

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH.

Inveterate Misdemeanants and Inebriates.

The Lord Advocate informed Mr. Pickersgill that the question as to how far the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Inveterate Misdemeanants and Inebriates can be given effect to is at present engaging the consideration of the Secretary for Scotland in conjunction with the Home Secretary.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH.

The Care of Pauper Lunatics.

Mr. Brookfield asked the President of the Local Government Board whether any representations had reached him in favour of extending the Exchequer contribution of 4s. per head in respect of pauper lunatics in county asylums to the maintenance of pauper lunatics returned to workhouse wards after curative treatment, and whether he would carefully consider the feasibility of making the necessary alteration in the law with this object in view.—Mr. Chaplin replied: I have received a large number of communications in favour of a grant being made by the County Councils in respect of certain classes of pauper lunatics maintained in workhouses, and the subject is receiving my consideration.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing.

Ninety-five candidates applied for admission to the November Examination for this Certificate. Of this number 84 were successful, eight failed to satisfy the Examiners, and three withdrew.

The following is a list of the successful candidates:—

Warwick County Asylum.—*Females:* Harriett Buswell, Ada Cowland, Ruth Coates, Jane Jones, Harriett Kirk, Gertrude Ladbroke, Fanny E. Robbins.

North Riding Asylum, Clifton, York.—*Females:* Angela Brooks, Alice Cooper, Sylvia Large, Elizabeth Yates. *Males:* Charles Best, Ralph Colegrave, Robert Frain, Hogarth John Lord, Walter Over, John Ryan, William Stenning, George White.

Bristol Borough Asylum.—*Females:* Annie Charlotte Flook, Eva Smith. *Male:* Joseph Albert Bryant.

Bethnal House Asylum, London.—*Males:* William Robert Hegerty, Frederick Meek, John Morrison, Alfred William Street, Wilfred Williams.

Coton Hill Asylum, Stafford.—*Females:* Bertha Addison, Sarah Crinean, Mary A. Cartwright, Lizzie Hall, Louisa Smith. *Male:* William Emery.

County Asylum, Stafford.—*Females:* Alice Maud Haimes, Mary A. Brough, Sarah Dunn, Fanny Dukes, Annie Poulston, Theresa Wilson.

St. Luke's Hospital, London.—*Females:* Fanny Sexton, Florence Stuart Zerfass.

Halliford House Asylum, Sunbury.—*Male:* Thomas Burrows.

Moorcroft Asylum, Uxbridge.—*Male:* Alfred Hall.

Argyle and Bute District Asylum.—*Female:* Mary Peters. *Males:* William Rattray, William Allan, Malcolm Haggart.

Burgh Asylum, Paisley.—*Females:* Charlotte Gray, Agnes Kröger, Jessie Paterson. *Males:* Thomas Freebairn, John Mitchell, John D. McLeod.

Perth District Asylum.—*Females:* Margaret Cameron, Grace Munroe, Jane Stuart, Catherine Ward. *Males:* John Fraser, James McKenzie, Robert Stuart.

Roxburgh District Asylum.—*Females:* Alice Keith, Jane Ann McFarlane. *Males:* Charles Henderson, John Thomson.

Stirling District Asylum. — *Females*: Christina Muirhead, Catherine McIntyre, Isa Collinson. *Male*: William John Dalgleish.

Richmond District Asylum, Dublin. — *Males*: Thomas Brennan, Frederick Brunton, Thomas Byrne, William Culverwell, Patrick Joseph Doyle, James Duffy, Joseph Doran, William Delaney, Owen Dolan, Thomas W. Graham, Joseph Hanley, James Langan, Peter Neill, James O'Connell.

Valkenburgh Asylum, South Africa. — *Female*: Annie Jansen. *Male*: Dave Ogilvie.

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

1. Describe fully the skin and its parts: What are its uses?
2. What are the cavities of the trunk, how are they separated from each other, and what do they contain?
3. Describe arterial, venous, and capillary hæmorrhage, and how would you arrest (a) arterial, (b) venous bleeding from the arms and legs?
4. Classify the foods: What digestive fluids aid the absorption of each class of food?
5. What are the rules to be observed in the management of an insane patient known to have heart disease, and subject to attacks of syncope?
6. In what way would you proceed to form an opinion of a person's mental state? Mention the more common forms of insanity?
7. Describe fully the meaning of the atmosphere of a ward being close or stuffy. What do you understand by the proper ventilation of a ward, and how is this ensured?
8. What are the chief causes which induce an insane patient to attempt suicide; and what are the modes of self-destruction usually adopted by (a) males, (b) females?
9. What is an hallucination? Mention the chief forms, and explain why they are so important as symptoms of insanity.
10. What is a bed sore? Is it a preventable disease? Describe fully how you would guard against its formation?
11. In (a) epileptic, (b) paralytic, and (c) senile cases, what dangers might occur, and what precautions should be adopted?
12. Mention the special points to be observed in the bathing of patients.

Three hours allowed to answer this paper.

The questions are valued at 10 marks each: two-thirds of the possible total of marks are required to pass.

The next examination will be held on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules duly filled up to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, as this is the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar (Dr Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield), addressing letters in the first instance to 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.

GASKELL PRIZE AND BRONZE MEDAL.

The next examination for the Certificate and for the Gaskell Prize will take place at Bethlem Hospital in July. Candidates for the Bronze Medal and Prize of ten guineas must send in their essays to the President before 30th May, 1896.

All particulars can be obtained of the Registrar, Dr. Beveridge Spence, Burntwood Asylum, Lichfield.