

'On Primary Cancer of the Brain: an Inquiry into its Pathology, with Statistics as to its Frequency, and Illustrative Cases. By G. Mackenzie Bacon, M.D., Assistant-Physician, Cambridge County Asylum. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street (pamphlet).

*Appointments.*

G. Fielding Blandford, M.B. Oxon., M.R.C.P., has been appointed Lecturer on Lunacy at St. George's Hospital.

F. Sutton, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Norfolk County Asylum.

J. A. Eames, M.D., to be Resident Physician to the Letterkenny Lunatic Asylum.

James Davidson, M.B. Aberdeen, to be Resident Medical Officer of the Banffshire District Asylum.

J. B. Tuke, M.D. Edin., Assistant-Physician to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Fife and Kinross District Asylum.

*Obituary.*

At 81, Curzon Street, on the 10th of March, Thomas Turner, Esq., M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.P., late Commissioner in Lunacy, and formerly Treasurer of the College, and Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

*In the 'Journal of Mental Science,' for January, 1856, our late Editor paid the following tribute to Dr. Turner's merits, and which, now that he has gone to his eternal rest, we gladly endorse. "Dr. Turner" (wrote Dr. Bucknill) "retires from the Commission full of years and honours; and all who have the pleasure of knowing this thoroughly kind-hearted and accomplished physician will unite in heartily wishing him the enjoyment of many years of health and well-earned repose. Dr. Turner's visits of inspection to asylums were always agreeable incidents to superintendents, and were often instructive. His demeanour on such occasions was gentlemanly and considerate. He was influenced by no narrow or one-sided views of his duty, and he was ever prepared, not only to defend the interests and to promote the well-being of the patients, but also to acknowledge the just claims and to appreciate the difficulties of those who had charge of them."*

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The ANNUAL MEETING of the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane will be held in London, probably on the first Thursday in July, under the Presidency of William Wood, M.D. F.R.C.P.,

Visiting Physician to St. Luke's Hospital. Communications and notices of motion, &c., to be sent to the Honorary Secretary (Dr. Harrington Tuke), 37, Albemarle Street.

*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* to our Foreign Correspondents and Honorary Members, and we shall be glad to be informed of any irregularity in their receipt.

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

The *Annales Médico-Psychologiques*, November, 1864, January, 1865.

The *Zeitschrift für Psychiatrie*, vol. xxi, Part 4.

The *Correspondenz Blatt*, January and February, 1865, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Archiv für Psychiatrie*, 1864, 1 semester.

The *Irren Freund*, 1 and 2, 1865.

*Journal de Médecine Mentale*, January and February, 1865.

*Archivio Italiano per le Malattie Nervose e per le Alienazioni Mentali*, Part 5, December, 1864.

*Medicinische Ahrenlese*, January, 1865.

*Medizinische Jahrbücher; Zeitschrift der K. K. Gesellschaft der Aerzte in Wien*, 1864, Part 6.

The *Edinburgh Medical Journal* (monthly).

The *British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review*, October, 1864, and January, 1865.

The *Dublin Quarterly Journal*, February, 1865.

The *Medical Mirror* (monthly).

The *Journal of Science*, No. V, January, 1865.

The [*Ophthalmic Review: a Quarterly Journal of Ophthalmic Surgery and Science*, No. IV. January, 1865.

The *British Medical Journal*, the *Medical Circular*, and the *Journal of the Society of Arts* (weekly).

Dr. Beale's *Archives of Medicine* have not been received.