

I am indeed reluctant to leave Ireland. I am like the prisoner in Prior's poem, who

"Often took leave, but was loth to depart."

I need say little more. Everything must come to an end. Practically my official career ends to-day in this room, with the seal and sanction of your lordship's approval. But never, until my last breath leaves me, shall I forget your kindness or fail to recall the kindly faces which I now see around me. (Applause.)

Sir GEORGE MORRIS proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Chancellor for presiding. He said the Lord Chancellor had presided on this, as on other occasions, in the kindest spirit, and had succeeded in conveying to Sir George O'Farrell the unanimous feeling they all had of his departure from amongst them.

The LORD CHANCELLOR, in reply, said he did not think he deserved any thanks for coming to see Sir George O'Farrell, and to say a last word to him as an old friend. It was rather a melancholy task, and he hoped he would not have to undertake a similar one.

#### THE LIBRARY OF THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Library is open daily for reading, and for the purpose of borrowing books. Books may also be borrowed by post, provided that at the time of application threepence in stamps is forwarded to defray the cost of postage. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Lewis to enable the Association to obtain books from the lending library belonging to that firm, should any desired book not be in the Association's Library.

A special grant has recently been obtained from the Association for the purpose of binding the large number of paper volumes now in the Library. Many of these have considerable historical and scientific interest.

At the commencement of 1911 the Library Committee propose to put the following scheme into operation. It is designed to meet the requirements of those members who wish to have an opportunity of regularly perusing the current Journals:

- (1) The Library will subscribe to the following five Journals:
  - The Journal of Abnormal Psychology.*
  - The Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.*
  - The American Journal of Insanity.*
  - Journal de Psychologie Normale et Pathologique.*
  - Zeitschrift für die gesamte Neurologie und Psychiatrie.*
- (2) Any member of the Association who so desires may put down his name for one or more Journals.
- (3) When the current number of a Journal arrives at the Library it will be immediately posted to the member whose name is first on the list. He will be at liberty to keep the Journal for a period not exceeding a fortnight. He will then post it to the member whose name is second on the list. And so on, until the Journal reaches the member whose name is last on the list. At the conclusion of his fortnight the latter will post the Journal back to the Library, where it will be preserved and subsequently bound.
- (4) Members' names will be entered on the list for each Journal in the order in which they shall have applied to the Secretaries.
- (5) Members wishing to avail themselves of this scheme are requested to send their names to the undersigned at Long-Grove Asylum, Epsom—not later than November 30th, 1910. They should at the same time state which Journals they desire to receive.

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