

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.”

The examination for the Gaskell Prize and Medal and the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine, will be held at the Maudsley Hospital Denmark Hill, London, on Friday, May 31, and (if necessary) Saturday, June 1, 1929.

Applications for entry to either examination to be sent to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, before Friday, May 17, 1929.

There is no fee for entrance to the Gaskell Prize Examination.

The entrance fee for the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine is three guineas.

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NOTICES BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

**Appointments.**

PETER KNIGHT McCOWAN, M.D. Edin., M.R.C.P. Lond., D.P.M., to be Medical Superintendent, City Mental Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff.

THOMAS REGINALD CARWARDINE SPENCE, M.C., M.B., Ch.B. Edin., to be Assistant in Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh.

ROBERT DURWARD CLARKSON, B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., to be Lecturer on Mental Deficiency, University of Edinburgh.

THOMAS LINDSAY, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., D.P.M., to be Medical Superintendent, Caterham Mental Hospital, Surrey.

J. H. QUASTEL, D.Sc., Ph.D., to be Bio-chemist, Cardiff City Mental Hospital, Whitchurch.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

*Annual General Meeting.*—July 9–12, in London.

*Quarterly Meeting.*—May 22, at University College, Gower Street, W.C. 1. Council at 11 a.m., general meeting at 2.30. Tenth Maudsley Lecture at 3.30 p.m. Committees meet the previous day at 19B, Tavistock Square.

*South-Western Division.*—April 26, at Cliffden, Teignmouth, Devon. October 24.

*Northern and Midland Division.*—April 25, at the County Mental Hospital, Chester.

*Scottish Division.*—June 25, Dykebar Mental Hospital, Paisley.

*Irish Division.*—April 11, at Purdysburn Villa Colony, Belfast.