

(4) Twelve clinical demonstrations in Neurology. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P., and James Collier, M.D., F.R.C.P.

(5) Two demonstrations on Abnormalities of the Fundus Oculi. By R. Foster Moore, M.A., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

(6) Eight lectures on the Psychoneuroses. By Bernard Hart, M.D., F.R.C.P.

(7) Four lectures on Mental Abnormalities of Children. By William Moodie, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.

(8) Six lectures on the Practical Aspect of Mental Deficiency. By F. C. Shrub-sall, M.D., F.R.C.P.

(9) Four lectures on the Legal Relationships of Insanity. By Sir Hubert Bond, K.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Six lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. Norwood East, M.D., M.R.C.P.

(10) Three lectures and demonstrations on Laboratory Methods, including the Examination of the Blood and Cerebro-Spinal Fluid. By S. A. Mann, D.Sc., F.I.C.

Four demonstrations on Pathology of the Central Nervous System. By Charles Geary.

A detailed time-table will be issued later.

Posts as voluntary clinical assistants at the Maudsley Hospital may be granted without fee to practitioners of both sexes specializing in psychological medicine. These appointments can be either for whole or part-time work in wards, out-patient department or laboratories as desired. They can be held in conjunction with attendance at either part of the course for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Such an appointment will satisfy the requirements of the various examining bodies in respect of clinical experience of mental disorders for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine; its necessary duration depends on whether it is whole or part time. There are various other opportunities for clinical study, also without fee, to all attending the course. Applications and inquiries regarding these clinical facilities should be made to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

Fees: For the whole course of Parts I and II, £15 15s.; for Part I separately, £10 10s.; for Part II separately, £10 10s.; for one single series of Lectures in Part I, £4 4s.; for one single series of lectures in Part II, £2 2s.; for one single series of demonstrations only, £1 1s.

Inquiries as to lectures, etc., should be addressed to "The Director of the Central Pathological Laboratory," The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5. The Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W., will collect fees from, and issue admission tickets to medical men and women intending to take the course who are introduced by the Fellowship.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE L. WALLACE, M.D.,

Superintendent of the Wrentham Mental Deficiency Institution (State School), Massachusetts.

We heard with deep regret of the sudden death on July 3 of Dr. Wallace, whom some of us had seen, apparently in the best of health, at the First International Congress on Mental Hygiene, on the Organizing Committee of which he was a prominent member.

Born at West Gore, N.S., in 1872, he attended Baltimore Medical College, from which he graduated with honours in 1898.

After studying for several years under Dr. Fernald (the first prominent physician to make a life study of feeble-mindedness in America), and as an assistant at the Waverley Institute, Dr. Wallace received his appointment to the Wrentham State School, where he served for the last twenty-three years.

He wrote many pamphlets, and was known internationally for his work in the mental hygiene division of medicine.

Massachusetts was proud of Dr. Wallace's work, and the State Hospital Board will find some difficulty in choosing a successor.

Prof. G. M. Robertson writes :

"Of all the men I met in America, the one who impressed me most on account of his humanity and his grasp of the principles of psychology in dealing with both normal and subnormal people, was Dr. Wallace. Nothing clinical that I have seen has impressed me more than the sight of groups of very defective children engaged in simple manual occupations, which would ultimately lead to useful labour. These children were engaged in digging sand and shifting stones, and hammering nails into wood and taking them out again and such-like occupations ; but the feature of the work was that it was done with enthusiasm and enjoyment, and much more like a play or a game than a lesson ; and all the while their character was being moulded, and they were developing habits which would become almost instinctive and lead them to be useful citizens. He had grasped the comparative importance of the emotional element and had taken full advantage of it.

"Not only did this apply to the children, but also to their nurses and teachers. Nothing can be more disheartening and exhaust one's patience than the tuition of a backward child. The amount of labour and energy expended in teaching such a child seems to be a waste of time and energy when contrasted with the quickness of apprehension and skill of normal children. But Dr. Wallace kept these defectives in his institution, and after years of patient work was able demonstrate to the staff the excellent results obtained. I saw adult defectives working in the fields as if they were normal labourers. This magnificent result, contrasted with the tragedy that would have happened had this patient instruction not been continued for years, was a continued inspiration and encouragement to his staff. Dr. Wallace grasped all these things and applied them in a manner and with a success I have never seen elsewhere.

"I am very glad of the opportunity I had of meeting this great and wonderful man : his good work and his kindness of heart were appreciated by everyone."

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Forster Wallace, and a son, George Lowney Wallace.
J. R. L.

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American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.

The following books have recently been added to the Library :

Social Control of the Mentally Deficient. Williams and Davies. 1930.
The Task of Social Hygiene. Havelock Ellis. 1912.
Psychopathology. Nicole. 1930.

Members are requested to return all long-outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible for the purpose of cataloguing.

Members are invited to make gifts to the Library to assist in building up a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards. In selecting books for presentation, members are advised to consult the Hon. Librarian as to what books the Library possesses and those it is desirable it should possess.

The new accommodation for the Library at the B. M. A. House is available for use. There is now ample room for the expansion of the Association's collection of books.