

In the London Hospital Reports for 1865 also, Dr. Jackson has contributed a paper involving the consideration of diseases of the medulla oblongata. "The only symptoms," he observes, "that I can speak of with any precision, as being due to disease of the medulla oblongata, are (1) Saccharine urine, (2) Aphonia, (3) Difficulty of Articulation, (4) Difficulty of Swallowing, (5) General Weakness, and (6) Deafness." Of the details of the pathological views propounded by Dr. Jackson it would be impossible to give a fair abstract; the lecture itself will amply repay its study, as, we need scarcely say, will other papers on diseases of the nervous system which Dr. Jackson so freely contributes to the medical journals.

Dr. John W. Ogle has been no niggardly contributor to the pathology of the nervous centres; indeed a glance over the pages of the British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review, and the Pathological Society's Transactions, will manifest how indefatigable has been his industry, and how heavy an obligation he has laid the profession under for his researches in this department of pathology. It would be out of place to transfer all we would fain transcribe from the papers by Dr. Ogle; we content ourselves with pointing to some half-dozen cases of tumours, &c., in the fourth ventricle, reported in the Brit. and For. Med.-Chir. Rev., April, 1865; also to a case related before the Pathological Society, in May, 1855. An extensive scrofulous deposit occupied the central and upper right portion of the medulla oblongata, about an eighth of an inch only in thickness of its anterior surface being left entire, and yet it was remarkable that but little disturbance of the functions of respiration and deglutition took place, "for it was not until quite the last that dysphagia came on." Dr. Ogle imagines that this may be explained by the slowness of formation of the tumor having allowed the adjacent parts to become accommodated to its presence; and furthermore that it may not have encroached upon the vagal nucleus until at last.

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### PART III.—QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

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NOTE.—*The length of the Original Articles (Part I.), which we are always unwilling to curtail, compels us to omit the usual Quarterly Report on the Progress of Psychological Medicine.*