

Union Hunt, and rode his own horse for the Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse. Lastly, he was a fine billiards player and an unquestioned authority on that game. Those who had to do with him in other fields would never have guessed his sporting prowess from anything in his conversation. But he carried the best qualities of a sportsman into the work of his professional career. I am indebted to Dr. Scroope for much of this and of other information.

For a year previous to his retirement Dr. Considine's heart had been giving him trouble and was a cause of constant anxiety to his friends. The end came with unexpected suddenness, and he was spared what might have been a long and painful illness and an incapacity which would have been galling and irksome to one who had led so active a life.

So passed a man of the true knightly breed, whose frank charm of looks and manner was the true index of a brave, straightforward and kindly heart; a man of many varied endowments of mind and body which won him a host of friends; one who endeavoured to do his duty in the sphere in which he was placed. His life was a very happy one, and he has quitted it regretted by all who had known him. Our warmest sympathy goes out to his bereaved wife and family.

W. R. D.

CHARLES PLANCK.

On June 18, 1935, there died, *æt.* 78, one who had been a Member of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association since 1896.

Dr. Charles Planck was the son of the late Surgeon-General Charles Planck. He graduated at the University of Cambridge in 1880, taking honours in mathematics.

After leaving Cambridge, he took up the scholastic profession for some years, before studying for the medical profession. He studied at St. Thomas's Hospital, where he held the post of House-Surgeon. He qualified in 1892.

He joined the staff of the Brighton County Borough Mental Hospital as an Assistant Medical Officer in November, 1894, and was appointed Medical Superintendent in May, 1910, a post which he held until his retirement in September, 1923.

Dr. Planck bequeathed £2000 to St. Thomas's Hospital for the purpose of founding prizes in psychological medicine for senior students.

He was an enthusiastic amateur astronomer, and a well-known chess player, and had a reputation for solving chess problems.

He was a very charming and generous host, and was at his happiest when entertaining friends.

He was very fond of music and had a good bass voice. He was a member of several musical societies, and took a keen and active interest in the Haywards Heath Musical Society.

He had a very kind disposition and a keen sense of humour.

G. H. H.-S.

JAMES PRAIN STURROCK, M.D.

When visiting in the north of Scotland in the course of his usual duties, Dr. James Prain Sturrock took suddenly ill at Inverness and, after three days' illness, passed away on April 24.

Dr. Sturrock's death causes a blank in the Board of Control that will not easily be filled. A native of Dundee, he was educated at the High School of that city. He graduated in Arts at St. Andrew's University, and at Edinburgh University he qualified as M.B., C.M. in 1897. In 1907 he was awarded the degree of M.D. with Honours for his thesis. After serving as Assistant Medical Superintendent in the Asylums of Larbert and Midlothian, he became Medical Officer of H.M. Prison and State Inebriate Reformatory at Perth, and in 1914, when the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act came into operation he was the first Deputy Commissioner appointed under that Act.

Dr. Sturrock also served as a member of the Board of Managers of the State