

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

M.P.C. EXAMINATION.

ENGLAND.

December 19, 1890.

The following candidates received the Certificate of Efficiency in Psychological Medicine:—

Black, Robert S.
Hicks, John A., jun.
Hitchings, Robert.

Henderson, Jane B.
Pilkington, Frederick W.
Soutar, James G.

SCOTLAND.

December 16, 1890.

The following candidates passed the Examination:—

McCallum, Stuart.

Simpson, John.

Mitchell, Alexander.

IRELAND.

January 9, 1891.

Conolly, Richard M.

Porter, Charles.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITORS OF *The Journal of Mental Science.*

The author of "Mad Doctors" is extremely obliged to the Editors of the "Journal of Mental Science" for the sympathetic review which appeared in the January number. He is thankful for the liberal praise, and deeply grateful for the kind manner in which the many faults of taste are excused. He is very conscious *now* that personal analysis is a thing to be avoided, and that while proving a person's incapacity for fairness in one respect, one is very apt to give false impressions as to that person's general capabilities and honesty of purpose. There are passages in "Mad Doctors" which have erred in giving a one-sided view of certain persons, and the author takes this opportunity of declaring most emphatically that never for one moment did he intend to impeach the honesty of the persons criticized.

So much he feels is due to himself as well as to his victims.

While apologizing thus, the author does not retract one word as too strong to express his utter detestation of the style of evidence given before the Committee of the London County Council, and his hearty contempt for the Report upon that evidence. If fools will rush in where angels fear to tread, they must expect to receive some of the knocks which frighten the cautious celestials.

The author begs to state that the writer of the review has entirely misrepresented him in the following sentence:—"The writer," he says, "ranges himself