

and talented of its public servants, and the insane of the colony their truest and best friend. Dr. Scholes leaves a wife and family.

AUGUSTE VOISIN.

The death of Dr. Auguste Voisin has been announced. He was physician to the Salpêtrière, and was best known by his writings on idiocy, hysteria, hypnotism, and allied subjects. Dr. Voisin was nephew to Dr. Félix Voisin, formerly physician to the Bicêtre, and early in life devoted himself to the study of mental diseases. In 1879 he won an appointment to the Bicêtre, which he held until 1884, when he was transferred to the Salpêtrière as physician to the department of backward children and epileptics. Dr. Voisin's paper at the Bournemouth meeting of the British Medical Association (1891) directed special attention to his opinions on the relation of hypnotism to crime, for he held that his experiments had indubitably proved that persons in the hypnotic condition might be caused to commit crime unconscious of the act. Dr. Voisin's treatment of insane persons by hypnotism did not command the approval of independent observers, and was not pursued by his colleagues.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

The following gentlemen were successful at the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine, held on July 7th, 1898:

Examined at *Bethlem Hospital, London*.—Herbert Barraclough, Frank Herbert A. Clayton, William Cotton.

Examined at the *Royal Asylum, Morningside, Edinburgh*.—James Masson, James Orr, William James Stuart, David Barty King.

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

1. What indications with regard to a person's sanity or insanity may be obtained from observation of his or her dress? 2. To what points would you specially direct your attention with a view to ascertaining the testamentary capacity of a patient? Can a patient in an asylum make a valid will? 3. What are the principal symptoms which distinguish a case of acute dementia or anergic stupor from one of melancholia attonita? 4. In what forms do climacteric insanity appear? Give the prognosis of each. 5. Describe the different kinds of mental disturbance that occur in epileptic insanity. State shortly the connection between epilepsy and crime. 6. Compare the various forms of auditory hallucination with the various forms of deafness of cerebral origin. Describe psycho-motor hallucinations.

The Bronze Medal has been awarded to John Robert Lord, M.B., C.M., Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Hanwell.

The next examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in December, 1898. Due notice of the date will appear in this JOURNAL and in the medical papers.

*Examination for the Nursing Certificate*.—The next examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing will be held on Monday, November 7th, 1898, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules, duly filled up, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, October 3rd, 1898, 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 by the Association 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.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association, apply to the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield.