

Though it may justly be thought, perhaps, that one who did so much for the world was not adequately rewarded by it, when others who have not deserved so well have received great rewards, his services were not entirely unrecognised. A magnificent testimonial, consisting of a massive silver group of allegorical figures, together with his portrait, was presented to him in 1852 by public subscription; and in the same year the University of Oxford conferred upon him the degree of D.C.L. But his highest testimonial is the noble work which he has accomplished, and his highest honour will be in the grateful recognition of foreign lands and of future ages.

Of his literary works we cannot speak at length now. They are well known both in this and other countries; his book on the 'Construction and Management of Lunatic Asylums' is a standard work of authority, and his little work on "Hamlet," published two years ago, is one of the most graceful, learned, and philosophical essays that has ever proceeded from any pen. His extremely polished style, the careful construction of his sentences, the elegance and precision of his language, make whatever he wrote most interesting to read.

During the last few years of his life he had, in consequence of failing health, gradually retired from active practice; and daily occupied in the study of classical authors, English and Latin, he awaited with equanimity the great change. He had so lived that when the summons came he could meet it, not in fear and trembling; but, sustained by the consciousness of a good work well done, he willingly approached his grave as one who, the long day's task over, "wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." His end was sudden, as he had ever prayed that it might be; and his intellect was perfectly unclouded until close upon the fatal termination, as he had hoped with an exceeding earnest hope that God would grant it might be. A sudden attack of hemiplegia was followed by severe unilateral convulsions, and in a little more than two hours he entered on his everlasting rest. He was 71 years of age.

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

Medico-Psychological Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association for 1866 will be held in Edinburgh, under the Presidency of Dr. W. A. F. Browne, Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland, on Tuesday, the 31st July.

Communications, &c., &c., in reference to the Annual Meeting to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary (Dr. Harrington Tuke), 37, Albemarle St., London, W.

Books Received, 1866.

1. 'Verslag over den Staat der Gestichten voor Krauksinnigen in die Jaren, 1860, 1861, 1862, und 1863; aan den minister van Binnenlandsche Zaken ingediend door de Inspecteur dier Gestichten, 1865.

2. 'A Manual for the Classification, Training, and Education of the Feeble-Minded, Imbecile, and Idiotic.' By P. Martin Duncan, M.B. Lond., and William Millard. Longman and Co., 1866.

Will be reviewed in our next number.

3. 'Die Pathologischen Gewebenänderungen des Ohrknorpels und deren Beziehungen zur Ohrblutgeschwulst.' Von Dr. Ludwig Meyer.

(A Reprint from Virchow's 'Archiv,' B. XXXIII.)

4. 'Ueber die Behandlung des Delirium Tremens.' Von Dr. Ludwig Meyer. *A Reprint from the Berlin Clinical 'Wochenschrift.'*

5. 'Successful Removal of the Uterus and both Ovaries by Abdominal Section.' By Horatio R. Storer, M.D., Boston, 1866.

(Reprinted from the 'American Journal of the Medical Sciences.'

6. 'Time and Space:' a Metaphysical Essay. By Shadworth H. Hodgson. Longman and Co., 1865. See Part II, Reviews.
7. 'The Popular Magazine of Anthropology.' No. I, January, 1866. Trübner and Co.
8. 'The Richmond Medical Journal.' Edited by E. S. Gaillard, M.D., and W. S. McCheshney, M.D. No. 1, Vol. I. Richmond, 1866.

Appointments.

Henry Lewis Harper, M.D. St. And., Assistant Medical Officer of the Cheshire Lunatic Asylum, has been appointed Medical Superintendent.

E. Chaffers, M.R.C.S. Eng., has been appointed Assistant-Surgeon to the North Riding Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York.

J. T. Dickson, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, near Dartford.

J. Norrish, M.R.C.S.E., has been elected Assistant Medical Officer to the Cheshire Lunatic Asylum.

William Rhys Williams, M.D. St. And., L.R.C.P. Ed., has been appointed Resident Physician to the Bethlehem Hospital.

Obituary.

On the 1st February, at Northumberland House, Stoke Newington, N., George Birkett, M.D. Lond., aged 47.

On the 5th March, at the Lawn, Hanwell, John Conolly, M.D., D.C.L., aged 71.

Notice to Correspondents.

English books for review, pamphlets, exchange journals, &c., to be sent either by book-post to Dr. Robertson, Hayward's Heath, Sussex; or to the care of the publishers of the Journal, Messrs. Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street. French, German, and American publications may be forwarded to Dr. Robertson, by foreign book-post, or to Messrs. Williams and Norgate, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, to the care of their German, French, and American agents, Mr. Hartmann, Leipzig; M. Borrari, 9, Rue de St. Pères, Paris; Messrs. Westermann and Co., Broadway, New York.

The copies of *The Journal of Mental Science* are regularly sent by *Book-post (prepaid)* to the ordinary Members of the Association, and to our Home and Foreign Correspondents, and we shall be glad to be informed of any irregularity in their receipt or over charge in the Postage.

The following *EXCHANGE JOURNALS* have been regularly received since our last publication:

The *Annales Medico-Psychologiques*; the *Zeitschrift für Psychiatrie*; the *Correspondenz Blatt der deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie*; *Archiv für Psychiatrie*; the *Irren Freund*; *Journal de Médecine Mentale*; *Archivio Italiano per le Malattie Nervose e per le Alienazioni Mentali*; *Medicinische Abhandlungen*; *Medizinische Jahrbücher*; *Zeitschrift der K. K. Gesellschaft der Aerzte in Wien*; the *Edinburgh Medical Journal*; the *American Journal of Insanity*; the *British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review*; the *Dublin Quarterly Journal*; the *Medical Mirror*; the *Social Science Review*; the *Ophthalmic Review: a Quarterly Journal of Ophthalmic Surgery and Science*; the *British Medical Journal*; the *Medical Circular*; and the *Journal of the Society of Arts*; also the *Morningside Mirror*; the *York Star* and *Excelsior*: the *Murray Royal Institution Literary Gazette*.