

any other candidate, and we sincerely hope that neither he nor they may be prejudiced or embarrassed by a mistake which was entirely ours, and for which we beg respectfully to express to the Visitors of the Stirling District Asylum our regret.

Alexander Borthwick, M.D., Consulting Physician to the Crichton Institution, Dumfries, *v.* James Grieve, M.D., deceased.

George Grabham, Esq., to be Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Surrey County Asylum, Wandsworth.

George J. Hearder, M.D. St. And., L.R.C.S. Edin., to be Assistant Medical Officer to the County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

Dr. William James Hunt, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., M.R.C.S. Eng., Assistant Medical Officer of the Worcester County Asylum, has been appointed by the Court of Chancery Medical Superintendent and Manager of the Hoxton House Lunatic Asylum.

W. P. Kirkman, M.D. St. And., to be Medical Superintendent of the Kent County Asylum, Maidstone; thus vacating the Cumberland Asylum.

W. Carmichael McIntosh, M.D. Edin., F.L.S., to be Medical Superintendent of the Perth County Asylum, now in course of erection.

Philip C. Shephard, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Medical Officer to the Three Counties Asylum.

R. Wollaston, M.D., to be Visiting Physician to the Coton Hill Lunatic Asylum, Stafford.

Dr. William Rhys Williams, L.R.C.P. Edin. (Exam.), M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., late Assistant Medical Officer of Three Counties Asylum, Stotfold, Baldock, has been appointed Resident Apothecary to the Royal Bethlehem Hospital.

Death.—On the 6th January, at the Vineyard, Ticehurst, Sussex, Charles Edmund Hayes Newington, Esq., M.D., aged 50, deeply lamented.

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 and German 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 and French agents, Mr. Hartmann, Leipzig; M. Borrari, 9, Rue de St. Pères, Paris.

The Editor requests that Asylum Reports may be sent to him in duplicate, one copy for the Journal, and the other for his private collection.

Dr. Arlidge, Newcastle-under-Lyne, being engaged on Lunacy Statistics, would be glad of copies of the several Asylum Reports as they appear.

Dr. Laehr, *Schweizer Hof bei Berlin*, Editor of the 'Zeitschrift für Psychiatrie,' and Dr. Erlenmeyer, *Bendorf bei Coblenz*, Editor of the 'Archiv der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie,' both request the favour of copies of the English Asylum Reports. Under the new book-post treaty with the German Postal Union, printed matter can be sent for 4*d.* for each 4-oz. weight. We hope, therefore, that these gentlemen may be regularly supplied with copies of our Annual Asylum Reports.

We have been obliged to refuse an American Asylum Report in consequence of the postage being underpaid.

Periodicals received in exchange :

- 'The British Medical Journal' (weekly).
- 'The Medical Circular' (weekly).
- 'The Social Science Review' (weekly).
- 'The London Medical Review' (monthly).
- 'Journal de Médecine Mentale' (monthly).
- 'The Dublin Quarterly Journal of Medical Science' (quarterly).
- 'The Medical Critic and Psychological Journal' (quarterly).
- 'The American Journal of Insanity' (quarterly). (We were charged 1*s.* postage underpaid on the January number.)
- 'Allgemeine Zeitschrift für Psychiatrie' (quarterly).
- 'Archiv der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie and Correspondenz-Blatt' (half-yearly and monthly).
- 'Schmidt's Jahrbücher der in-und Ausländischen Gesammten Medicin' (monthly).
- 'Annales Médico-Psychologiques' (bi-monthly).
- 'Archives Cliniques' (monthly).
- 'The Morningside Mirror.'
- 'Excelsior ; or, Murray's Royal Asylum Literary Gazette.'

PROPOSED LIBRARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The President and Committee desire to bring before the Association the question of gathering a small library composed of the English and Foreign Journals of Insanity, of asylum reports and similar papers, to which hereafter, by purchase or donation, the standard works in psychology might be added.

Even in London there exists no complete series of these journals and reports, the best collection being that in the College of Surgeons' library. It is self-evident that a complete series of these papers ought to be in the possession of the Association. The same observation applies to the several reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

The editor is endeavouring to arrange a complete series of exchanges with all the journals on insanity published in Europe and America. Again, if the superintendent of each asylum would send a complete set of the published reports and rules of his asylum, a nucleus for the collection would soon be formed. A similar success might, it is hoped, attend the application by this Association to the Commissioners in Lunacy for a copy of their reports. The several parliamentary returns might also readily be obtained, and it is believed that authors (members of the Association and others) would from time to time add copies of their published works to the collection. The honorary secretary (Dr. Harrington Tuke) has placed a room in 37, Albemarle Street,