

Asylum for a year and a half, where he had the advantage of being under Dr. Bucknill. Writing in 1852 the latter spoke warmly of his qualifications, adding that he had benefited to the utmost by the opportunities he had enjoyed under Dr. Boyd, Dr. W. W. Williams, and himself.

From 1854 to 1885 he was the Medical Superintendent of the Hants County Asylum, where his long and faithful services are still held in grateful remembrance.

His success in asylum administration and the warm interest he took in medico-psychological questions were fully appreciated by the Association, in recognition of which he was elected President in 1884. Unfortunately, however, his health broke down, and he was obliged to withdraw his name while President-elect. He had decided on the subject of his Address—namely, Heredity in relation to Insanity. During a visit we paid him at Knowle we found him greatly interested in this subject, and we had long conversations with him in regard to the frequency of hereditary transmission of mental disorder. In one of his Annual Reports of the Asylum (about twelve years ago) he records the number of patients who had been in the asylum, and were related, so far as he was able to trace them.

Dr. Manley contributed articles to this Journal on Epilepsy; Homicidal Lunatics in County Asylums; Cases of Moral Insanity; and a Case Resembling General Paralysis.

Dr. Manley was obliged, in consequence of paralytic seizures, to leave the asylum in 1885. For seven years he lived at Southsea, and then removed to London, residing at Tulse Hill for a little more than two years, till his death in January. His speech was much affected, but he took the greatest interest in all that went on in the world, and did not, like some, resign his membership in the Association because he had resigned his asylum appointment. Last summer he suffered from a severe attack of dysentery, from which, however, he quite recovered, and was remarkably well until the end of last December. The day before his death he had a paralytic seizure. Dr. Manley's name will be added to those Medical Superintendents of our large county asylums who have devoted their time and energies to the benefit of the patients, and have helped to place them in the high position which they have held in this country. These services, unostentatiously rendered, and, for this reason, imperfectly appreciated by the public when death calls the workers away, should be recalled, and the excellent and humane work which they have done should be recorded.

GEORGE JONATHAN HEARDER, M.D.,

Late Medical Superintendent at the Joint Counties' Lunatic Asylum,
Carmarthen.

We regret to have to record the death of Dr. G. J. Hearder, which occurred at his residence on January 24th, 1894.

In November last he was confined to his room by an attack of influenza, but recovered sufficiently a few days before Christmas to resume his duties at the asylum. On Boxing Day he was again taken ill, and his second attack proved to be more severe than the first. The usual after-effect of influenza (pneumonia) had set in, and from this his condition appears to have caused the greatest uneasiness until the 24th ult., when he died peacefully.

The deceased was born at Plymouth in 1839, and was therefore fifty-five years of age when he died.

He was educated at Edinburgh University, where he took his degree of M.D. He removed to Carmarthen in 1867 from Worcester Lunatic Asylum, where he was engaged as Assistant Medical Officer. Since his residence at Carmarthen the asylum has been revolutionized both with regard to the internal arrangements and the outside appearance.

The asylum then bore no resemblance to the picturesque aspect which it presents now. It was then probably not half its present size, and was devoid of all architectural beauty. The grounds which surrounded it were quite uncultivated, and innocent of paths, shrubs, or any of the other beauties which now make it one of the most handsomely-situated buildings of the kind in England or Wales. All these additions and improvements are due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Hearder.

He was a man of instinctive business capacity and unflagging zeal. His mind was constantly occupied in plans for bettering the accommodation for patients and adding to their general comfort and happiness.

Once he took a project in hand he would not rest until it was accomplished. There was no detail, however small, in the management of the large institution which he had under his care with which Dr. Hearder was not perfectly acquainted, and he maintained an accurate knowledge of all that happened in connection with the asylum. He took a great interest in meteorology, his residence was the registered station for the district, and was included in the printed list.

His collection of British butterflies and moths was a celebrated one, and he was an expert in this science. He also followed the science of astronomy closely, and possessed a very fine telescope, with which he continually pursued the study of the heavens.

All this contributed to make his life an unusually busy one; but with all the stress of work which he undertook, he never forgot to closely watch the welfare of those who were placed in subordinate positions under him. Dr. Hearder leaves a family of seven sons and five daughters. One of the sons, Dr. Fred. Hearder, is at present engaged as assistant medical officer at the Carmarthen Asylum.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1894.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION will be held in DUBLIN, under the presidency of DR. CONOLLY NORMAN JUNE 12th, 13th, and 14th (three days).

Circulars containing further particulars will be issued in due time.

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