

vided for like pigs and horses, and that the public administration was struck with impotence. He infused into his auditory a passionate desire to aid in the work of reforming abuses. "I desire," he said, "that my course may be for you the motive power of an apostle's. Do as I have done, attack abuses wherever they present themselves, but attack them from the vantage-ground of reason. There is your humanitarian mission!" We are not in a position to state whether the condition of the insane in Belgium is what Guislain would have wished it to be, but that his mission was to a large extent successful, we have no doubt. The School of Psychology in Belgium at the present time is a worthy fruit of his labours, and is ably represented by an association and a journal.

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*Etudes Cliniques sur l'hystéro-épileptiques ou Grande Hystérie.*  
Par le Dr. PAUL RICHER. Paris: 1881.

This work meets a desire strongly felt by the medical profession since the morbid phenomena treated of have attracted so much attention and interest, and, in some quarters, hyper-scepticism, namely, to have them presented in a scientific and consecutive form. These conditions have been fulfilled in the present work, which has been lucidly written by M. Paul Richer. A preface by M. Charcot adds to the value of the publication. We have not space for a lengthened review in the present number, but intend to give our readers, in a future issue, the main results arrived at by the author, who modestly ascribes all the merit of the book to his distinguished master, to whom he appropriately dedicates it. The illustrations are profuse and extremely graphic.

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This quarterly journal, devoted to the subjects indicated by its title, is highly creditable to its editor, and we have pleasure in commending it to the readers of our Journal, and others interested in the psychological department of medicine. Dr. Hughes was at one time Medical Superintendent of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum, and is likely, judging from the numbers before us, to combine practical experience with editorial ability.