

Rampton Criminal Lunatic Asylum, 1912.

We welcome the opening of this asylum in the hope that it may in some measure prevent the further accumulation of insane criminals in the county and borough asylums.

The first admission of patients took place on October 1st, and on December 31st the number remaining were 87 men and 40 women, total 127, of which 18 were Secretary of State's lunatics, the remainder being under detention during His Majesty's pleasure.

There were no epileptics, general paralytics, or suicidals.

There was one death, and the health of the patients has been good. No mechanical restraint has been used, and it has been found possible to employ the majority of the patients. The workshops are to be extended, and much profitable work is contemplated.

Dr. W. C. Sullivan is to be congratulated on the successful opening of the asylum, no hitch of any sort occurred, and the patients have settled down quietly in their new surroundings.

The asylum is built upon a level site 175 acres in extent. When complete it will accommodate 800 patients, 590 men and 210 women. The blocks are three-storied, and the day rooms well supplied with books, pictures, etc. There are two good billiard tables, and also pianos and games. The asylum is steam-heated, and lit with electricity. Blocks of 20 semi-detached cottages for attendants and others have been built, and 20 more are to be added. It is proposed to surround the institute with a wall, 15 feet high.

From what we know of Dr. Sullivan we feel sure that, consistent with safe custody, there will be as little as possible of the prison atmosphere and that industry and every humane influence will be encouraged. We also look forward to a continuance of those scientific and sociological investigations with which Dr. Sullivan's name is so eminently associated.

Part III.—Notes and News.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The usual QUARTERLY MEETING was held at No. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, on Tuesday, May 19th, 1914, Dr. James Chambers (President) in the chair.

Present at the meeting: Drs. T. Stewart Adair, H. T. S. Aveline, W. H. Bailey, Fletcher Beach, E. H. Beresford, C. Hubert Bond, A. Helen Boyle, Wm. Brown (visitor), F. St. John Bullen, P. E. Campbell, R. B. Campbell, R. H. Cole, M. A. Collins, H. Corner, M. Craig, W. R. Dawson, A. C. Dove, E. L. Dove, J. F. Dixon, J. H. Earls, C. F. Fothergill, R. W. Gilmour, H. E. Haynes, T. G. Hughes, J. B. Hyslop, E. N. Johnstone, G. H. Johnstone, N. T. Kerr, R. Langdon Down, R. R. Leeper, W. H. Macartney, H. C. MacBryan, A. W. Macdonald, H. J. Mackenzie, D. McRae, W. B. Moreton, E. S. Pasmore, J. G. P. Phillips, Bedford Pierce, R. G. Rows, S. Rees-Phillips, Sir G. H. Savage, J. Scott, A. de Steiger, N. Sergeant, G. E. Shuttleworth, R. Percy Smith, J. G. Soutar, T. E. K. Stansfield, R. H. Steen, J. Stewart, R. C. Stewart, C. Street, D. G. Thomson, F. Watson, R. W. Watson, H. Wolseley-Lewis.