

his kindly, charitable, benevolent spirit, and who was truly his helpmate through life.

On his memorial card these very appropriate words appear, "Blessed is the man that provideth for the sick and needy; the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble."

"Now the labourer's task is o'er."

J. M. L.

DR. JEWELL, OF CHICAGO.

Those who had the pleasure of Dr. Jewell's acquaintance could not fail to recognize his originality of character, his ability, enthusiasm for work, fearless pursuit of truth, and the charm of his character. We deplore his loss, and append the following appreciative notice of him in Dr. Sach's "Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases":—

"We are pained to announce the death of Dr. James Stewart Jewell, of Chicago, on April 18th, after a lingering and complicated illness. During the past year or more, numerous evidences of Dr. Jewell's poor health reached his New York friends and acquaintances, but none expected so early an end to a bright career. Dr. Jewell was born September 8th, 1837, at Galena, Ill. He took his degree at the Chicago Medical College in 1860, and two years later began his practice in Chicago, in which he continued until the time of his death. From 1864 to 1869, he held a position as professor of anatomy in his college, and since 1872 has filled the chair of Nervous and Mental Diseases. In 1874, Dr. Jewell founded this Journal, and, in the face of many discouraging conditions, continued it until a few years ago. Through the efforts of its founder, the 'Journal' soon obtained an enviable reputation among journals on neurology. Looking back upon past numbers, we find that Dr. Jewell performed his editorial duties in the most painstaking fashion. Innumerable reviews, signed and unsigned, were written by him, and many excellent original articles appeared in the 'Journal' from his pen. Dr. Jewell had the satisfaction of seeing his 'Journal' a pronounced success, and although it had passed out of his hands, he retained a lively interest in its welfare up to his dying day. In 1886, Dr. Jewell founded another journal, the 'Neurological Review.' The plan and design of the new journal were both good, but the editor's health was not equal to the task he undertook, and that journal had to be abandoned after three numbers had appeared.

"Dr. Jewell rendered many valuable services to American neurology, and helped to place this special department upon an equal footing with other great specialities. He was one of the early members and organizers of the American Neurological Association. In practice Dr. Jewell was eminently successful, and deservedly popular among patients and physicians.

"Dr. Jewell possessed great enthusiasm for his special subject, and was at all times well abreast of the latest advances in the science. Free from feelings of personal envy, he was ever happy to prove to others his recognition of the good work they were doing. We mourn the loss of an earnest student, a generous friend, and an honest critic."—"Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases," New York, May, 1887.

DR. KIRKMAN.

At the ripe old age of 93, the former medical superintendent of the Suffolk County Asylum at Melton died at Brighton, April 3, 1887. For the long period of forty-five years he held this post, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. He retired eleven years ago on a pension of £600 per annum. He was a warm advocate of the non-restraint system.

He occupied the Presidential chair of the Association in 1862, and in the course of his address observed:—

"I am old enough to remember the origin of this Association, existing at first only in a small volunteer band, urged on by the energetic labours of Dr. Hitch. I can revert in pleasing recollection to its more organized arrangements, and its augmented numbers from our meeting at Oxford (with the liberal encouragement of Mr. Ley); and in marking its progressive growth, from the days of its peripatetic youth, widening its area before it deepened its roots into 'a local habitation and a name,' I cannot but congratulate every officer and every member on the influence that the Association now exerts, and the rank that it holds among the nations."

At one period Dr. Kirkman was President of the East Anglican Branch of the British Medical Association.

Another generation of mental physicians is growing up who do not remember Dr. Kirkman. By those who are passing away, and were acquainted with him, he will be remembered with esteem, and the honest practical work he performed in asylum-life will be duly appreciated.

Appointments.

ANDERSON, W. A., M.B., C.M.Ed., appointed Assist. Med. Officer to Kent County Lunatic Asylum, *vice* W. F. Menzies, M.B., C.M.Ed., resigned.

CHRISTIE, J. W. S., M.D., appointed Med. Superintendent to the Stafford County Asylum.

SHAW, HAROLD, B.A., M.B., M.C.Cantab., appointed Assist. Med. Officer to the Gloucester County Asylum.

TAYLOR, ALFRED EVERLEY, L.R.C.P. & S.Edin., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Sen. Res. Med. Officer to the County Asylum, Stafford.

TURNER, A., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Assist. Med. Officer to the Dorset County Asylum.

WILLIAMS, LIONEL, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Assist. House Surgeon to the York County Asylum.

WHITE, ERNEST H., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond., A.K.C., appointed Res. Med. Supt. of the City of London Asylum.

WEEFORD, JOHN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Res. Clinical Assist. to the Birmingham Borough Asylum.

Several Original Articles and Reviews have been crowded out this Quarter.
