

dwells upon the poor outlook of hypnotism in the insane. On the other hand M. Voisin appears to have had large success. It is time that we had some experiences of our own wherewith to support or confute these foreign views.

During the past month I have endeavoured to hypnotize five patients in this asylum, with one success (*i.e.*, with regard to the production of hypnosis). In a future number of the Journal I hope to be able to record these attempts, with their results.

Faithfully yours,

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[We are glad to be able to state that Dr. Percy Smith, of Bethlem Hospital, and Dr. Myers, will contribute to the next number of the Journal a series of cases of insanity in which hypnotism was tried. We hope Dr. Goodall will make the hypnotic treatment of the insane a special study. It must be borne in mind that failure counts for little against a number of really successful cases. The different results might be caused by the inefficiency of the operator in the former instance.—Eds.]

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*Appointments.*

BEAYER, R. A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Lancashire County Asylum, Rainhill.

BRODIE, R. C., M.B., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Glasgow Royal Asylum.

CAMPBELL, A. W., M.B., C.M.Ed., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the County Asylum, Shrewsbury.

CHAMBERS, J., M.A., M.D., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Montrose Royal Lunatic Asylum.

DOBBS, C. J., M.R.C.S., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Hants County Asylum.

DONALDSON, W. J., B.A., M.B., B.Ch.Dub., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Camberwell House Asylum.

FARQUHARSON, W. F., M.B., C.M.Ed., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Counties Asylum, Carlisle.

FENWICK, J. C., appointed Clinical Clerk to the Northumberland County Asylum.

MONTRITH, J., M.B., C.M., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Dorset County Asylum.

OSWALD, LANDEL R., M.B., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Glasgow Royal Asylum.

ROSS, D. M. M., M.B.Ed., appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent to the Counties Asylum, Carlisle.

ROWE, E. L., L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Ipswich Borough Asylum.

SMITH, TELFORD, B.A., M.B., B.Ch.Dub., appointed Assistant Resident Medical Officer to the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancashire.

WARD, P. J., L.K.Q.C.P.I., appointed Resident Assistant to the Ballinasloe District Asylum.

WATSON, W. R. K., M.B., C.M., appointed Resident Clinical Clerk to the City Asylum.