

NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	1872.		1873.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
*Gloucester	9	0	—	—
Hants	9	2½	9	6¼
Hereford	11	1½	10	5½
Kent	10	0½	11	0
Lancaster, Moor	8	6½	9	1½
„ Rainhill	9	10½	10	8½
„ Prestwich	9	2	9	11
Leicester and Rutland.	9	10	9	10
Lincoln	9	5½	9	5½
Middlesex, Colney Hatch	9	9	9	8¼
„ Hanwell	9	5½	10	5¼
Monmouth, Brecon, etc.	10	1½	11	1
Norfolk	8	10	9	0
Northumberland	11	11½	12	8½
Notts	8	10	9	7
Oxford	10	6	11	10½
Salop and Montgomery	9	1¼	9	8½
Somerset	9	4	11	1
Stafford	8	11¼	9	10
„ Burntwood	9	1	9	6
Suffolk	9	6	10	5¼
Surrey, Wandsworth	9	11½	10	8
„ Brookwood	9	10½	10	9
Warwick	9	7¼	10	0½
Wilts	8	5¼	8	8½
Worcester	8	7½	8	10¼
York, North Riding	10	2½	11	6
„ West Riding	9	1	9	11¾
„ East Riding	11	11½	11	0¾
Sussex	9	8½	9	6½
Average			10	3½

Obituary.

FORBES BENIGNUS WINSLOW, M.D.

Dr. Forbes Winslow died on the 3rd March, at Brighton, after a few weeks' illness, at the age of sixty-three. He received his first education in Scotland, and when but fourteen years of age entered as a medical student at Middlesex Hospital, and subsequently at University College. In 1835 he became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and graduated as Doctor of Medicine at Aberdeen University in 1849. In the following year he became Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and a member of the London College in 1859, in which year he also obtained the honorary degree of D.C.L. Oxon., on the installation of the late Lord Derby as Chancellor of the University. He was at one time president of the Medical Society of London, and delivered the Lettsomian Lectures on Insanity in 1837, which were afterwards published in 1854. Indefatigable with the pen, he published in 1837 a work entitled "Physic and Physicians," a biographical account of eminent medical contemporaries, which reached a second edition in 1842. In 1840 appeared his "Anatomy of Suicide," and two years afterwards his work "On the Preservation of the Health of the Body and Mind." He also wrote on the "Plea of Insanity in Criminal Cases." In the trial of Macnaughten for the murder of Mr. Drummond, Dr. Winslow gave evidence, as he did also in several other medico-legal cases which excited more or less public attention. In 1843 he wrote on the "Incubation of Insanity;" in 1849, on "Softening of the Brain" arising from

* No return has been obtained from the Gloucester Asylum for 1873.

anxiety and excessive mental exertion; and in 1850 appeared his work on "Obscure Diseases of the Mind and Brain." It has passed through four editions. His next work was on "Light," as influencing life and health. In 1848 he founded the "Psychological Journal," of which he was for sixteen years the sole proprietor and editor. This, the first periodical of its kind in this country, was succeeded by the "Medical Critic," of which he was also editor. Dr. Winslow's health had been failing for some time before his death; he had long suffered from kidney disease, and it would appear that he died from uræmic coma.

J. THOMPSON DICKSON, M.B. CANTAB.

An assiduous and promising worker in the field of medico-psychology has been removed by the death, from heart disease, of this young physician. Mr. Thompson Dickson died suddenly on January the 5th, in his thirty-third year. He was educated at Cambridge, where, having taken the degree of Master of Arts, he embraced the study of medicine. Guy's Hospital was the metropolitan school at which he pursued his clinical courses, and he took the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1863, the Licentiatehip of the Apothecaries' Company in 1866, the degree of Bachelor of Medicine at Cambridge in 1867, and the Membership of the Royal College of Physicians in 1868. He became lecturer on mental diseases at Guy's, and his pupils always spoke highly of his prelections. He belonged to most of the medical societies, and occasionally took part in their discussions with spirit and effect. Among other contributions by him to this Journal was one on "Matter and Force in Relation to Mental and Cerebral Phenomena," and he contributed numerous papers on cognate subjects to "The Lancet" and other medical journals. He was the author of an anonymous criticism in the "British Medical Journal," entitled "A Social Blot," which, at the time, excited a good deal of just indignation in those members of the British Medical Association who were slandered by it. Epilepsy engaged a good deal of his attention, and he was employed in making observations as to its pathology and treatment at the time of his premature decease. He was a member of the Medico-Psychological Association, and at the last quarterly meeting exhibited several interesting microscopical specimens and drawings of morbid conditions of the brain and spinal cord. The publication of his lectures at Guy's Hospital has taken place since his death; the work has been noticed by us in this number of the Journal.

Appointments.

M'DOWALL, J. G., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the South Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum, Wadsley, *vice* Lowe.

M'DOWALL, T. W., M.D., L.R.C.S.Ed. (Assistant Medical Officer of the West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield), has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Northumberland Lunatic Asylum, *vice* Wilson, deceased.

HERFORD, C. H., B.A., M.B., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to Moorcroft House Asylum, *vice* Elliott, resigned.

NEWCOTTE, C. F., M.B., C.M., has been appointed Clinical Assistant at the West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield, *vice* Wright.

SAVAGE, G. H., M.D., L.R.C.P.L., has been appointed Lecturer on Mental Diseases at Guy's Hospital Medical College, *vice* Dickson, deceased.

SARJANT, J. J., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the Institution for the Insane, Cotton-hill, Stafford, *vice* Yeats, resigned.

WICKHAM, R. H. B., Esq., Medical Superintendent Borough Asylum, Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been appointed Lecturer on Mental Disease at the University of Durham.

WRIGHT, F. W., M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen, *vice* Paterson, resigned.

WOOD, THOMAS O., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.Ed. (late Medical Superintendent of Dunston Lodge Asylum), has been appointed an Assistant Medical Officer of the Kent County Asylum.