

Dr. Clouston had said, probably because it was considered that any such reference would hardly fit the occasion. He also remarked that nothing was said as to his skill in speaking, so that they would not expect him to give an oratorical display. Dr. Ireland recalled that he had entered the Honourable East India Company's service shortly before the mutiny broke out, and that he was unfortunate in being so severely wounded that it was a year before he could leave his bed, and three years before he could undertake the voyage home. For ten years work was impossible for him, and he found himself at the end like a bird with a broken wing. There seemed to be an opening for him in the department to which he had devoted his life, and, having a certain facility in writing, he had done his best to advance the interests, in education and care, of idiots and imbeciles. Although Dr. Ireland recognised that his life was drawing to a close, he rejoiced to say that he felt stronger than he did forty years ago; yet he had to admit that old age, from which there was no recovery, might be expected soon to turn the scale. He was not one of those who were in doubt as to life being worth living; he would gladly live his life over again, and he had found that his worst experiences had always taught him something. Dr. Ireland concluded by saying that words were incompetent on such an occasion, and he could only thank his friends for their encouragement and generous appreciation.

Dr. YELLOWLEES moved a vote of thanks to the Committee, and especially to Dr. John Thomson, and Dr. THOMSON suitably replied.

Dr. UNDERHILL proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the meeting dispersed.

OBITUARY.

DR. PAUL GARNIER.

We deeply regret to record the death of Dr. Garnier, who was one of the best known to us among the psychiatrists of France. Dr. Garnier's rapid and unerring methods, at the Special Infirmary of the Prefecture of Police in Paris, were little short of marvellous to our northern experience. His official position brought him into contact with vast numbers of all kinds of mental disorders, and he formulated the results of his observations in an important work—*La Folie à Paris*, published in 1890. His reception-room at the Infirmary was most instructive for those studying Parisian methods, and the cases could be followed out in Dr. Magnan's wards, or in the other asylums to which they were more rarely sent. We trust that his successor will be found as capable of dealing with the work, which is most onerous and responsible.

Dr. Garnier has died at the age of sixty, cut off most suddenly, having just finished his report on the case of the Princess Louise of Saxony.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

At the examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine, held in July, 1904, Herbert Jennings Gibbs, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylum, Singapore, was successful.

NURSING EXAMINATION.

The Registrar reports that over 800 candidates have entered for the next examination. The Association is to be congratulated on the great success of this branch of its activity.