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#### THE 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 anatomy and physiology of the superficial layer of the cerebral cortex in health and disease.
2. On the prevention and treatment of phthisis pulmonalis in asylums for the insane, with special reference to its frequency and causation.
3. On the evolution of asylum architecture, and the principles which ought to control modern construction.

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, 1899, 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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#### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

##### MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

*General Meeting.*—At Chester on the 16th February.

*South-Eastern Division.*—At Chartham Asylum on the 5th April.

*South-Western Division.*—At Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath, 18th April.

*Northern Division.*—At Hatton Asylum, Warwick, on 12th April.

*Scottish Division.*—At Glasgow on 9th March.

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#### APPOINTMENTS.

A. N. Boycott, M.D.Lond., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Hertfordshire County Asylum, Hill End, St. Albans.

Sidney Coupland, M.D.Lond., appointed Commissioner in Lunacy for England.

Arthur N. Davis, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Devon County Asylum.

Dr. Peers MacLulich, B.A., M.B., Ch.B.Dublin, appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Joint Counties Asylum, Carmarthen.

W. F. Menzies, M.D., B.Sc.Edin., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Third Staffordshire Asylum, Cheddleton, near Leek.

Charles R. Scott, M.B.Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Warneford Asylum, Oxford.

T. Goldie-Scot, M.B., C.M.Edin., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Royal Asylum, Glasgow.