

OBITUARY.*

HENRY MORTON BAKER, M.B., C.M.Edin.

Ordinary Member since 1878.

[THE sad news of the death of Dr. Henry Morton Baker has only just reached us.—Eds.]

Born on January 2, 1855, Dr. Baker received his medical education at the University of Edinburgh, and took his degrees at the age of 22 years.

He was for a few months a clinical assistant at the West Riding Asylum, Wakefield, following which he was appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the City Mental Hospital, Humberstone, Leicester, where for the long period of 32 years he rendered devoted service.

Dr. Baker retired on a well-earned pension in June, 1910, which he continued to enjoy until his death in May, 1925, at the age of 70 years.

He was respected by all with whom he came into contact. His high character and personal charm created a true affection for him.

Dr. Baker was a bachelor, and devoted himself entirely to the duties of his office. He always gave unsparingly of his best, whether to patients or staff, never counting the cost in time or trouble.

The interment took place in Highgate Cemetery amid many manifestations of regret. C. H. GIBSON LYALL.

PETER McLUSKIE, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., D.P.M.

Ordinary Member since 1922.

THE death of Dr. Peter McLuskie on March 28, 1926, at the age of 33, cut short a promising career, and robbed the Association of one who showed every likelihood of becoming a distinguished member.

Dr. McLuskie was a native of Paisley and received his medical education at Glasgow University. His studies were interrupted by the outbreak of the war (throughout which he served as a combatant officer) and by illness, but in spite of these handicaps he graduated in 1920. He joined the Mental Hospitals Service of the London County Council in 1921, and took up the study of psychological medicine seriously and obtained the D.P.M. in 1922.

His sterling qualities received recognition in steady promotion in the service he had joined, and at the time of his death he had reached a position of some responsibility at Cane Hill Mental Hospital.

The outstanding feature of Dr. McLuskie's personality was his thoroughness. Whatever he found himself engaged upon, from a branch of clinical research to a game of football, he did with all his might; and this characteristic, combined with considerable personal charm, made him a popular and prominent figure both in his student and post-graduate days.

He died after an acute illness of only a week's duration, leaving a widow and infant son, with whom much sympathy is felt. O. P. NAPIER PEARN.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

The Gaskell Prize and Medal.

(Value not less than £30.)

REGULATIONS.

The Examination must be held in England according to the terms of the Trust.

(1) Candidates must produce evidence—

(a) Of having attained the age of 23.

(b) Of having been qualified Medical Officers in one or more Mental Hospitals or Clinics in Psychiatry in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the British Empire for at least two years.

* Notifications of the death of members should reach the Editors without delay if these notices are to form a complete and up-to-date record. When possible they should be accompanied by Press references.—Eds.