

55. Medical Report of the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Aberdeen. (Robert Jamieson, M.D., Physician and Superintendent.)

56. Lunatic Hospital, The Coppice, near Nottingham. Tenth Annual Report. (W. B. Tate, Medical Superintendent.)

57. Report of the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Montrose. (Medical Superintendent, James C. Howden, M.D.)

58. The Twenty-first Report of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Hanwell, January Quarter Sessions, 1866.

American Reports.

Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Longview Asylum, Ohio. (O. M. Langdon, M.D., Superintendent and Physician.)

Appointments.

Browne, J. C., M.D. Edin., has been elected Medical Superintendent of the West Riding of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum at Wakefield.

P. J. Simpson, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A., late Resident Medical Officer of the Westminster General Dispensary, has been elected Apothecary to the Colney Hatch Asylum.

W. Watkins, J. P., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A., has been appointed Resident Surgeon to the Lunatic Asylum and General Hospital, Berbice, British Guiana.

Stewart, Hugh Grainger, M.D., F.R.C.P., Edin., has been appointed Medical Superintendent to the Newcastle-on-Tyne Borough Lunatic Asylum.

Obituary.

The late Sir Charles Hastings, M.D., D.C.L., Oxon.

At the first General Meeting for 1866 of the British Medical Association, held at Chester, the following resolution moved by Dr. Jeaffreson, the retiring President, and seconded by Mr. Carden, of Worcester, was unanimously adopted :

" That the British Medical Association, assembled at the general meeting at Chester, desires to express its deep sorrow at the loss the Association has sustained in the death of its much-loved and highly esteemed founder, President of Council, and Treasurer, Sir Charles Hastings, who, from the period of its establishment to the present time, has, with singular courtesy and fidelity, exerted his highest powers for the promotion of the best interests of the Association ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the President to the family of the late Sir Charles Hastings, with the condolence of the Association on the bereavement they have sustained."

We cordially concur in the above resolution. Sir Charles Hastings was President of the Medico-Psychological Association in 1859, and he took great interest in the advancement of Mental Psychology.

The late Right Reverend Bishop Willson.

The late Bishop Willson, of Hobart Town, an honorary member of the Medico-Psychological Association since its foundation, died at Nottingham on the 30th June last, aged 71. He was consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of

Hobart Town in 1842. Bishop Willson was an active and energetic advocate of colonial asylum reform, and he worthily represented in Australia the opinions and teaching of this Association.

Dr. Greenup, formerly of Salisbury, for the last fourteen years Superintendent of the Parramatta (New South Wales) Lunatic Asylum, holding also the offices of Medical Adviser to the Government and Examiner of Sydney University, has been stabbed by one of the patients in the Asylum, and died in two days after much suffering. His last words were, "No one is to blame for it." He fell a victim to his humane disposition, which led him to be too trustful even of men confined in the criminal division of the Asylum.—'Sydney Morning Herald,' quoted in 'Medical Times,' Sept. 22.

Notice to Correspondents.

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The following *EXCHANGE JOURNALS* have been regularly received since our last publication:

The *Annales Médico-Psychologiques*; the *Zeitschrift für Psychiatrie*; the *Correspondenz Blatt der deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie*; *Archiv für Psychiatrie*; the *Irren Freund*; *Journal de Médecine Mentale*; *Archivio Italiano per le Malattie Nervose e per le Alienazioni Mentali*; *Medicinische Abhandlungen*; *Medizinische Jahrbücher (Zeitschrift der K. K. Gesellschaft der Aerzte in Wien)*; the *Edinburgh Medical Journal*; the *American Journal of Insanity*; the *British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review*; the *Dublin Quarterly Journal*; the *Medical Mirror*; the *Social Science Review*; the *Ophthalmic Review—a Quarterly Journal of Ophthalmic Surgery and Science*; the *British Medical Journal*; the *Medical Circular*; and the *Journal of the Society of Arts*; also the *Morningside Mirror*; the *York Star and Excelsior*; the *Murray Royal Institution Literary Gazette*.

We are compelled to defer to our next number the publication of the third and fourth papers read at the Annual Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association, viz.:

"The Pathology of Aphasia." By Alexander Robertson, M.D.

"Asylum Architecture" (with plans). By C. Lockhart Robertson, M.D.