

## HENRY MARCUS EUSTACE, B.A., M.D.Dubl.,

Medical Superintendent, Hampstead and Highfield Mental Hospital, Glasnevin, Dublin. Ordinary Member since 1894.

Near Glasnevin and Drumcondra, in Co. Dublin, there is a happy colony for mental patients at Hampstead and Highfield. The latter especially has an extensive view of the beautiful Dublin Bay, with the Co. Dublin and Co. Wicklow mountains for a background.

Villas, bungalows and dainty cottages are to be found in an extensive demesne, and near them are artistically laid out gardens and a large, well-stocked farm with the most modern farm buildings.

In this self-supporting, well-managed and delightful estate, where Sir Robert Steele, the author of the *Tattler*, resided, and which Dean Swift often visited, three generations of the Eustace family have devoted themselves for a period of more than 100 years to the treatment of mental patients of the private class.

We regret that the head of the third generation, Dr. Henry Marcus Eustace, died suddenly on December 21 last. His passing at the age of 58 years was as sudden as it was unexpected. For twenty-eight years he had been Senior Resident Physician of the Hampstead and Highfield Private Mental Hospital, while for thirty-three years he was devoted to the study and treatment of mental disorders.

He was educated at the Royal School, Armagh, and at Dublin University, where he obtained the degrees of B.A. in 1890, M.B., B.Ch. in 1892, and M.D. in 1895. He was a student at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and a Resident Medical Officer at Steevens's Hospital, Dublin. For a time he worked under Sir Thomas Clouston at Morningside, Edinburgh. He was for many years a member of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, and he held the Medico-Psychological Certificate.

He was Consultant in Mental and Nervous Diseases at Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin. He contributed articles on "Paranoia" and "Dementia Præcox" to the *Journal of Mental Science*.

As Resident Physician at Hampstead House and Highfield, Dr. Eustace had great success in the treatment of mental diseases. He had a most kindly and sympathetic nature. He took infinite pains, and grudged no labour in caring for his patients. They were his friends and remained his friends. His charm of manner and remarkable sense of humour endeared him to them and to the large staff which he controlled with such tact, discrimination and justice.

In his younger days he was a keen first-class Rugby football player. He was also a sound cricketer. Up to the last he was an enthusiastic golfer and lawn tennis player.

His brother and colleague, Dr. William Neilson Eustace, is left to carry on the good work in which they were so harmoniously associated for many years.

He leaves also a widow and sisters, and several nephews and nieces, who will, no doubt, as the fourth generation carry on the same work, inspired by the memory of a most lovable and unselfish character and of a life wholly devoted to the afflicted.

By the death of such a skilful physician, such an experienced administrator and expert in the treatment of mental disorders, psychiatry in Ireland suffers a severe loss.

DANIEL F. RAMBAUT.

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 ALEXANDER SIMPSON, C.B.E., M.A., M.D.Aberd.,

Once Medical Superintendent, Lancashire County Mental Hospital, Winwick.  
Ordinary Member 1901-1927.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. A. Simpson, which occurred suddenly on March 27, 1928, at Brighton.

Dr. Simpson was born on November 25, 1861, at Aberdeen. After a distinguished school career he proceeded to the University of that city and graduated M.A., 1882, M.B., C.M., 1886, and M.D. 1892.

After graduation he went to Vienna where he spent a year in studying ear and eye diseases. On his return to England he became House-Surgeon at the Weston-super-Mare General Hospital.

Dr. Simpson began his psychiatric career at Haywards Heath Asylum, from whence he went to Newcastle City Asylum. In 1894 he was appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent at the Lancashire County Asylum, Whittingham. In 1901 he was appointed Medical Superintendent of the then new Lancashire County Mental Hospital at Winwick, where he remained until his retirement in December, 1923.

Simpson was the soul of honour and loyalty. His work was characterized by thoroughness, and he gained the respect of all. He had a strong literary bent and books were his "great friends." He was a lover of the country and a great walker, this being his principal out-door enjoyments. His administrative capabilities were of a very high order and the welfare and interest of the patients his sole concern.

From March, 1915, to 1921, the Winwick Asylum became the Lord Derby War Hospital, and Dr. Simpson was appointed Administrator with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C.

For his war services he received the *C.B.E.*, and was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

His sudden death was a great shock to us all at Winwick, after so short a retirement.

He leaves a widow and son to mourn his loss, to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

F. M. RODGERS.

#### NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

#### The Gaskell Gold Medal and Prize for 1928.

##### The Certificate in Psychological Medicine.

The Examination for the Gaskell Gold Medal and Prize and for the M.P.C. will be held on Thursday May 31 and Friday June 1 at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E. 5.

Candidates are reminded that a thesis based on original research may be accepted by the Examiners in place of either the written or the clinical examination, or both.

#### The Bronze Medal and Prize for 1929.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1929.

#### Divisional Prizes for 1928.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1929 (*vide* new regulation, *Journ. Ment. Sci.*, October, 1927, p. 775).

*Circulars and all information regarding the above competitions may be obtained on application to the Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.*

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATES, NOVEMBER, 1927.

##### List of Successful Candidates.

Those marked \* passed "with distinction."

#### Mental Nursing.

*Berkshire.*—Louisa Violet Roberts, Grace W. B. B. Butler, Florence Winifred Bartlett, Herbery Tidbury, Alfred Redvers Allen, Edward Russell Smith.

*Cambridge.*—Wilfred Harry Carter, Stephen Edward Collins, Frank Victor Warner, Dorothy Louise Ling.

*Cheshire, Chester.*—Florence Ellis, Alice Bibby, Dorothy King, \*Emily Nicholson, \*Mary Ellen Morgan, Alice Ginty Garvey, Mary Margaret Arthur, Clarice Steele, Doris Grieg, Lucy Holmes, Ivy Mabel Richards, Mary Linegar.