

happy time in the society of his wife and daughters, visited by his friends, and occupied in his garden and amongst the beautiful and rare orchids which were his great source of relaxation. As Lord Chancellor's Consulting Visitor in Lunacy, and as a member of the Medico-Psychological Association, he was still able to do some work for the class whose welfare he had so at heart, until early in December an operation became immediately necessary. It was successful, but while recovering from the results pneumonia developed, and his vital forces being unequal to this added strain, his useful life came to a close.

No notice of Dr. Courtenay would be complete which failed to touch on his personal character. To quote the words of an old friend and colleague, he was "the most genial host; the staunchest friend; broad-minded and generous in his views; strong in his matured opinion, and tolerant of those not in agreement with him—absolutely devoid of 'fads.'" He leaves behind him a memory which will be long in fading.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Journal of Mental Science.

SIRS,—I am sorry that Mr. Baillie should think me uncivil. I have read my reply again, and find in it a good deal of banter that is meant, at any rate, to be good-humoured, but nothing that seems to me uncivil. If his feelings are hurt, however, I freely apologise. At the same time I must point out that he does not meet my demand for particulars of my offences, and I am entitled to assume that, when particulars are refused, the only valid reason is that they cannot be given.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. MERCIER.

MOORCROFT,
PARKSTONE,
DORSET;

November 21st, 1912.

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