

Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill.

This Bill was introduced by the Lord Chancellor, and has passed its third reading in the House of Lords.

It proposes to enact that "a person charged with an offence, and wife or husband, become competent witnesses."

The person charged with an offence on giving evidence is not to be cross-examined as to character.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing.

Applications were received from 491 candidates for admission to the recent examination. These were drawn from 27 English, nine Irish, and seven Scotch Asylums. The returns show that of this number 397 were successful, 86 failed to satisfy the Examiners, and eight withdrew. The following is a list of successful candidates:—

(The letters *C*, *S*, and *W* indicate respectively the number of candidates who entered for the examination, who were successful, or who, for any reason, withdrew.)

Durham County Asylum, Winterton (C, 21; S, 15; W, 0).—Males: Thomas S. Bellas, Frederick Hewston, Robert Alexander Larkin, Arthur Mitchell, William T. Wailes, Thomas L. Walker. *Females:* Jennie Applegarth, Charlotte Balshaw, Arabella Berryman, Sarah E. Foster, Annie Jackson, Emma Maughan, Hannah Maughan, Ellen L. Masters, Annie E. Smith.

Kent County Asylum, Chartham (C, 3; S, 3; W, 0).—Males: George Barnes, William Henry Hucks, John D. Stott.

London County Asylum, Claybury (C, 49; S, 37; W, 2).—Females: Annie Brews, Amy Brooks, Catherine Cleary, Minnie L. Cornwall, Maude Cooper, Rose Chivers, Mary Coughlin, Lucy Clark, Hannah French, Emma French, Emma L. Goodwin, Rosina Golden, Florence Hiscox, Alice Hoffman, Jennie Hughes, Katherine Jones, Florence S. Johuson, Annie Kidd, Gertrude E. Lane, Mary Lord, Lottie Lucas, Frances B. Melbourne, Beatrice Matthews, Ada M. G. Missenden, Elizabeth A. Nash, Annie Price, Annie Pashley, Bessie Perrin, Emily Jane Smith, Annie Smallbone, Harriet E. Thorogood, Sissie Voisey, Alice Williams, Ellen Winstanley, Sarah J. Withers, Sarah Wood, Fredericka Werry.

Lancashire County Asylum, Rainhill (C, 26; S, 13; W, 3).—Males: William Ashworth, Arthur Harvey, Arthur Johu Hanrahan, William McBain, Percy Smith. *Females:* Susannah Balls, Annie G. Baxter, Mary E. Currie, Mary E. Dentou, Therese Daly, Clara Fryer, Clara Molyneux, Margaret Parker.

Oxford County Asylum, Littlemore (C, 11; S, 11; W, 0).—Males: Joseph Challis, Francis Costar, Frank E. Truss, Thomas Wyatt. *Females:* Jane Bonham, Emma Eeles, Clara Gentle, Annie E. Golding, Rose M. Titcombe, Florence M. Tompkins, Sarah Webster.

Surrey County Asylum, Brookwood (C, 15; S, 14; W, 1).—Males: Henry Albert Collyer, Henry Field, James Gaynor, James Rendell, Thomas J. Sharp, Edward Trask, Alfred G. Twissell. *Females:* Gladys Anderson, Annie Baker, Emma Haynes, Edith Newell, Minnie Robinson, Mabel A. Thomas, Nellie Elizabeth Timms.

Stafford County Asylum, Burntwood (C, 13; S, 9; W, 0).—Males: Thomas Eel, Frank Roberts, Jacob Southgate. *Females:* Barbara Brown, Jane Ann Gair, Annie Stokes, Annie Turnham, Mary Ward, Annie Wells.

Warwick County Asylum, Hatton (C, 19; S, 17; W, 0).—Females: Sarah Ann Bullas, Sarah Ann Brookes, Maud Edge, Clara Flavell, Elizabeth Girling, Elizabeth Hydon, Ellen Hextall, Sarah Hextall, Rose Jones, Penelope Kemp, Ellen Kimber, Martha Lord, Edith Mitchell, Lizzie Sutton, Ellen Skelcher, Harriet Tarver, Annie Maria Wilkins.

West Riding Asylum, Menston (C, 12; S, 11; W, 0).—*Males*: John Kerry, Guido Milladew, Joseph Swift, Elijah Weeks. *Females*: Clara Bull, Henrietta Denning, Hannah Jeffrey, Ellen Kaye, Maude Ramsden, Annie Swift, Mary Isabel Wildsmith.

West Riding Asylum, Wadsley (C, 11; S, 8; W, 0).—*Males*: Charles Jas. Bacon, William H. Crove, Henry E. Dodd. *Females*: Emily Beasley, Annie L. Hartley, Helena M. Robinson, Harriet Smith, Elizabeth Willis.

West Riding Asylum, Wakefield (C, 6; S, 4; W, 0).—*Males*: John D. Hutchinson, Peter Haddow, John Robinson. *Female*: Alice Cowell.

Glamorgan County Asylum, Bridgend (C, 36; S, 26; W, 0).—*Males*: William N. Cook, Fred. Duke, William Davies, John Earl, Bernard Evans, Thomas Green, John Jones, Hugh L. Jenkins, John W. Missenden, Arthur B. Pearson, Albert P. Potter, Francis Rawle, John Whittall, Thomas Westcott. *Females*: Gweullian Evans, Elizabeth Evans, Annie Golledge, Emma A. Griffiths, Sarah J. John, Elizabeth Lewis, Annie M. Perkins, Sarah A. Poole, Elizabeth M. Potter, Mary J. Turner, Violet E. Warr, Margaret Williams.

Joint Counties Asylum, Carmarthen (C, 11; S, 9; W, 0).—*Males*: James Clarke, William Evans, Joshua Harris, William Lodwick, John Thomas. *Females*: Margaret A. Bowen, Margaret A. Jones, Emeline L. Nutman, Annie Thomas.

City Asylum, Bristol (C, 14; S, 13; W, 0).—*Males*: George H. Serles, Samuel G. Steele, Henry G. White, Thomas R. B. Walker. *Females*: Amelia R. Button, Annie E. Bradley, Elizabeth A. Freebury, Mary J. Howes, Mary McGuinness, Florence E. M. Pope, Eliza J. Thatcher, Emily L. K. Whale, Minnie Wilson.

City of London Asylum, Stone (C, 3; S, 3; W, 0).—*Males*: Benjamin Goodwin, James A. Penfold, Arthur L. Rogers.

Borough Asylum, Hull (C, 12; S, 10; W, 0).—*Males*: William Q. Boulton, John Beulah, John Moody, William Pattison, John Robinson, John Whitehouse. *Females*: Louisa Bullough, Mary A. Bailey, Elizabeth M. Cranswick, Emmie Taylor.

Borough Asylum, Derby (C, 12; S, 12; W, 0).—*Males*: Henry Gilbert, Joseph Lewis, Norman Macdonald, Norman McIsaac, William McSparran. *Females*: Gertrude M. Alcock, Elizabeth Entwistle, Clara Foster, Lizzie Gaunt, Edith A. Sayers, Christina Mackenzie, Susan Wright.

Borough Asylum, Nottingham (C, 6; S, 6; W, 0).—*Males*: James Harrison, James Preston, Mark Reynard, Frederick Rose. *Females*: Mary Ann Copley, Elizabeth Wood.

Borough Asylum, Plymouth (C, 6; S, 6; W, 0).—*Males*: Arthur Elford, Alfred Harpham, William James Rich. *Females*: Annie Stone, Annie Treleaven, Cordelia Wills.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water (C, 26; S, 24; W, 1).—*Males*: Louis J. Durrant, George Hobbs, Edward Hardy, Herbert H. Hartley, Harry G. Kyte, George North, Edward Northern, John Souttar, George F. Grey-Smith, Thomas Wells. *Females*: Ethelwyn M. Amore, Hannah L. A. Bray, Annie Baker, Matilda Francis, Louisa M. Fowle, Bertha Foster, Alice Frost, Alice H. L. Lake, Helen Pain, Amy E. K. Shanks, Emma Sheldon, Rosa M. Trigg, Charlotte M. Triphook, Amy Hay-Thomson.

Coton Hill Asylum, Stafford (C, 4; S, 2; W, 1).—*Males*: Charles Hayward, Edward Harry Reeder.

The Retreat, York (C, 4; S, 3; W, 0).—*Males*: John Wilson, John Frederick Simpson. *Female*: Mary Susannah Clark.

Ashwood House Asylum, Kingswinford (C, 2; S, 2; W, 0).—*Males*: Edwin Carpenter, William Moody.

Hoxton House Asylum, London (C, 9; S, 8; W, 0).—*Males*: William Henry Darville, James B. McDermott, William C. Sweetnam, Henry S. Watts. *Females*: Elizabeth Kitchener, Lilian Melross, Elizabeth Reith, Frances Ashe.

Northumberland House Asylum, London (C, 4; S, 4; W, 0).—*Females*: Frances L. Brown, Agnes Smith, Mary A. Taylor, Margaret M. Walsh.

State Asylum, Broadmoor (C, 8; S, 5; W, 0).—*Females*: Marion Hughes, Annie Schofield, Elizabeth Mears, Susannah Blackman, Florence L. Scott.

The Royal Asylum, Montrose (C, 16; S, 13; W, 0).—*Males*: William Brown, William Clark, David Dorward, John Keith, Charles McDonald, Alexander Milne, Marinus S. Ross, John Coutts Thomson. *Females*: Margaret Beattie, Catherine Cooper, Isabella Findlay, Mollison Law, Margaret Low.

James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth (C, 5; S, 5; W, 0).—*Females*: Jane E. Goulbourn, Annie Low, Barbara Pirie, Nellie G. Smith, Annie M. Urquhart.

Glasgow District Asylum, Kirklands (C, 3; S, 3; W, 0).—*Male*: Alexander G. Mess. *Females*: Barbara Froom, Charlotte Glass.

Fife District Asylum, Cupar (C, 6; S, 6; W, 0).—*Males*: William Morton, William Swinton, Robert Splitt. *Females*: Kate J. Kirkcaldy, Maggie Ross, Jessie Urquhart.

Perth District Asylum, Murthly (C, 6; S, 5; W, 0).—*Males*: Peter Keay, David Player, James Peter, William Sinclair. *Female*: Jane Urquhart.

Rosburgh District Asylum, Melrose (C, 4; S, 4; W, 0).—*Males*: Robert Kerr, Robert Christie, William Sandieson. *Female*: Alice Simson.

Stirling District Asylum, Larbert (C, 2; S, 2; W, 0).—*Male*: David Shepherd. *Female*: Catherine McLeish.

Smithson Asylum, Greenock (C, 3; S, 3; W, 0).—*Males*: Alexander Biddie, Malcolm Nicolson, James Myron.

District Asylum, Cork (C, 8; S, 5; W, 0).—*Males*: Cornelius Murray, John Murphy. *Females*: Mary Hanlon, Katie Lehane, Mary McCarthy.

District Asylum, Clonmel (C, 14; S, 5; W, 0).—*Males*: Terence B. Kelly, Michael Norris. *Females*: Mary Aylward, Bridget Lonergan, Kate Walsh.

Richmond Asylum, Dublin (C, 25; S, 20; W, 0).—*Males*: Patrick Baker, James Brennan, John Greham, Joseph McQuaid, Robert Shore, Charles Travers, Michael Staunton. *Females*: Kate Coleman, Jane E. Hughes, Bridget A. Hogan, Mary Hatton, Lizzie Keenan, Kate Murphy, Nora Maher, Rachel O'Brien, Kate Reddy, Esther Rourke, Anne Smyth, Esther Wilson, Mary Anne Wilson.

District Asylum, Kilkenny (C, 6; S, 6; W, 0).—*Males*: Michael Dowling, Matthew Holohan, Thomas Hennessy, senior, Thomas Hennessy, junior, John Menton, Martin Murray.

District Asylum, Limerick (C, 11; S, 6; W, 0).—*Males*: Andrew Creagh, Patrick Flynn, Denis Sullivan. *Females*: Mary A. McInerney, Ellen O'Brien, Margaret Wade.

District Asylum, Londonderry (C, 6; S, 6; W, 0).—*Males*: Daniel Moran, John McCool. *Females*: Isabella C. Caldwell, Sarah Doherty, Catherine Gallagher, Grace McFadden.

District Asylum, Mullingar (C, 14; S, 14; W, 0).—*Males*: Laurence Boyhan, Thomas Conroy, Thomas Colclough, Patrick Creevy, William Gilliam, William Hynes, George Owens. *Females*: Bridget Allen, Anne Beglin, Lizzie Callaghan, Bridget Fox, Teresa Harford, Maria McLoughlin, Ellie McLoughlin.

District Asylum, Maryborough (C, 18; S, 18; W, 0).—*Males*: Murtha Corcoran, Daniel Carroll, William Grant, Harry W. Inglis, Joseph Scully, John Scully, William Scully, Richard Lynch. *Females*: Lizzie McDonald, Mary A. Dunne, Charlotte Flynn, Theresa Grant, Kate Hiney, Mary A. Keating, Kate Long, Sarah Lynch, Anne Scully, Margaret Wallace.

Hampstead House Asylum, Dublin (C, 1; S, 1; W, 0).—*Male*: Samuel Boyd.

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

1. Mention and describe the kinds of joints, and give examples.
2. What is a varicose vein? How is it produced, and what dangers may it give rise to?
3. What is sleep? How do you explain it physiologically? How is it encouraged, and how disturbed?
4. In what kind of cases is homicidal tendency most frequently met with, and explain why?

5. Define an illusion, a delusion, and an hallucination: give examples of each. What are their respective values in mental disease?
6. What general instructions should be attended to in the feeding of the sick?
7. What are the chief points to be observed in the management and condition of a sick room?
8. What are the occurrences which call for immediate and special report on the part of Attendants and Nurses?
9. What dangers and risks are persons suffering from General Paralysis liable to?
10. How would you act in a case of choking, and in what class of cases is choking most likely to occur?

The next examination will be held on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1896, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association, not later than Monday, October 5th, 1896, as this is the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

For further particulars respecting this and the other examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Buratwood Asylum, near Lichfield.

CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

The next Examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held on Thursday, July 16th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., in London at Bethlem Hospital; in Edinburgh at the Royal Asylum, Morningside; in Glasgow at the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel; in Aberdeen at the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen; and in Dublin at the Richmond Asylum, Grangegorman. Applications for admission to the Examination should be sent not later than Thursday, July 2nd, 1896, to the Registrar, who will be happy to supply any further information on this subject.

GASKELL PRIZE.

The Examination for this prize will be held at Bethlem Hospital in July. All particulars can be obtained of the Registrar.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, on July 23rd and 24th, and there may possibly be an excursion on Saturday, the 25th.

The following subjects have been suggested:—Heredity in Mental Disease; Nomenclature of Mental Disease; Brain Changes in relation to Mental Symptoms; Treatment of any form of Mental Disease (selected by the contributor).

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The sixty-fourth Annual Meeting will be held at Carlisle, July 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1896.

Section E.—Psychology.

President—JOHN ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, M.D., F.R.S.E.

The President will open the Section with an Address. Discussions have been arranged on the following subjects:—I. The Certification of Insanity; in its relation to the Medical Profession. II. The General Paralytic: His Practical Management and Treatment in Asylums. III. The use of Sedatives and Hypnotics in the Treatment of Insanity. Papers are invited on:—I. The