bereaved wife and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. His remains were removed from England and buried at Killyclogher on July 21, the large and representative cortège (including members of the staffs of Omagh and Sligo District Mental Hospitals) bearing testimony to the esteem in which "Paddy O'Doherty" was justly held. J. C. MARTIN.

## NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The following journals are circulated from the Library :

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.

Members are requested to return all long-outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible for the purpose of cataloguing. It appears that in a number of instances in the past there has been a failure to register the loans. Six members are thanked for returning books which have been lost sight of for years.

In response to the invitation issued to members to make gifts to the Library to assist in building up a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards, Dr. J. Whitwell has presented the following books :

The Positive Philosophy of Auguste Comte, Harriet Martineau, 1898. The Idea of the Soul, A. E. Crawley, 1909. The Blot on the Brain, W. W. Ireland, 1893. Through the Ivory Gate, W. W. Ireland, 1899.

Others are promised from the same source.

In selecting books for presentation, members are advised to consult first the Library Catalogue (Messrs. J. & A. Churchill, price 23. post free), to see 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 will shortly be available for use, when there will be ample room for the expansion of the Association's collection of books.

# NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

#### Bronze Medal and Prize for 1930.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30, 1930.

# Divisional Prizes for 1930.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30, 1930.

## Gaskell Medal and Prize.

The following Regulation has been rescinded on the authority of the Annual General Meeting (Wakefield), 1928: "(3) A thesis based on original research, if of sufficient merit, may be

accepted by the examiners in place of either the written or the clinical examination or both."