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The interest in the disorders of the labyrinth is shared equally by neurologists and ear specialists. The present volume adds another to the many brilliant studies which have come from our Vienna colleagues and which is now made accessible in English through Dr. Newhart's excellent translation. It is a painstaking, thorough and commendable volume—small, but full of valuable material which, while not very deeply analyzed, is so arranged as to be of service, particularly as an introduction to the subject. The reader who has carefully followed Bárány's work will find this elementary.

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We have had occasion to comment on these lectures on nervous diseases on their appearance in 1913 in their original form. They here appear exceptionally well rendered by Dr. C. L. Allen, of Los Angeles, whose excellent work in the *JOURNAL* is familiar to its readers.

Although the lecture form has certain disadvantages for systematic presentation, Dr. Bing has given a book which is better than the usual one cast in this manner.

The general attitude reflected is that of the past few decades, in which sense these lectures are rehearsing old material rather than blazing a new trail.

PSYCHIATRISCHE VORTRÄGE. Von Prof. Dr. G. Anton, Halle. S. Karger, Berlin.

Five papers appear in this third series of the author's discourses. They deal with problems of the Organization of the Brain and the Spirit, Dangerous Types of Men, Return of Function in Brain and Cord Disease, Speech and Thinking, The Mental Type and Rights of Women.

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DIE CHIRURGISCHEN INDICATIONEN IN DER NERVENHEILKUNDE. Dr. Siegmund Auerbach, Frankfurt. Julius Springer, Berlin. 6.40 marks.

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DIE GESCHICHTE GOTTFRIED. Eine kriminalpsychologische Studie. Von Dr. L. Scholz. S. Karger, Berlin.

This short brochure brings the reader back to the early thirties of the last century in its consideration of a notorious woman poisoner of that time and concerning whom her advocate wrote a two-volume life and history. From this time she has been made the subject of a number of communications, this being the last.

The study will link itself up well with other female poisoners, a specialty