T. Duncan Greenlees, M.D. (Edin.)

We regret to record the passing of Dr Greenlees, which took place at his home in St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, on 22nd January, after a short illness.

Dr Greenlees was born in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, in 1859, being a son of Dr Thomas Greenlees of Ballantrae. He graduated M.B., C.M., in Edinburgh University in 1882, and after some experience in England was appointed to the Asylum at Grahamstown, South Africa, as Medical Superintendent, in 1890. Here he worked for eighteen years, leaving the post on retirement in a very prosperous condition, and leaving a host of good friends behind him.

In 1897 he was honoured by election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, as a recognition of research work in the field of mental disease, and he was awarded a prize by the Medico-Psychological Association for his essay on "Circulatory Diseases in the Insane."

For a few years Dr Greenlees continued work in a private mental home in South London before finally retiring from the practice of his beloved profession in 1913. But the call of his country led him once again to shoulder responsibility during the War, when, as Major R.A.M.C., he was in charge of a military hospital in Weymouth.

All his life a keen and able administrator, enthusiastic in his membership of the Caledonian Medical Society and of the British Medical Association, and a loyal and generous friend, Dr Greenlees will be greatly missed by all who knew him, and the memory of his breezy geniality to all will be treasured by many.