

Books, Pamphlets, &c., received for Review, 1871.

1. *Practical Treatise on the Medical and Surgical uses of Electricity, including Localised and General Electrization.* By George M. Beard, A.M., M.D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, Member of the New York County Medical Society; and A. D. Rockwell, A.M., M.D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, Member of the New York County Medical Society—with 102 illustrations. New York: William Wood and Co. 1871. *See Part II. Reviews.*
2. *Dynamics of Nerve and Muscle.* By Charles Eland Radcliffe, M.D., F.R.C.P. London: Macmillan and Co. 1871. *See Part II. Reviews.*
3. *Discourses on Practical Physic.* By Benjamin W. Richardson, M.A., M.D., F.R.S.
 - I. On Physical Disease from Mental Strain.
 - II. On Research in Medicine.
 - III. On Intermittent Pulse and Palpitation.
 London: J. and A. Churchill. 1871.

(The first of these discourses, which was delivered before the Medico-Psychological Association, has appeared in this Journal; the second was delivered to the St. Andrew's Medical Graduates' Association; and the third to the Medical Society of London. Like all that Dr. Richardson writes, they are vigorous, eloquent, suggestive, and well repay perusal.)
4. *The Physiology and Pathology of Mind in the Lower Animals.* By W. Lauder Lindsay, M.D., F.R.S.E. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd. 1871.
5. *The Action of Neurotic Medicines in Insanity.* By T. S. Clouston, M.D. The Fothergillian Prize Essay for 1870.

This Essay appeared in the "British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review," from which it is now reprinted. We wish that so good an observer as Dr. Clouston would try, for experiment's sake, the plan of treating a certain number of acute cases of insanity without giving any neurotic medicines whatever. It would be interesting to know whether they did or did not get well as soon as an equal number of cases treated with chloral, opium, cannabis Indica, bromide of potassium, or any other neurotic drug.
6. *Mittheilungen aus der forensischen Psychiatrie.* Von Professor Ludwig Meyer. *(Reprinted from the Archiv für Psychiatrie.)*
7. *Observations on Aphasia.* By Alexander Robertson, M.D. *(A short but valuable paper. Reprinted from the "Glasgow Medical Journal.")*
8. *Remarks on the necessity for Legislation in reference to Habitual Drunkards'* By T. Needham, M.D., together with a reprint of the "Habitual Drunkards' Bill," and list of donations.

(Dr. Needham points out forcibly the evils which flow from the impossibility of placing under control a person who is ruining himself and his family by habitual drunkenness. There can be no doubt of it. We are strongly of opinion, however, that those who are promoting the so-called "Habitual Drunkards' Act," do not act wisely in calling it by that name. It is far too suggestive of the "Habitual Criminals' Act." Moreover it is, or ought to be, aimed against that sort of drunkenness which is really insanity, which cannot be said of all forms of drunkenness.)
9. *Handy-Book of the Treatment of Women's and Children's Diseases, according to the Vienna Medical School, with prescriptions.* By Dr. Emil Dillnberger. Translated by Patrick Nicol, M.B. J. and A. Churchill. 1871.

(A carefully executed and creditable translation of a work likely to be very useful to the practitioner.)

10. Subject and Object as connected with our Brain, and a New Theory of Causation. By R. Verity. Longmans and Co. 1871. *See Part II. Reviews.*
11. Die Stellung der Geisteskrankheiten und verwandter Zustände zur Criminalgesetzgebung. Von Professor Ludwig Meyer. (*Reprinted from the Archiv für Psychiatrie.*)
12. New Facts and Remarks concerning Idiocy. Being a Lecture delivered before the New York Medical Journal Association. By Edward Sequin, M.D. 1870.
13. The Lecture of the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of York, delivered in connection with the Christian Evidence Society at St. George's Hall, examined and criticised by Julian. Trübner and Co. 1871.
14. Julian's Reply to the Dean of Canterbury's Lecture on Science and Revelation. Trübner and Co. 1871.
15. Die Kant'sche Erkenntnislehre widerlegt von Standpunkt der Empirie, Ein Vorbereitender Beitrag zur Begründung einer physiologischen Naturauffassung. Von Edmund Montgomery. München. 1871.
16. American Religion. By John Weiss, Boston, 1871.
17. Thirteenth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, 1871.
18. On the General Management of Public Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales. An Essay. By John Hawkes, M.D. J. and A. Churchill, 1871.

We have been compelled reluctantly to defer to our next number a Review of the Privy Council's "General Rules and Regulations for the Management of District Asylums in Ireland," together with the Report of the Government Inspectors of Asylums, and the Reports generally of the Medical Superintendents for the year 1870.

NOTICE.

The Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association will, by kind permission, be held at the Royal College of Physicians, on Thursday, August 3rd, under the Presidency of HENRY MAUDSLAY, M.D., F.R.C.P. Notices of Papers to be read should be sent at once to the HONORARY SECRETARY, 37, Albemarle Street.