

*Publications Received, 1866.*

(Continued from the 'Journal of Mental Science' for April.)

'On Wakefulness, with an Introductory Chapter on the Physiology of Sleep.' By William A. Hammond, M.D., Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, &c. &c., and late Surgeon-General of the United States Army. Crown 8vo, pp. 93. Philadelphia, 1866. London, Trübner and Co.

*Dr. Hammond's Essay is divided into four chapters, viz.—I. Introductory—Physiology of Sleep. II. The Pathology of Wakefulness. III. The Exciting Causes of Wakefulness. IV. The Treatment of Wakefulness. The subject is treated with great ability. We shall revert to this essay in our next "Report on American Psychological Literature."*

'Lectures on Mental Diseases.' By W. H. O. Sankey, M.D. Lond., Lecturer on Mental Diseases in University College, London. Churchill and Sons, 1866. See Part II, Reviews.

'A Manual of Medical Jurisprudence.' By Alfred Swaine Taylor, M.D., F.R.S. Eighth Edition. Churchill and Sons, 1866.

*This last edition of Dr. Taylor's admirable 'Manual of Medical Jurisprudence' is carefully kept up to the present date. Nothing can exceed Dr. Taylor's accuracy.*

'On some of the Causes and Effects of Valvular Disease of the Heart;' being the Croonian Lectures of the Royal College of Physicians for 1865. By Thomas B. Peacock, M.D., F.R.C.P. Churchill and Sons, 1865.

'Notes on Cholera, its Nature and Treatment.' By George Johnson, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P.; Honorary Fellow of King's College, London; Professor of Medicine in King's College; Physician to King's College Hospital. Fcap. 8vo, pp. 112. London, 1866.

'The Definition of Murder, considered in relation to the Report of the Capital Punishment Commissioners.' By James FitzJames Stephen, M.A., Barrister-at-Law; Recorder of Newcastle-upon-Trent.

(Reprinted from 'Fraser's Magazine.') Longmans, 1866.

'Inaugural Address, at Edinburgh, April 2, 1866, by Thomas Carlyle, on being installed as Rector of the University there. Edmonston and Doyles, 1866.

'The Harveian Oration,' 1865. By Henry W. Acland, M.D. Oxon, &c. &c. Macmillan and Co., 1865.

'On the Therapeutic Application of the Turkish Bath,' a Paper read at the Brighton Medical Society. By Charles Bryce, M.D. London, the Hamman, 76, Jermyn Street, 1866. (Pamphlet.)

*"Touching the BRAIN (writes Dr. Bryce) our respected colleague, Dr. Robertson, after considerable experience, continues to entertain the most favorable opinion of the curative value of the bath in chronic mental diseases, and he reports one instance of acute mania depending on recent smallpox, wherein imme-*

*diate relief of the maniacal symptoms followed its administration. His experience also embraces cases of melancholia complicated with phthisis, irregularity of uterine functions, and with albuminuria, where the bath was the chief agent in restoring patients to health. The indication of treatment in these and similar morbid states being to regulate the supply of blood to the brain, and so restore the healthy action of the uterus, the skin, and the brain, he prescribes the bath, and finds this remedial agent will, through its determining the blood to the surface, and soothing the nervous system, modify if not cure mental disease."*

'On the Curability of Certain Forms of Insanity, Epilepsy, Catalepsy, and Hysteria, in Females.' By Baker Brown, F.R.C.S. Pp. 85. London, 1866.

*We much doubt Mr. Baker Brown's so-called cures. Dr. West's letter in the 'Medical Times,' May 26th, and which remains without a reply, places Mr. Baker Brown's method of practice in a very dubious light, to say the least of it and of him, and probably the less said of either may be the best.*

'Introductory Lecture on the Opening of the Clinical Course on Nervous and Mental Diseases at the Charité, in Berlin,' 1st May, 1866. By Professor W. Griesinger.

*We shall reserve our notice of this able Lecture for our next Report on German Psychological Medicine.*

*The following Reports of County and District Asylums for the year 1865 have been received.*

1. Essex Lunatic Asylum. Report of the Committee of Visitors, the Medical Superintendent, and other papers relating to the Asylum. (D. C. Campbell, M.D., Resident Medical Superintendent; R. B. Gillaud, M.D., Medical Assistant.)
2. Warwick County Lunatic Asylum. Report for the year 1865. (Medical Superintendent, W. H. Parsey, M.D.)
3. Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Barming Heath, Maidstone. Thirty-third Year. Nineteenth Annual Report. (Medical Officer and Superintendent, William P. Kirkman, M.D.)
4. Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Directors of the Dundee Royal Asylum for Lunatics, with the Reports of the Medical Superintendent and Treasurer of the Institution. (Medical Superintendent, James Rorie, M.D.)
5. The Asylum for Idiots, Earlswood, Redhill, Surrey. (Resident Physician and Superintendent, J. Langdon H. Down, M.D.)
6. The Tenth Annual Report on the state of the United Lunatic Asylum for the County and Borough of Nottingham, and the fifty-fifth of the original Institution, formerly the General Lunatic Asylum. (Resident Physician and Superintendent, W. Phillimore Stiff, M.B.; Assistant Medical Officer, W. J. Marsh, M.R.C.S.L.)
7. Warneford Asylum, Headington Hill, near Oxford. Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Committee of Management. (Resident Medical Superintendent, T. Allen, M.R.C.S.)