

subject at first hand. It is fully illustrated and one here finds the valuable segment localizations worked out by Bolk and the Dutch school.

The work deserves translation into a better known language.

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LEERBOEK DER PSYCHIATRIE. Door Dr. G. Jelgersma, Professor te Leiden. Scheltema en Holkema's Boekhandel, Amsterdam.

This is a text book of psychiatry in three volumes of approximately 400 pages each. The first volume is devoted to general psychiatry; the second, in two parts, to special psychiatry. In large measure Kraepelin is the prototype for both parts.

The author's morphology is somewhat as follows: He divides all of the psychoses as intoxication and as germ or constitutional. Under the latter he places manic depressive, paranoia, hysteria, psychasthenia, and degenerative states. Under his intoxication psychoses, he arranges amentia, dementia præcox, general paresis, cerebral syphilis, acute intoxications. He also discusses the arteriosclerotic psychoses, senile dementia, psychoses of organic brain disease, thyroid psychoses, neurasthenia, epilepsy, idiocy and imbecility.

The general mode of handling the subject is didactic and the descriptions are clear and precise.

As a psychiatry it is well on a par with the best German works, although in its Dutch form it will suffer a restricted reading public outside of Holland. We would welcome it more in a better understood language.

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DIE BASEDOW'SCHEKRANKHEIT. Von Dr. Med. H. Sattler, A. o. Professor an der Universität Leipzig. Wilhelm Engelmann, Leipzig.

This is a monograph of 667 pages, the most extensive and thorough in any language. It is particularly rich in its review of the symptomatology and will serve as a reliable work of reference for many years both by reason of its scholarly completeness and its practical form.

A more extended review is not required, but special emphasis might be laid upon the author's firm grasp of the many anomalies of this disorder which anomalies or abortive types have been stumbling blocks in neurology for years. There is a bibliography of 3,200 references.

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HEREDITY IN RELATION TO EVOLUTION AND ANIMAL BREEDING. By William E. Castle, Professor of Zoology, Harvard University. D. Appleton, New York and London.

SOME NEGLECTED FACTORS IN EVOLUTION. An Essay in Constructive Biology. By Henry M. Bernard, M.A., Cantab., F.Z.S. Edited by MATILDA BERNARD. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London.

These two works on heredity represent two modes of approach to this question daily becoming more important to students of nervous and mental disease.

Dr. Castle's small volume is based upon a series of eight lectures delivered before the Lowell Institute of Boston and on five lectures delivered at a graduate school in agriculture. It is a popular work and of the best kind of such. It is more or less strictly Mendelian and offers a clear and practical summary of Mendelian principles.