

so completely into *rapport* with others. I trust, however, that I have not wearied my readers with uninteresting details of a visit which afforded me most keen enjoyment, and which helped to seal the bond of friendship. It is one thing to see, another to describe.*

Yours truly,
ROBERT JONES, M.D.

Perth, 6th June, 1887.

To the Editors of "THE JOURNAL OF MENTAL SCIENCE."

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to Dr. Campbell Clark's letter in the April number of the Journal (p. 167), I beg to state that the substance of his reply was given with perfect correctness in the number for January (p. 624). I now enclose the shorthand writer's verbatim report. At page 100 it runs:—

"As to its affecting the power of the superintendent, he thought that Dr. Maclean had answered that very well. He would supplement that by saying that it would be a good thing if superintendents in that respect were a little more hampered. He thought there was a good deal of arbitrariness on the part of superintendents in dealing with attendants, and it would make superintendents less hasty in sending attendants away, and lead them to do to others as they would wish others to do to them. If that were followed out they would be better treated."

Of course Dr. Campbell Clark has every right to correct what he said on the spur of the moment, but he has no right to impugn the accuracy of the reporter and myself.

It would be interesting to know what Superintendents are still included in Dr. Campbell Clark's condemnation, and what their views are regarding the evictions referred to.

I am, yours truly,
A. R. URQUHART, M.D.
Hon. Secretary for Scotland.

Obituary.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN BEGLEY, M.D., F.R.C.P.

With deep regret we have to record the death of Dr. W. C. Begley, which took place at his residence, 26, St. Peter Square, Hammersmith, on Easter Monday, 11th April. He was in his 85th year, and had been in failing health for some time. His remains were interred in Highgate Cemetery on 18th April, after a very impressive ceremony at the church in St. Peter Square, which he used to attend. He took his B.A. degree in 1826, M.A. in 1840, and M.D. in 1851, all at Trinity College, Dublin. He obtained the diploma of M.R.C.S. Eng. in 1830, and in 1872 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, the Membership of which College he obtained in 1859.

He was engaged in private practice at Glossop, in Derbyshire, and subsequently, in 1838, he was appointed house surgeon to the male department of Hanwell Asylum, which post he held, under the direction of the successive resident physicians, Sir William Ellis, Dr. Millingen, and Dr. Conolly, for 14

* We should be very glad if other travellers in search of the asylumesque would forward us similar letters, even if not so well written as Dr. Jones's excellent contribution.—[Ede.]