Book Reviews

A TREATISE ON DIAGNOSTIC METHODS OF EXAMINATION. BY PROF. DR. H. SAHLI, of Bern. Edited, with additions, by Francis P. Kinnicutt, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University, N. Y.; and Nath'l Bowditch Potter, M.D., Visiting Physician to the City Hospital and to the French Hospital. W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905, Philadelphia and London.

Sahli's work on diagnosis has been a German classic for years and in its new fourth edition in the original it represents the best work of its kind in any language. The English translation from this last edition is a veritable storehouse of material and will be appreciated by the American physician.

It is preeminently a clinical work, maintaining at the same time its qualities as a technical manual. This quality of combining laboratory and clinical methods of investigation is that which gives the stamp of preeminence to the volume under consideration.

New features have been added, including a chapter on the clinical investigation of blood pressure by Theodore C. Janeway and newer chemical and physico-chemical studies on the urine included. The publishers deserve special praise for their part in making this a high class work.

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News and Notes

An International Congress on Psychiatry, Neurology, Psychology and the Nursing of Lunatics will be held at Amsterdam, Holland, September 2 to 7, 1907, under the auspices of the Netherlands Psychiatry and Neurology Society. The congress will be organized along the lines of previous congresses at Brussels and Paris, with the important addition of a section for psychology introduced in recognition of the influence of that science upon modern conceptions and methods of treatment of nervous and mental diseases. The work of the congress will be divided into two parts: the General Sessions, at which the larger questions of general bearing will be taken up, and the Meetings of Sections for discussion of special questions. There are four sections: (1) Psychiatry and Neurology, (2) Psychology and Psycho-physics, (3) Nursing of Lunatics and (4) Exhibition. The section on nursing of lunatics will be of the same practical character which made it so valuable a feature of the congresses of Antwerp and Milan. French, German and English will be the languages used.

Every American whose interests lie in the field of psychiatry, neurology, psychology and the care of lunatics is invited to become a member of this congress. The only necessary formality is registration with the General Secretary, Dr. G. A. M. van Wayenburg, Prinsengracht 717, Amsterdam, together with the payment of the congress fee of \$5.00. Contributions on special subjects will be welcomed, and those intending to make them are requested to send in synopsis before