

of the Association not later than Monday, April 8th, 1901, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

NOTE.

As the names of some of the persons to whom the Nursing Certificate has been granted have been removed from the Register, employers are requested to refer to the Registrar, in order to ascertain if a particular name is still on the roll of the Association. In all inquiries the number of the certificate should be given.

EXAMINATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE.

Dr. Arthur William Bligh Livesay, of H.M. Dockyard, Chatham, was successful in a special examination for the professional certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper.

1. Give the symptoms, pathology, and treatment of alcoholic insanity. 2. Classify and describe the various stuporose states, and give their ætiology and treatment. 3. Discuss the influences of heredity on the origin, course, and termination of mental disorders. 4. Mention the various types of morbid impulse met with in the insane. 5. What symptoms, occurring during an acute attack of mania, would lead you to give an unfavourable prognosis as to recovery. 6. Enumerate the different types of idiocy and imbecility.

The next examination for the certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in July, 1901.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will take place at Bethlem Hospital, London, in the same month, and the examiners are authorised to award a *second prize in this competition* should one of the candidates attain such a standard as would justify them in doing so. Due notice of the exact dates will appear in the medical papers.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, City Asylum, Fishponds, Bristol.

PRIZE DISSERTATION.

Although the subjects for the essay in competition for the Bronze Medal and Prize of the Association are not limited to the following, in accordance with custom the President suggests:

- (1) The influence of "stress" in the production of mental disease.
- (2) The value of electricity in the treatment of insanity.
- (3) The condition of the circulation—clinical and pathological—in various forms of mental disease.

The dissertation for the Association Medal and Prize of ten guineas must be delivered to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, City Asylum, Fishponds, Bristol, before May 30th, 1901, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

By the rules of the Association the Medal and Prize are awarded to the author (if the dissertation be of sufficient merit) being an Assistant Medical Officer of any lunatic asylum (public or private), or of any lunatic hospital in the United Kingdom. The author need not necessarily be a member of the Medico-Psychological Association.

AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside at the Annual Meeting of the After-care Association, to be held at Lambeth Palace Library on January 29th, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

General Meeting.—The next General Meeting will be held on February 14th, at Claybury Asylum.

Northern and Midland Division.—The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in April, 1901, at the Leicester and Rutland Asylum, Leicester.

South-Eastern Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held in the Essex County Asylum, Brentwood, in April, 1901.

South-Western Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1901, at the County Asylum, Powick, near Worcester.

Scottish Division.—The Spring Meeting will be held in Glasgow on the 22nd (fourth Friday) of March, 1901.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of the Laboratory of the Scottish Asylums will be held on the third Saturday of January within the laboratory, 7, Hill Square, Edinburgh.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Chesson, H., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent to the Hospital for Insane, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Price, T. A., M.B., appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the Hospital for the Insane, Goodma, Queensland.

Richards, W. Jones, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Fourth Assistant Medical Officer to the Middlesex County Asylum, Tooting, S.W.

Starkey, William, M.B., B.Ch., R.U.I., Clinical Assistant, Richmond Asylum, Dublin, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Down District Asylum, Downpatrick.

Simpson, Alexander, M.A., M.D.Aberd., appointed Medical Superintendent of the New Lancashire County Asylum, Wimwick, Newton-le-Willows.

Leschen, Henry A., M.B., Ch.M.Edin., appointed Medical Superintendent at the Whitby Falls Lunatic Asylum, West Australia.

McDouall, Herbert C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Senior Medical Officer at the Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, New South Wales; vice R. J. Millard, M.S., Ch.M.Syd.

Mackie, William James, M.D.Brux., L.R.C.S., L.R.Q.C.P.Mel., appointed Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum, Nelson, New Zealand.