

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will be held at Bethlem Hospital, London, in the same month, and the Examiners are authorised to award a *second prize in this Competition* should one of the candidates attain such a standard as would justify them in doing so.

Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Mental Nursing.

The following candidates passed the November examination for the Nursing Certificate in addition to those whose names were published in the January number of the Journal :—

Grahamstown Asylum, Cape Colony.—Males : Wallace S. Colegate, William Sherwood, George N. Farley, Peter H. Van der Merwe. Females : Charlotte Codd, Florence Robertson, Sarah Whitfield.

Port Alfred Asylum, Cape Colony.—Female : Annie Wynne.

Fort Beaufort Asylum, Cape Colony.—Male : William Henry Campton.

The next examination will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their schedules duly filled up to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, as this is the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

Subjects for the Bronze Medal and Prize, 1897.

The President (Dr. Mickle) has suggested the following subjects for the Essay for the Bronze Medal and Prize of ten guineas, which is open to all Assistant Medical Officers of Asylums, but candidates are at liberty to present an essay on any other subject if they prefer to do so :—

- (1) Heredity in relation to Insanity.
- (2) The rôle of Syphilis in the production of Mental Disease.
- (3) A contribution to the study of Microscopical Change of the Nervous System in Mental Disease.

Further particulars respecting the various examinations of the Association may be obtained from the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, Lichfield.

SANITARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP AT CLAYBURY ASYLUM.

Notice issued on 23rd February, 1897.

The Technical Education Board is prepared to receive applications for a scholarship in sanitary science of the value of £150 a year tenable in the pathological laboratory of Claybury Asylum. The scholarship will be awarded in the first instance for one year, but may be renewed for a second, and possibly for a third year, upon a satisfactory report being received from the superintendent of the pathological laboratory under whose direction the scholar will be required to work. Candidates must be ordinarily resident within the Administrative County of London. In making the selection, preference will be given to a candidate who is a qualified and registered practitioner, and has completed his academic course. The scholar must make such arrangements as to residence as will enable him to devote his whole time to the study of *the working and effects of preventable social and industrial causes of insanity.*

Applications, containing a full record of the candidates' previous work and references to their professional teachers, must be sent to the Secretary, Technical Education Board, St. Martin's Place, W.C., not later than the 22nd March.

WM. GARNETT,
Secretary of the Board.