

Dr. Tuke would never have existed, for he constantly urged the necessary reforms, but the contract system is powerful, and has so far prevailed.

Dr. Howard was fond of writing, and was a frequent contributor to various medical journals, his topics being mainly those in some way connected with his specialty. He published in 1882 a *brochure* upon "The Philosophy of Insanity, Crime and Responsibility," which excited widespread attention, critics being divided upon its merits—some holding that the doctor's views were those of our coming alienists, whilst others found them Utopian and impossible.

*Requiescat in pace!* A brave, manly life, fought with unwavering cheerfulness through many and great difficulties, and laid down at last with the quiet calmness begotten of conscious rectitude.

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