

County of Bristol. We shall ever feel his death, and the medical profession of the West of England has indeed lost a valued member.

"He has gone from amongst us at a comparatively early age, but the memory of a true and kind heart, of a well-balanced and common-sense mind, will long remain with all who could claim him as their friend."

A City Alderman, who has long been on the Asylum Committee and has seen much of Dr. Benham's work, writes of him as follows:—"By few will Dr. Harry Benham be more sincerely missed than the members of the Visiting Committee of that institution of which he was the able Medical Superintendent. When I first joined the Committee I was at once struck by Dr. Benham's courteous and genial manner, and during the whole time I knew him this never varied. But, speaking strictly from a committeeman's point of view, it was his administrative ability—which was of a very high order—that one most admired. It is difficult for an outsider to realise the innumerable matters, many of them of a difficult and complex nature, which have to be dealt with in an Asylum containing nine hundred patients, and a necessarily large staff of nurses, attendants, and others; but day by day Dr. Benham did deal with these matters quietly, yet firmly, always with tact and good judgment, and, so far as my experience goes, invariably with the approval of the Visiting Committee. He was devoted to his work, and the welfare of the patients was his first consideration. A man of artistic tastes, he designed the decoration of the various wards in the Asylum, which decorations were carried out by the inmates with the most satisfactory results, and it was his constant care to see that everything about the wards was as bright and cheerful as good taste could make it. He grew a large number of plants and flowers, but only that his patients might enjoy them. The Corporation of Bristol has lost a faithful and valuable officer, and it is difficult to realise the committee-room at Fishponds without Dr. Harry Benham's familiar presence."

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By Dr. MAUDESLEY (his own works):

"Life in Mind and Conduct." 1902.

"Pathology of Mind." 1895.

"Physiology of Mind." 1896.

"Natural Causes and Supernatural Seemings." 1897.

By Dr. THEO. B. HYSLOP:

"Mental Physiology." 1895.

By Dr. SAVAGE:

"Studien über Klinik und Pathologie der Idiotie." 1895. Dr. Carl Hammerberg.

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#### NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

The next examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing will be held on Monday, November 7th, 1904.