Book Reviews

KURZER LEITFADEN DER PSYCHIATRIE. Dr. P. Jolly. A. Marcus & E. Weber, Bonn. Mk. 4.

The son of Prof. Jolly, of Berlin, treads in the footsteps of his father, to whom he dedicates this small volume, while assistant to Prof. Anton in Halle.

The usual divisions into general psychiatry and special psychiatry are followed and the work is an excellent compromise between the larger handbooks and the smaller compends.

We commend the volume and wish it success.

TRATTATO DI PSICHIATRIA. Del Prof. Leonardo Bianchi. Seconda edizione, rinnovata. Casa Editrice. Dott. v. Pasquale, Napoli.

The first edition of Bianchi's treatise on psychiatry was received with such signal favor that it found an English translator and publisher, and in this dress has become well known to many of our readers.

We welcome this second edition in which a number of alterations appear, due to the rapid changes in viewpoint in the psychiatric field; one in which individualistic trends have had the widest of latitudes. Bianchi's sympathies have always reflected his pedagogic trends and here he is a master.

We can only reëcho the wish, so quickly realized when it was put forth in the review of the first edition, that a second edition in English may appear.

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THE DUCTLESS GLANDULAR DISEASES. By Wilhelm Falta, Vienna. Translated by Milton K. Meyers, of Philadelphia. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1915. \$7.00.

We have commented on the German original of this work, considering it the most important of the recent contributions to medical science, in the field of vegetative neurology. Although it is questionable whether Falta is willing to consider all of the endocrinopathies as belonging to this domain, yet his understanding of the whole problem is so broad and his treatment of it so penetrating that we feel as though it were written as much from the standpoint of the vegetative nervous system as from that of the hormone hypothesis.

We now possess three important and separate German discussions of this domain: Biedl, Vol. V of Lewandowsky's Handbuch and Falta. The greatest of these is Falta's.

This is a book that can be recommended without reservation to our readers, not only because of the importance of its subject matter, but by reason of the masterly handling of the same. We can only hope that a second edition will be demanded to eliminate crudities in an otherwise well-done translation. The translator is to be congratulated on having accomplished really a phenomenal task in the time since the German original appeared.

JELLIFFE.

DIE NERVENKRANKHEITEN DES KINDESALTERS. Von Dr. Georg Peritz. Fischer's Verlag. H. Kornfeld, Berlin.

This is a thoroughly well written book, dealing not with all of the disorders which children may show in nervous pathology, but those which are