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'Studies: Biographical and Literary. By George Ross, M.D. Simpkin, Marshall, & Co., pp. 168.

Appointments.

J. O. Adams, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the City of London Lunatic Asylum, Stone, Kent.

J. Edmundson, M.D., of the Clonmel Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum, has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the District Lunatic Asylum, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, vice T. C. Burton, M.D., resigned.

G. Thompson, M.R.C.S., has been appointed a Resident Clinical Clerk in the West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield.

T. B. Pattinson, M.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Cornwall County Lunatic Asylum, Bodmin.

Obituary.

On the 5th of July, aged 83, died William Lawrence, F.R.S., Surgeon to Bethlehem Hospital since 1815, and an Honorary Member of the Medico-Psychological Association.

"Lawrence (says Brodie, in his autobiography) was one who has since acquired so large and well-deserved a reputation. He was even then (1801?) a remarkable person. I never knew any one who had a greater capacity for learning than he had, nor more industry, nor who at the same age had a greater amount of information—not merely on matters relating to his future profession, but on a great variety of other subjects. From that time to the present, Lawrence and myself have been moving in parallel lines, he having had the largest share of private practice next to myself; and it may be regarded as somewhat to the credit of both of us that there has never been any manifestation of jealousy between us. I have already mentioned that when a young man he had some faculties in great per-