

understanding and elucidation of the Mental Phenomena or Symptoms of Disease.' By Robert Dunn, F.R.C.S.E., pp. 87. London, John Churchill and Sons.

A judicious compilation of the present views of mental physiology, to which we shall, in our next "Report on English Psychological Literature," revert. The writer's views of the physiology of the brain are, however, a little behind date.

14. 'Uebersicht der öffentlichen und privaten Irren- und Idioten-Anstalten aller Europäischen Staaten zusammengestellt von Sanitäts-Rath Dr. Albrecht Erlenmeyer,' pp. 145. Neuwied, 1863.

A similar survey of the asylums of Europe as was begun by Dr. Mundy in the last number of this Journal. Dr. Erlenmeyer's pamphlet will form a valuable aid to members of this association travelling abroad who may wish to visit the asylums they pass *en route*. His account of the asylums of England is short and not very accurate, and is apparently compiled from the Commissioners' reports.

We regret that the second part of Dr. Mundy's tabular view is deferred to the next number of this Journal (July).

15. 'Influence réciproque de la Pensée, de la sensation et des mouvements végétatifs; memoire lu a la Société Medico-psychologique.' Par M. le Dr. J. P. Philips (pamphlet.) Paris, 1862.

Appointments.

We regret extremely to find that we have been in error as to the appointment of Medical Superintendent to the Stirling District Asylum, which was announced in our last number (January, 1863). No such appointment has been made.

We received a letter from Dr. Yellowlees very soon after the publication of the Journal, contradicting the announcement, and requesting to know how the information reached us.

Our MSS. had, unfortunately, been destroyed before the receipt of this letter; but, to the best of our belief, the announcement was cut out of one of the penny daily papers, which now teem with such medical notices. It was made by us without suggestion or information from any party whatever.

We are not personally acquainted with Dr. Yellowlees, nor with

any other candidate, and we sincerely hope that neither he nor they may be prejudiced or embarrassed by a mistake which was entirely ours, and for which we beg respectfully to express to the Visitors of the Stirling District Asylum our regret.

Alexander Borthwick, M.D., Consulting Physician to the Crichton Institution, Dumfries, *v.* James Grieve, M.D., deceased.

George Grabham, Esq., to be Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Surrey County Asylum, Wandsworth.

George J. Hearder, M.D. St. And., L.R.C.S. Edin., to be Assistant Medical Officer to the County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

Dr. William James Hunt, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., M.R.C.S. Eng., Assistant Medical Officer of the Worcester County Asylum, has been appointed by the Court of Chancery Medical Superintendent and Manager of the Hoxton House Lunatic Asylum.

W. P. Kirkman, M.D. St. And., to be Medical Superintendent of the Kent County Asylum, Maidstone; thus vacating the Cumberland Asylum.

W. Carmichael McIntosh, M.D. Edin., F.L.S., to be Medical Superintendent of the Perth County Asylum, now in course of erection.

Philip C. Shephard, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Medical Officer to the Three Counties Asylum.

R. Wollaston, M.D., to be Visiting Physician to the Coton Hill Lunatic Asylum, Stafford.

Dr. William Rhys Williams, L.R.C.P. Edin. (Exam.), M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., late Assistant Medical Officer of Three Counties Asylum, Stotfold, Baldock, has been appointed Resident Apothecary to the Royal Bethlehem Hospital.

Death.—On the 6th January, at the Vineyard, Ticehurst, Sussex, Charles Edmund Hayes Newington, Esq., M.D., aged 50, deeply lamented.

Notice to Correspondents.

English books for review, pamphlets, exchange journals, &c., to be sent either by book-post to Dr. Robertson, Hayward's Heath, Sussex; or to the care of the publishers of the Journal, Messrs. Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street. French and German publications may be forwarded to Dr. Robertson, by foreign book-post, or to Messrs. Williams and Norgate, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, to the care of their German and French agents, Mr. Hartmann, Leipzig; M. Borrari, 9, Rue de St. Pères, Paris.

The Editor requests that Asylum Reports may be sent to him in duplicate, one copy for the Journal, and the other for his private collection.