

AFTER-CARE OF THE INSANE.

The After-care Association of the Insane, of which the Rev. Henry Hawkins, Colney Hatch, is the Honorary Secretary, continues to carry on such excellent work, and is one so little likely to achieve ordinary popularity, that we feel bound to say a specially good word for it. During the past year fifty cases of female convalescents leaving asylums for the insane in a poor and friendless condition have been dealt with. In nearly every case assisted suitable employment was afterwards found. Convalescents have been boarded out in cottages with great success, under the superintendence of local friends who have rendered most valuable assistance in finding suitable employment for a large number of the cases boarded out. The Earl of Meath, Dr. Hack Tuke, and Dr. T. Claye Shaw have been appointed trustees during the year. Cases have been assisted from eighteen different asylums. The Council feel that the warm co-operation and assistance of medical superintendents is vital to the success of their work, and it is sincerely hoped that many more will join the Society during the coming twelve months.—*Reprinted from the "British Medical Journal," June 14th, 1890.*

M.P.C. EXAMINATION.

Thursday, July 17th, 1890.

The following were the questions set at the Examination in London for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine and for the Gaskell Prize, the Examiners being Dr. Blandford and Dr. Bayner:—

Not more than four questions need be answered.

- 1.—Describe the symptoms of Acute Mania. What is the course, termination, and treatment of this disorder?
- 2.—Describe the onset of mental disorder in the Puerperal State?
- 3.—What are the points chiefly to be observed if you are consulted as to a patient's capacity to make a will, or enter into a contract?
- 4.—Describe Sporadic Cretenism.
- 5.—What are the terminations and causes of death in General Paralysis of the Insane? Describe the naked eye appearances seen after death in the brain.
- 6.—What is meant by the "insane ear"? Is it peculiar to the insane? What is its pathology and treatment?

The following candidates for the M.P.C. passed the Examination held at Bethlem Hospital, July 16th and 17th, 1890:—

H. T. S. Aveline, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Alfred W. Campbell, M.B., John Conry, M.B., Harry Corner, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P.

The following candidates passed the Examinations held at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen in July, 1890:—

Edward H. Alexander, William Barbour, Robert C. Brodie, Samuel W. Carruthers, Sinclair Couper, George M. Cullen, Richard A. S. Eden, Frank A. Elkins, John A. Ewan, Alex. C. E. Gray, Gray Hassell, Peter E. Ingram, Annie W. Jagannadham, John M. Johnson, Alexander Kelso, Alexander L. Kerr, John Macdonald, Henry J. Mackenzie, William L. Mackenzie, George Mackie, Ernest L. Marsh, Landel R. Oswald, Charles P. Parry, Harry Rainy, M.A., Matthew A. Reid, William T. Scott, James Walker, George A. Watson, A. Maxwell Williamson, John T. Wilson, Henry J. Younger.