

in securing a fine organ and capable choir, and in interesting his people in the chapel and all it stood for.

Dr. Smith's patients loved him, and one of his friends truly said, "he was sturdy in wisdom, high-minded and unselfish, and very able; one can give no higher praise, and this he deserved." He was one of the very best of men, and only those who were closely associated with him officially or as assistants are able to fully appreciate his worth; amongst the latter (and the list is a long one) may be mentioned the late Drs. Aitken (Inverness), J. A. Campbell (Carlisle), John A. Wallis (Commissioner in Lunacy), Colin McIvor Campbell (Perth), Drs. John Merson (Hull), Robert L. Rutherford (Exeter), Edmund Rowe (Ipswich), J. T. Callcott (Newcastle-on-Tyne), and John W. Geddes (Middlesborough). Sir Patrick Manson and Colonel Kenneth McLeod, I.M.S., were also assistants with Dr. Smith for several years in their early career.

A link which bound Dr. Smith to Aberdeen, where his sisters still live, was his marriage with a daughter of the late Rev. Principal Campbell, of the University. His wife's recent death told heavily upon Dr. Smith's health. Of a family of five sons and four daughters, all survive with the exception of the eldest son, who was in the medical profession, and died several years ago. Other three sons also entered the medical profession. One is a doctor at Tunbridge Wells, a second in Norwich, and a third in the Indian Medical Service. The fourth surviving son is a lawyer in New Zealand. Of the four daughters three are married, and it was with one of them that Dr. Smith went to reside recently, before his fatal illness.

HENRY JOHN MANNING, B.A.Lond., M.R.C.S.

By the death of Dr. Manning, the well-known Superintendent and Licensee of Laverstoke House, the Association loses one of its elder members, who has long held the friendship and esteem of a wide circle.

Born in 1835, and educated at University College School, he graduated in arts at the London University, and subsequently studied medicine at University College, taking his M.R.C.S. in 1860.

After several voyages to Australia in a medical capacity, he joined Dr. Bushman at Laverstoke House in 1862, and became medical superintendent on the death of Dr. Stanley Haynes in 1870.

Dr. Manning was a contributor to this and other medical journals, but especially devoted himself to the work of the British Medical Association, becoming Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Branch. He also took an active part in the management of the Salisbury Infirmary.

Dr. Manning preserved his literary activities throughout his life, and was distinguished by the thoroughness of his execution of duties, both professional and public. He obtained and held the confidence of his patients as well as of his numerous *confrères*, to whom he extended a genial and liberal hospitality.

Dr. Manning married the elder daughter of the late proprietor of Laverstoke House, Mr. Joseph Haynes, J.P., who, with two daughters, survive to mourn his loss.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE CARE OF THE INSANE.

THE Fourth International Congress, which will meet from October 3rd to the 7th, 1910, in Berlin, at the "Abgeordnetenhaus" (Prussian House of Parliament), will, like the previous congresses, not only deal with questions regarding the treatment and accommodation of patients suffering from mental derangement, but will also promote investigations and arrangements conducive to the protection of the general mental health in every respect.

The Congress hopes to secure the interest not only of physicians, but also of municipal officials, lawyers, and schoolmasters. It will investigate the injuries caused to the mind by social and hygienic abuses, will endeavour to explain the origin of mental diseases from infancy, and point out the best possible methods for the prevention of mental derangements. It proposes to promote the means of com-