

Though it may justly be thought, perhaps, that one who did so much for the world was not adequately rewarded by it, when others who have not deserved so well have received great rewards, his services were not entirely unrecognised. A magnificent testimonial, consisting of a massive silver group of allegorical figures, together with his portrait, was presented to him in 1852 by public subscription; and in the same year the University of Oxford conferred upon him the degree of D.C.L. But his highest testimonial is the noble work which he has accomplished, and his highest honour will be in the grateful recognition of foreign lands and of future ages.

Of his literary works we cannot speak at length now. They are well known both in this and other countries; his book on the 'Construction and Management of Lunatic Asylums' is a standard work of authority, and his little work on "Hamlet," published two years ago, is one of the most graceful, learned, and philosophical essays that has ever proceeded from any pen. His extremely polished style, the careful construction of his sentences, the elegance and precision of his language, make whatever he wrote most interesting to read.

During the last few years of his life he had, in consequence of failing health, gradually retired from active practice; and daily occupied in the study of classical authors, English and Latin, he awaited with equanimity the great change. He had so lived that when the summons came he could meet it, not in fear and trembling; but, sustained by the consciousness of a good work well done, he willingly approached his grave as one who, the long day's task over, "wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." His end was sudden, as he had ever prayed that it might be; and his intellect was perfectly unclouded until close upon the fatal termination, as he had hoped with an exceeding earnest hope that God would grant it might be. A sudden attack of hemiplegia was followed by severe unilateral convulsions, and in a little more than two hours he entered on his everlasting rest. He was 71 years of age.

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

#### *Medico-Psychological Association.*

*The Annual Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association for 1866 will be held in Edinburgh, under the Presidency of Dr. W. A. F. Browne, Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland, on Tuesday, the 31st July.*

*Communications, &c., &c., in reference to the Annual Meeting to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary (Dr. Harrington Tuke), 37, Albemarle St., London, W.*

#### *Books Received, 1866.*

1. 'Verslag over den Staat der Gestichten voor Krauksinnigen in die Jaren, 1860, 1861, 1862, und 1863; aan den minister van Binnenlandsche Zaken ingediend door de Inspecteur dier Gestichten, 1865.

2. 'A Manual for the Classification, Training, and Education of the Feeble-Minded, Imbecile, and Idiotic.' By P. Martin Duncan, M.B. Lond., and William Millard. Longman and Co., 1866.

*Will be reviewed in our next number.*

3. 'Die Pathologischen Gewebenänderungen des Ohrknorpels und deren Beziehungen zur Ohrblutgeschwulst.' Von Dr. Ludwig Meyer.

*(A Reprint from Virchow's 'Archiv,' B. XXXIII.)*

4. 'Ueber die Behandlung des Delirium Tremens.' Von Dr. Ludwig Meyer. *A Reprint from the Berlin Clinical 'Wochenschrift.'*

5. 'Successful Removal of the Uterus and both Ovaries by Abdominal Section.' By Horatio R. Storer, M.D., Boston, 1866.

*(Reprinted from the 'American Journal of the Medical Sciences.'*