. Bucknill, Lord Chancellor's Visitor, was elected at the annual meeting on the 7th June into the Royal Society. The highest scientific honour in England thus rewards the labours of past years devoted to the advancement of "Mental Science" in its relations to mental disease. This recognition of our scientific position has in this instance been conferred on, without question, the first English psychologist.

Appointments.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy, 19, Whitehall Place, S.W. ;
June 25th.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Davies Cleaton, Esq., M.R.C.S., late Superintendent of the West Riding Asylum, to be Commissioner in Lunacy in the room of Samuel Gaskell, Esq., resigned.

We most sincerely congratulate Mr. Cleaton on his well-earned honours. A thorough Medical Superintendent in every sense of the word, we hail his access to the Council Board of the Commissioners as a good omen of future progress.

J. C. Bailey, M.R.C.S., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Three Counties Asylum, Stotfold, Baldock.

E. P. Davies, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Resident Medical Officer to the Carmarthenshire, Cardiganshire, and Pembrokeshire Joint Lunatic Asylum at Carmarthen.

F. W. Gibson, M.B., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, near Wokingham, Berks.

H. L. Kempthorne, M.D. Lond., late House-Physician to King's College Hospital, has been elected Assistant Medical Officer to Bethlehem Hospital.

J. C. Morris, L.F.P. and S. Glas., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh.

W. H. Octavius Sankey, M.D. Lond., has been appointed Lecturer on Mental Diseases in University College, London.

W. Peirce, M.D., has been appointed second Assistant Medical Officer to the Dorset County Lunatic Asylum, Dorchester.

W. H. Reed, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Derby County Asylum.

S. W. D. Williams, M.D. St And., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Sussex County Lunatic Asylum, Hayward's Heath.

Obituary.

SIR ALEXANDER MORISON. M.D.

SCARCELY had the grave closed over the remains of Dr. Conolly, than the hand of death fell upon another distinguished physician in the treatment of the insane. Sir Alexander Morison, M.D., died on the 14th March, at the ad-