

## THE PRIZE DISSERTATION.

Although the subjects for the prize essay in competition for the bronze medal of the Association are not limited to the following, in accordance with custom the President suggests:—

1. The influence of "stress" in the production of mental disease.
2. The value of electricity in the treatment of insanity.
3. The condition of the circulation—clinical and pathological—in various forms of mental disease.

The dissertation for the Association medal and prize of Ten Guineas must be delivered to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, City of Bristol Asylum, before May 30th, 1901, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

By the rules of the Association, the Medal and Prize are awarded to the author (if the dissertation be of sufficient merit), being an Assistant Medical Officer of any Lunatic Asylum (public or private), or of any Lunatic Hospital in the United Kingdom. The author need not necessarily be a member of the Medico-Psychological Association. Due notice of the exact dates will appear in the medical papers. Further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association may be obtained from the Registrar, Dr. Benham, City Asylum, Fishponds, Bristol.

## NOTICE BY LIBRARIAN.

*Additions to Library during Quarter from DR. MACEVOY.*

RANK (J.).—*De la méthode dans la Psychologie des Sentiments.* 8vo, Paris, 1899.

HASLÉ (L.).—*Du Bromure de Camphre dans le traitement de l'Épilepsie.* 8vo, Paris, 1899.

MONCALM (M.).—*L'origine de la Pensée et de la Parole.* 8vo, Paris, 1900.

SOLLIER (P.).—*Le problème de la Mémoire.* 8vo, Paris, 1900.

RAVLIN (J. M.).—*Le Rire et les Exhilarants.* 8vo, Paris, 1900.

And four reprints from French and Belgian journals.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

## MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

*General Meeting.*—The next General Meeting will be held in London on the 23rd of May next.

*Annual Meeting.*—The Annual Meeting will be held on the 25th and 26th July next, at Cork, under the Presidency of Dr. Oscar Woods. An Excursion to Killarney will be arranged for the 27th and 28th July, if sufficient members indicate their intention to Dr. Oscar Woods before the end of June.

*South-Eastern Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held at the Essex County Asylum, Brentwood, on Wednesday, April 24th, 1901. The Honorary Secretary will be glad to receive the names of candidates for election to the membership of the Association, and also the names of members wishing to read papers at the Autumn Meeting.

*South-Western Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held at the County Asylum, Powick, near Worcester, on Tuesday, April 23rd, when a discussion will be opened on "Asylum Dietary," to be followed by other contributions.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Ahern, John M., L.R.C.P.I. and L.M., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Warneford Asylum, Oxford.

Clapham, Crochley, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., to be a Consulting Physician to the Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

Cotton, William, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., appointed Medical Officer H.M. (local) Prison, Bristol.

Dickenson, G. O. M., M.B., B.S.Durh., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Northumberland County Asylum, Morpeth.

Gostwycke, C. H. G., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., appointed Third Assistant Medical Officer to the Kent Lunatic Asylum, Chartham.

Mould, Gilbert E., to be Physician for Mental Diseases to the Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

Sall, Ernest F., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Graylingwell Hospital (West Sussex County Asylum), Chichester.

Shera, J. E. P., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Kent County Asylum, Chartham, Canterbury.

Stevens, W. W., M.B., Ch.M.Syd., appointed Junior Medical Officer in the Lunacy Department, New South Wales.

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ERRATA.

*For Dr. Mott read Dr. Nott* on page 33 of the JOURNAL for January, 1901.

*For Sherrington read Hamilton Wright* on page 184, line 13, of the JOURNAL for January, 1901.