this basis he holds, and illustrates his findings with a beautiful series of figures, that there is a general topographical similarity running through the whole series. Certain variants also appear, which call for special comment and explanation. These similarities and differences are discussed in two chapters.

The third portion of the book the author terms his synthetic portion, in which he attempts a morphological, physiological and pathological cortex organology. These are fascinating chapters which are so full of solid material as to render any short abstract impossible.

The whole trend of the author's work is here summarized, and his work pushes the problem of localization, both structurally and functionally, well into the foreground.

It is a work that is so replete with facts, so compact and so closely written, that it defies analysis without repetition. It cannot be compressed. It must be read. It opens up the way for the solution of many problems in all fields of neurology and psychiatry, and is a truly valuable contribution casting much credit on the author, in which the publisher may share somewhat for the excellent book work.

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UEBER KRANKHAFTE MORALISCHE ABARTUNG IN KINDESALTER UND ÜBER DEN HEILWERT DER AFFEKTE. Von Prof. Dr. S. Anton in Halle a.S. Carl Marhold, Halle.

In this short but attractive monograph Anton discusses the subject of moral abnormalities in childhood, and the beneficial affect of emotional appeals in their treatment. He takes up, in the initial chapter, the general symptomatology, and calls particular attention to the need for clearer differentiation of what is meant by intellectual defects, and also to the fact that abnormal children are so because of a number of different causes, and should be further grouped according to the psychiatric types. He further assents to the view that "moral insanity" may be an entity, but a rare one. There are, he says, disease processes and abnormal developments, which electively and preponderatively influence the feeling and affect life and the acts that proceed from such influences.

JELLIFFE.

SYMPTOMATOLOGIE UND DIAGNOSE DER ERKRANKUNGEN IN DER HINTEREN SCHÄDELGRUBE. Von Dr. med. Nic. Gierlich. Wiesbaden. Carl Marhold, Halle. 1 Mark.

A short practical article on diagnosis of affections in the posterior fossa. He first discusses the cerebellum, then the pes pedunculi, the occipital lobes, the corpora quadrigemina, pons, medulla, tumors of the fourth ventricle and affections of the base. He further takes up the diagnosis of abscess, meningitis serosa, hydrocephalus, neurasthenia, multiple sclerosis, tuberculosis, and purulent meningitis, hemorrhage and softening, aneurisms of the basal vessels.

In the third chapter, tumors of the cerebello-pontine angle are discussed, and in a fourth circumscribed chronic meningitis. A short surgical summary closes this very practical and careful monograph.

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TRAVAIL ET FOLIE. By Dr. A. Marie et R. Martial; Bloud & Cie, Paris.

In this little volume of 102 pages the authors attempt to show some of the relations between work and insanity. A number of statistical tables