

oblongata, to be followed in the next volumes by the functions of the cerebellum, cerebral hemispheres, cortex, etc. The first hundred pages are taken up in an introductory manner by elucidating the various methods of investigation, and the principles of conductivity. This is followed by an exhaustive treatment of the subject of depression to which the author attaches a great deal of weight, and so on. It is, however, impossible in a short book review even to point out the most salient features of this important work, the scientific value of which is fully guaranteed by the high position occupied by the author whose name is not unknown to our neurologists and psychiatrists. A French translation of the work is being issued in Paris simultaneously with its appearance in Russia, and an English version would, I believe, form a welcome addition to the library not only of the specialist but of every physician who interests himself more or less in the subject of brain function.

ROVINSKY (New York).

THE MAN WHO PLEASES AND THE WOMAN WHO CHARMS. By JOHN A. CONE. Hinds and Noble, New York.

It is no doubt an excellent thing to be now and again reminded of the precepts which we learned "at mother's knee" and for this purpose this little volume may serve a useful end. We were not disappointed in it because the author carefully warns us in the preface that there is nothing new in it, and we find no reason to disagree with him. It is distinctly popular in theme and treatment, and science and psychology have no place therein. But as that part of the reading public for whom the book is intended—namely the young and uninformed—are not usually wildly desirous of instruction on the deeper and more psychological side of such a subject, the author displays his wisdom in avoiding such a treatment. The book is on the whole well written and readable, and some of the quotations are well worth remembering.

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