Book Reviews

Weisenburg, T. H.: Editor, and Numerous Contributors. MANUAL OF NEURO-SURGERY. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Thirty-four collaborators, all well-known as excellent workers in the neurological and neuro-surgical fields, have compiled this very excellent manual which is an extended edition of an earlier compilation on war surgery published in 1917.

General Anatomy and Physiology of the Brain, Cranial Nerves and their Disorders, Fractures of the Skull, Cranial Trauma, Gun Shot Wounds of the Head, Cranial Operations, Spinal Cord Injuries, Peripheral Nerve Injuries, the Vegetative Nervous System, Cerebrospinal Fluid, Meninges, Neurosyphilis, Nasal Sinus and Postmortem Technic are the topics making up the main part of the book. Over 200 illustrations have been utilized to bring out the text and all in all the manual is a most creditable and useful compilation, which offers a succinct and yet authoritative compendium for quick reference for the purposes of the army medical officer.

Although the sudden cessation of the war may limit its use it can be recommended even though larger and more comprehensive texts may be available to the student of neurological problems. The war neuroses are omitted.

Freud, S. EINE KINDERHEITERRINNERUNGEN DES LEONARDO DA VINCI. Zweite, vermehrte Auflage. Franz Deuticke, Leipzig and Wien, 1919.

It will be recalled that the first edition of this small brochure has been rendered into English by A. A. Brill and has been received with considerable interest. It was the first and most fundamental study of the unconscious well-springs of human genius from the psychoanalytic viewpoint and has been the inspiration of many lesser expositions.

A second edition has now come from the author which contains a number of notes and emendations, clarifying some of the suggestions made in the first edition and bringing new evidence bearing upon the life history and development of this most interesting of middle age personalities.

We welcome this new evidence that adds to the value and fascination of the original study.

Kielholz, A. JAKOB BOEHME. EIN PATHOGRAPHISCHER BEITRAG ZUR PSYCHOLOGIE DER MYSTIK. Franz Deuticke, Leipzig and Wien, 1919.

Since the appearance of Sadger's study on "Sleep Walking and