

yearly its work in this form in order that it may be conveniently preserved.

Of the value of the publication to those interested in neurology it is unnecessary to speak, and an addition to the volume, which it is intended to print in each volume that hereafter appears, is the appendix giving a complete bibliography of each of the different men. It is not stated how this work may be procured, but probably a letter to any one connected with the Neurological Department would elicit this information.

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*Philadelphia Hospital Reports.* Vol. VI. 1905. Edited by HERMAN B. ALLYN. (Philadelphia: Printed by Bradley Printing Company, 1905.)

This volume contains a number of papers on neurological subjects and two of special psychiatric interest, viz.: The Delirium noticed in Cardiac Disease, by Roland G. Curtin; and Three Cases of Mental Disorder associated with Multiple Neuritis (Korsakoff's Disease). Reported by S. A. Carpenter. Besides these there are a number of papers upon medical and surgical subjects. The first paper, entitled "An Account of the First Clinical Reports," issued from the Philadelphia Hospital, by H. M. Landis, is of considerable historical interest, and in closing Dr. Landis says: "From this brief account of the prevailing conditions seventy-five years ago it will be seen how closely the habits and traditions of the hospital have clung to it. There is no apparent change in the class of patients; no decrease in the wealth of clinical material; the mortality rate remains high; clinic days are the same, and habits, meriting 'severe reprehension,' still continues." It seems superfluous to speak of the high quality of these papers, as the list of authors includes such men as Roland G. Curtin, Chas. K. Mills, F. X. Dercum, Alfred Gordon, G. E. de Schweinitz, Wm. E. Hughes, Robert N. Willson, Orville Horwitz, and many others equally well known.

The volume proper contains 276 pages, but the inclusion of 13 papers, reprinted from other publications, adds considerably to the size. Unfortunately, these latter are separately paged and are not indexed. In mechanical details, however, they are superior to the body of the book, which is poorly printed. The whole is neatly bound in cloth.

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*Manual of Psychiatry.* By J. ROGUES DE FURSAC, M.D. Translated by A. J. ROSANOFF, M.D. (New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1905.)

A small text-book on Mental Diseases is a dangerous thing. Brevity tends to dogmatism, asserted or suggested, and of all sciences psychiatry is the one in which dogmatism is most out of place. The 350-page manual of de Fursac, now in the second French edition, does not altogether escape this danger; it is, however, a serviceable handbook. The author is a close disciple of Kræpelin, and thus adds his influence in spreading the Heidelberg doctrines in France. In treatment the book follows the plan