

THE STEWART SCHOLARSHIP IN MENTAL DISEASE, TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Very little appears to be known in England of this valuable prize in Psychological Medicine. We are informed that the late Dr. Stewart, of Lucan, whose name is associated with the Institution for Idiots at Palmerston, left a considerable sum of money, for the encouragement of the study of insanity, to Trinity College, Dublin, and to the Royal University. The two Universities have combined, and have founded a scholarship, of £40 a year, tenable for three years, to be shortly competed for.

The following are some of the articles of the Scheme, issued pursuant to the Decree of the Master of the Rolls, bearing date July 11th, 1882, and the Rulings of the 21st day of March and 23rd of April, 1883, for the distribution of the Residuary Estate of the late Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart, of Dublin, long a member of our Association.

One medical scholarship, at least, shall be awarded for proficiency, to be ascertained by competitive examination in the subject of the treatment of mental diseases, according to a course to be prescribed by the Provost and Senior Fellows of Trinity College.

Each medical scholar elected for proficiency in the subject of the treatment of mental diseases shall, as the condition of retaining such scholarship, be bound, within six months of his election to such scholarship, to proceed to some recognised institution for the treatment of mental diseases, to be approved of by the Board of Trinity College, and there continue as either a resident or outdoor pupil for such period, not less than six months, and under such conditions as the Provost and Senior Fellows shall by a general regulation prescribe, and on failure to observe such condition the said scholarship shall, in the discretion of the said Provost and Senior Fellows, be liable to be declared vacant.

No person shall compete for a scholarship to be awarded for proficiency in the treatment of mental diseases but within two years after he shall have graduated for a Bachelor of Medicine.

The above regulations refer to Trinity College. Those relating to the Royal University are identical, substituting the "Senate" of this University for the "Board of Trinity College."

No student shall compete for the scholarship a second time.

Every candidate must hold the M.B. of the Royal University and Trinity College, Dublin.

An M.B. of Trinity College cannot compete for a scholarship in the Royal University, nor *vice versa*.

The next examination for the Stewart Scholarship in Mental Diseases of the value of £40 a year, tenable for three years, will take place in Dublin on October 20 and following days.

For particulars apply to the Secretary of the Royal University of Ireland, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.

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WAS BAINES MAD, DRUNK, OR DELIRIOUS?

[We are indebted to Dr. Cassidy, Medical Superintendent of the Lancaster Asylum, for the following note on the case of Baines, referred to by Dr. Savage in his article (p. 23); and regret that it came to hand too late to appear among the original articles.—EDS.]

Baines murdered his wife on Christmas Day. When I first saw him, at the instance of the Treasury officials, on January 8th, he was calm, and *apparently* rational. He spoke of his wife, however, in a rather childish way; said that