

not discourage further research and future consideration of the problems involved. On the contrary, it is a settlement *ad interim*; and we again remind those whose duty leads them into the witness-box that all important cases should be recorded with precision and promptitude.

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*Pensions and Gratuities.*

During the past year the question of pensions and gratuities to those engaged in asylum service has been repeatedly before the Association. We direct special attention to the communication we have received from Dr. Murray Lindsay which will be found under "Notes and News." We would regret to learn that Dr. Lindsay contemplates retiring from the position he has so long held to the advantage of the county of Derby, were it not that we are assured that he will be no less active in promoting the interests of the Association in his well-earned leisure. As the questions at issue are still *sub judice* we refrain from going into details at present. It is, however, encouraging to learn that the English and Scottish Commissioners are in full sympathy with the demand that asylum officials should be properly provided for by pensions and gratuities in the circumstances so repeatedly made clear.

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*British Medical Association.*

The meeting of the British Medical Association at Carlisle, held in the end of July, attracted many visitors to that historic town. The section of psychology was most ably and hospitably presided over by Dr. J. A. Campbell, who was supported by a fairly good attendance. The meeting will be memorable by reason of the great pains taken to render it successful, and the interesting nature of the scientific work presented. We must regret that the section was not so fully attended as it deserved. No doubt it was difficult for those specially interested in psychology to be present for two successive weeks at places so distant as London and Carlisle. We have remarked already upon this difficulty, and must further add that at Carlisle there was an additional cause for regret in failure to present communications promised. This is a growing evil, and must be remedied. One discussion at Carlisle would have fallen