

# Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

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## EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

*12th APRIL 1905.*

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### PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

1. State some of the chief arguments and facts in favour of the theory of the Somatic basis of the Emotions, and give an example of Emotional Paralysis from Psychiatric practice.

2. Trace the chief morbid changes in the Cortical Cells and Neuroglia in a typical case of General Paralysis from its inception to its last stages, shortly co-relating those morbid changes with the chief mental symptoms of the disease.

3. Give shortly the chief facts and arguments for and against the Bacterial and Toxic origin of many forms of Mental Disease, especially referring to the work of Dr. Ford Robertson and Dr. Lewis Bruce.

4. Taking a typical case of Melancholia, state, without describing at length—(a) Its chief symptoms, bodily and mental; (b) the ages at which it is most prevalent; (c) the principles of its treatment; (d) its chief risks; (e) its curability; (f) the term Kraepelin uses to describe certain cases in which depression exists as one of two chief mental states.