

often talented language, fill its pages, and we much regret that want of space often precludes us from making long extracts from it. The Lunatic department of Great Britain is happily managed by the magistrates of the kingdom. The salaries of the medical officers are rising and sufficient, and the special journal of this great scientific branch of the profession shows a comfortable condition by its scientific and refined literature. But what time for study and self-improvement can a jaded Poor-law doctor have? Until the poor of the kingdom are controlled by the magistrates and not by petty tradesmen, we have no hope of any measure of Reform. The Union medical men should combine together to demand their true position. Resignation or Reform should be their watch-words. The profession would not be niggardly in subscribing to a just cause like this."

'Researches on the Daily Excretion of Urea in Typhus Fever, with Remarks.'  
By Keith Anderson, M.D. Edin.

(Reprint from 'Edinburgh Medical Journal.')

Clinical Inquiries into the Influence of the Nervous System and of Diathetic Tissue-Changes on the production and treatment of Dropsies.' By Thomas Laycock, M.D., &c. &c.

(Reprint from 'Edinburgh Medical Journal.')

*The following Reports of County and District Asylums for the year 1865 have been received since the last notice (1866).*

40. Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Crichton Royal Institution and Southern Counties' Asylum. (Medical Superintendent, James Gilchrist, M.D.)
41. Thirteenth Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Joint Lunatic Asylum at Abergavenny. (D. M. M'Cullough, M.D., Superintendent; T. Algernon Chapman, M.D., Assistant Medical Officer.)
42. Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the North Riding of Yorkshire. (Samuel Hill, Esq., Medical Superintendent.)
43. Report of the Sligo and Leitrim Hospital for the Insane. (John M'Munn, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
44. First Annual Report of the Perth District Asylum, Murthly. (W. C. M'Intosh, M.D., Medical Superintendent; Edward Rutherford, M.D., Assistant Physician.)
45. Report of the Armagh District Lunatic Asylum. (Resident Physician, Robert M'Kinstrey, M.D.)
46. Report of the Cork District Lunatic Asylum. By Thomas Power, M.D., Medical Superintendent.
47. Annual Report of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane. (Dr. Skae, Resident Physician; Dr. F. Skae and Dr. Spence, Medical Assistants.)
48. Eighteenth Annual Report of the Somerset County Pauper Lunatic Asylum. (Robert Boyd, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
49. First Annual Report of the Inverness District Lunatic Asylum. (Medical Superintendent, Thomas Aitken, M.D.)
50. Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Belfast District Hospital for the Insane. (Robert Stewart, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
51. Third Annual Report of the Argyll District Asylum for the Insane (two copies). (John Sibbald, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
52. Dorset County Lunatic Asylum. Annual Report. (T. G. Symes, Esq., Medical Superintendent.)
53. Sussex County Lunatic Asylum, Hayward's Heath. (C. L. Robertson, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
54. Three Counties' Asylum, Arlesey. Annual Report. (W. Denué, Esq., Medical Superintendent.)

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