

Examined at *Bethlem Hospital*.—Dr. David Fleck.

Examined at the *Royal Asylum, Edinburgh*.—Dr. W. M. A. Smith.

Examined at the *Royal Asylum, Aberdeen*.—Mr. Eric W. Thomson, M.A.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper :

1. What mental disorders may appear during the period of adolescence? What differences are noticed in the two sexes in the insanity of this epoch, and what is the prognosis?
2. Describe the chief features of the various forms of mental disorder associated with epilepsy, and explain their psychological connection with the neurosis.
3. What do you understand by partial insanity? Discuss the use of the terms monomania, paranoia, systematised insanity.
4. What are the usual mental and physical causes of refusal of food in insanity? Describe the methods of forcible feeding usually adopted. Suggest a suitable dietary for a patient who persistently refuses food.
5. How does mania usually affect the senses of sight and hearing?
6. Discuss and compare the morbid anatomy of cases of dementia paralytica, dementia epileptica, dementia alcoholica.

The next examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in July, 1900.

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#### GASKELL PRIZE.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will take place at Bethlem Hospital, London, in the same month.

Due notice of the exact dates will appear in the medical papers.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association, apply to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, Bristol City Asylum, Fishponds.

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#### THE PRIZE DISSERTATION.

Although the subjects for the essay in competition for the Bronze Medal and Prize of the Association are not limited to the following, in accordance with custom the President suggests—

1. Developmental general paralysis.
2. The surgical treatment of epilepsy and epileptiform seizures.
3. The effect of influenza in the production of states of mental unsoundness.

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, 1900, 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.

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#### CRAIG COLONY PRIZE FOR ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN EPILEPSY.

Last year Dr. Frederick Peterson, President of the Board of Managers of the Craig Colony for Epileptics, offered a prize of 100 dols. for the best original contribution to the pathology and treatment of epilepsy.

The seven papers received were submitted to three members (Drs. Bailey, Jacoby, and Van Giesen) of the New York Neurological Society, who gave to the board of managers of the Craig Colony the following report :

The Committee on the Craig Colony Prize for Original Work in Epilepsy has decided that no award should be made this year. Some of the essays submitted failed to comply with the conditions of the competition; others were more limited in scope than a successful essay should be. Three deserve special mention—"The