

MANUAL FOR NURSES IN HOSPITALS FOR MENTAL DISEASES,
BY DR. JULES MOREL.

In regard to the footnote to the review of this manual in our last issue we are requested by Dr. Morel to state that the Superioress of the Sisters of Charity paid the printing expenses of copies of his manual for the Sisters engaged in nursing the insane in their asylums.

CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

The Third International Congress for the Care and Treatment of the Insane will be held at Vienna from the 7th to the 11th October, 1908.

The Council of the Medico-Psychological Association have been asked to nominate a Committee to represent the Association. It will facilitate the formation of such if members, intending to be present or willing to read or send a paper, will kindly *at once* notify the General Secretary of their intention.

THE SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

This Congress will be held at Budapest from the 29th August to the 4th September, 1909. The General Secretary is Professor Emil Grósz, M.D., Budapest, viii, Esterházyutca 7.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th July, 1908, at the rooms of the Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., under the Presidency of Dr. Charles Mercier. There will be meetings of Committees as follows:—On Wednesday, 22nd July, Criminal Procedure Committee at 2 p.m., Parliamentary Committee at 3 p.m., Educational Committee at 4 p.m. The Council will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 23rd July.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 23rd July, when the usual business of the Association will be transacted.

Notice of motion by Dr. D. G. THOMSON: That for the more efficient teaching and training of the coming generation of Alienists in Psychiatry, the Medico-Psychological Association—in the first instance, through its Education Committee—consider some scheme for post-graduate teaching and training, with or without the imprimatur of a diploma given after such a course (with or without examination) with a view to its being brought before the Universities and other qualifying and teaching bodies.

(Dr. Thomson's paper leading up to this motion, which was read at the last Quarterly Meeting, appears in this number, see page 550).

2 p.m.—The President's Address, after which the adjourned discussion will take place on "Boarding-out of the Insane in Private Dwellings," on which a paper, with lantern illustrations, was given by R. Cunyngham Brown, M.D., at the meeting held last February (see page 532).

Friday, 24th July, at 11 a.m.—ROBERT JONES, M.D., F.R.C.P.(Lond.), F.R.C.S., will initiate a discussion on "The Case against Dementia Præcox." LEWIS C. BRUCE, M.D., F.R.C.P.(Edin.), will introduce a discussion on "Folie Circulaire and Manic-depressive Insanity—their identity?, and the Relation of the Depressed to the Elevated Stage." ALAN McDUGALL, M.D.(Vict.), will read a paper "On the Principles of the Treatment of Epilepsy."

Afternoon, 2 o'clock.—Lady HENRY SOMERSET has kindly consented to open a discussion on "Some Aspects of Inebriety." FRANK ASHBY ELKINS, M.D. (Edin.), will read a paper entitled, "Asylum Officials—is it necessary or advisable for so many to live on the premises?" HORATIO B. DONKIN, M.A., M.D.(Oxon.), F.R.C.P., will kindly give an account of the work of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Friday, 24th July, in the Grand Hall, Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, at 7 for 7.30 o'clock.

An innovation is being made this year in that there will be several ladies among the guests of the Association: it is, therefore, hoped that as many members as possible will each be accompanied by a lady, and that the lady members of the Association will be present.

N.B.—Places cannot be guaranteed to those who apply later than the 10th of July, and members are requested to notify to the General Secretary their intention of dining. (Tickets, wines included, One Guinea; for ladies 15s.)

South-Eastern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Elkins, at Leavesden Asylum, on Tuesday, 6th October, 1908.

South-Western Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held at Bath, on Friday, 30th October, 1908.

Northern and Midland Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Thursday, 22nd October, 1908.

Scottish Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Friday, 20th November, 1908.

Irish Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held on Saturday, 7th November, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.

Campbell, Robert B., M.B., C.M.Edin., Medical Superintendent, Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.

Donelan, John O'Connor, L.R.C.P.&S.Irel., Resident Medical Superintendent, Richmond Lunatic Asylum, Dublin.

Gray, Theodore, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Assistant Medical Officer to Kingseat Asylum.

Mackenzie, Theodore Charles, M.B., F.R.C.P.Edin., Medical Superintendent of the Inverness District Asylum.

Murphy, Edward E. A., L.R.C.P.Edin., L.M., L.R.C.S.Edin., L.F.S.Glasg., Assistant Medical Officer to the Devon County Asylum, Exeter.