Book Reviews.

JOURNAL OF MENTAL SCIENCE.

With the first number of 1899 this well established journal presents itself in a new cover, and with a larger size page and a new style of typography. We believe it to be a marked improvement on the old time form and style and welcome it in its new dress.

ARCHIVES GÉNÉRALES DE MEDECINE.

Improvement in form and typography would seem to be the fashion, and this journal falls into line in a new style which is also a marked improvement on its former make-up. This excellent journal is to be congratulated upon its departure, and its subscribers cannot but enjoy the change.

ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR AUGENHEILKUNDE. S. Karger, Berlin, 1899.

No apology is needed in this place for noticing this new journal to be issued from the press of S. Karger of Berlin, since the relationships of neurology and ophthalmology are so close. This journal promises to be a particularly desirable addition to the list of journals devoted to this specialty. It is to be edited by Professor Kuhnt of Königsberg and Professor V. Michel of Würzburg, and has a number of collaborators whose reputations are certainly continental if not international. It hopes to pay especial attention to the neurological symptomatology in eye diseases.

ARCHIVES OF NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY. States Hospital Press. Utica, 1898.

With the year 1898 the second volume of the States Hospital Bulletin is brought to a close, and the publishers announce a new title for this well-known bulletin with an increase in its scope. The present number contains two articles; one, to us, a fanciful and utterly impossible sort of a theory of neuron energy, designated new, and a reprint of Dr. Van Gieson's lengthy and interesting report to the State Commissioners in Lunacy. We hope for a regular issue of this new quarterly and trust to review more at length the contents of the first and second numbers of the year.

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ARBEITEN AUS DEM GESAMTGEBIET DER PSYCHIATRIE UND NEUROPATHOLOGIE, von R. v. Krafft-Ebing. III. Heft. Johann Ambrosius Barth, Leipzig, 1898. Mk. 4.50.

Several miscellaneous essays of this well known author are here brought together in convenient form. They include: 1, The Etiology of Paralysis Agitans; 2, Waking and Dream States; including such states in epilepsy, in neurasthenia, hysteria and alcoholism; 3, Typical Delirium in Epilepsy; 4, An Idiopathic Periodic Recurring Insanity in the form of a Delirium; 5, Epileptic Psychoses; 6, Surgical Treatment of Epilepsy; 7, Ecmmesie; 8, On Retrograde General Amnesia; 9 and 10, Some Hysterical Conditions.

Some of these studies are new and some are reprinted from prominent neurological journals. The collection is one of interest.

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