

country will appreciate the cheery spirit in which, though conscious of grave organic disease, he brought his Presidential Address to a close with the words of Browning's "Rabbi Ben Ezra" —

"Grow old along with me;
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which
The first was made.
Our times are in His hand
Who saith, 'A whole I planned.'
Youth shows but half; trust God,
See all, nor be afraid."

G. E. S.

DIETARY REPORT.

Copies of the Report of the Dietary Committee were sent to all the ordinary member (at the addresses given in the Journal for October, 1892) in July last. If any members has for any reason, not received his copy, it will be forwarded to him on application to Dr. Turnbull, Fife and Kinross District Asylum, Cupar.

NURSING CERTIFICATES.

A list of the persons who obtained the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing at the Examinations held in November, 1893:—

MALES.**FEMALES.**

City of Birmingham Asylum, Winson Green.

Jones, Amy Adelaide.
Jones, Georgina.
Keen, Selina.
Truss, Alys.

County Asylum, Gloucester.

Cordwell, Ebenezer.

Bethlem Hospital, London.

Cantle, Edward J.
Cantle, Alfred.

Harrington, Emma Catherine.
Lulham, Mary Ann.

County Asylum, Rainhill, Lancashire.

Bennett, John R.
Eggo, Alexander.
Gore, Arthur.
Hazelhurst, John.
Hitchen, James.
Morgan, Henry.
Morton, Thomas.
Ross, James.
Smith, Albert.
Spencer, William Henry.
Smallshaw, James.
Stanton, James Layton.
Turner, William Henry.

Angus, Elizabeth.
Brotherton, Annie.
Bailey, Mary Ellen.
Cheese, Mary.
Day, Henrietta.
Dovey, Blanche Isabel.
Eastmond, Harriett L.
Freebury, Mary Ann.
Robinson, Caroline E. A.
Randel, May.
Watkinson, Evelyn.

Derby County Asylum, Mickleover.

Bird, Harry.	Fletcher, Mary Ellen.
Cooper, Thomas.	Hall, Elizabeth.
Hutchinson, Henry.	Newport, Annie.
Plumber, James.	Savidge, Ada Elizabeth.
Speck, Jesse.	Withers, Mary.
Twigg, George Henry.	
Travis, Thomas.	

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water.

Bryant, Robert.	Plowright, Clara.
Burgoyne, John Webb.	Plowright, Kate.
McGann, Thomas.	
Hunt, Thomas Summers.	
Lancy, Henry.	
Payne, Arthur Hookham.	
Stamp, James Glanville.	

Brook House, Upper Clapton, London, N.E.

Dodkins, James.	Barkwith, Elizabeth.
Eveleigh, John.	Hobbs, Catherine Anne.
Jennings, Thomas George.	Jones, Annie Mary.
Weatherley, Thomas.	Standfast, Alice.
	Sissette, Amy.
	Sweet, Martha Hooper.
	Smith, Jane Annie.
	Thacker, Agnes.

Redlands, Tonbridge.

Harmer, Mary Dorothea.

Royal Asylum, Dundee.

Galbraith, Alexander.
Soutar, Alexander.

By direction of the Council the name of Frederick Swadling was removed from the Register.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is the ordinary temperature of the body in health? Is elevation of temperature frequent amongst the insane? How would you proceed to ascertain exactly whether there was any rise of temperature in a given case?
2. A patient has had a fall; what symptoms or conditions would lead you to suppose that one or more ribs had been broken?
3. An epileptic patient has received a deeply incised wound of the scalp, which is bleeding freely; describe the steps you would take to arrest the bleeding and temporarily dress the wound.
4. What steps would you take to prevent the occurrence of bed sores in an enfeebled patient confined to bed? State the parts of the body to which you would pay special attention.
5. What indications in a patient's condition would lead you to suppose that insufficient nutriment was being taken, and that special attention to alimentation was necessary?
6. Describe generally the mental and bodily states of a patient suffering from Acute Melancholia, and how would you act towards such a case if you were placed in special charge?

7. Give the anatomical names of the following bones :—(a) Collar bone, (b) Shoulder blade, (c) Thigh bone, (d) Bones of arm, (e) Bones of leg.
8. What weight and form of bed-clothing would you consider sufficient for patients in cold weather?
9. Amongst what class of insane patients is the suicidal impulse most likely to occur?
10. The following articles of dietary are required for a patient :—(a) Beef tea, (b) Arrowroot, (c) Egg flip, (d) Custard pudding. How would you prepare them?
11. A patient has swallowed poison; what means are you acquainted with for emptying the stomach? Give names and doses of some simple emetics.
12. What class of patients require special attention at meals, and what precautions should be observed as to the character of their food?

Three hours allowed to answer this paper.

The questions are valued at 10 marks each; two-thirds of the possible total of marks are required to pass.

M. P. C. EXAMINATION.

Candidates who passed the Examination for the Certificate in England, in December, 1893 :—

J. Vincent Blachford, M.B., L.R.C.P.
Everitt E. Norton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Association will be held at Oxford, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1894, at 4 o'clock.

The adjourned Annual Meeting, to consider the Revised Rules, will meet on the same day at 10 a.m. The usual circular will give full particulars.

FLETCHER BEACH,

11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., Hon. Secretary.
December 18, 1893.

Appointments.

BUBE, WILLIAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Third Assistant Medical Officer to the Worcester County and City Lunatic Asylums.

BUGGY, LOUIS, L.R.C.S.I., L. & L.M., K.Q.C.P.I., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Kilkenny District Lunatic Asylum.

CRUMP, J. ARTHUR, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Wye House Asylum, Buxton.

DOUGLAS, ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., M.P.C., appointed Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster.

DUNCAN, J. D., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Junior Medical Assistant to the Counties Asylum, Carlisle.

MACLAREN, JOHN, M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the East Riding Asylum, Beverley.

NOLAN, MICHAEL J., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Medical Superintendent of the Downpatrick Lunatic Asylum.

SMITH, TELFORD, B.A., M.D., M.Ch., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots and Imbeciles of the Northern Counties, Lancaster.

WATSON, E. H., M.A., M.B., C.M., appointed Assistant Physician to the Inverness District Asylum.