

of the Association not later than Monday, April 7th, 1902, as that will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

*Note.*—As the names of some of the persons to whom the Nursing Certificate has been granted have been removed from the register, employers are requested to refer to the Registrar in order to ascertain if a particular name is still on the roll of the Association. In all inquiries the number of the certificate should be given.

#### EXAMINATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE.

The next examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held in July, 1902.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will take place at Bethlem Hospital, London, in the same month, and the examiners are authorised to award a second prize in this competition should one of the candidates attain such a standard as would justify them in doing so. Due notice of the exact dates will appear in the medical papers.

For further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association apply to the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield.

#### PRIZE DISSERTATION.

Although the subjects for the essay in competition for the Bronze Medal and Prize of the Association are not limited to the following, in accordance with custom the President suggests—

1. On the advantage of providing hospitals in asylums for acute mental cases.
2. Causation of colitis in asylums, and how it can be prevented.
3. State care of the insane.

The Manuscript Prize Dissertation and every accompanying drawing and preparation will become the property of the Association, to be published in the JOURNAL at the discretion of the editors. The dissertation, for the Association Medal and Prize of Ten Guineas, must be delivered to the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield, before May 30th, 1902, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

By the rules of the Association the Medal and Prize are awarded to the author (if the dissertation be of sufficient merit) being an assistant medical officer of any lunatic asylum (public or private) or of any lunatic hospital in the United Kingdom. The author need not necessarily be a member of the Medico-Psychological Association.

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#### THE CRAIG COLONY PRIZE FOR ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN EPILEPSY.

Dr. Frederick Peterson, of New York City, offers a prize of \$200.00 for the best original unpublished contribution to the pathology and treatment of epilepsy. Originality is the main condition. All manuscript should be submitted in English. The prize is open to universal competition. Each essay must be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and address of the author and bearing upon the outside a motto or device, which is to be inscribed also upon the essay. All papers received will be submitted to a committee, consisting of three members of the New York Neurological Society, and the award will be made upon its recommendation at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Craig Colony, October 14th, 1902.

Manuscripts should be sent to Dr. Frederick Peterson, 4, West Fiftieth Street, New York City, on or before September 30th, 1902. The successful essay becomes the property of the Craig Colony, and will be published in its medical reports.

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#### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

*General Meeting.*—The next General Meeting will be held, through the kindness and courtesy of Dr. Mould, at the Royal Hospital, Cheadle, on February 14th, 1901.