

interest to the neurologist because of its affinities to influenza, which latter large medley is greatly in need of careful revision from the neurological viewpoint.

NERVÖS, ZWANZIG GESPRÄCHE ZWISCHEN ARZT UND PATIENT. Von Dr. Ludwig Scholz aus Bremen. S. Karger, Berlin.

The author, following an early custom, arranges twenty short consultations with an intelligent patient and expounds a fairly systematic scheme of psychotherapy, following in the main the essential features of Dubois' dialectics. To cure psychogenic ills the patient must understand their nature. This he attempts to unfold in a readable and satisfactory manner. Suggestion also bulks fairly large in his psychotherapeutic talks.

PRINCIPIOS DE PSICOLOGIA BIOLÓGICA. José Ingenieros, Buenos Aires. Daniel Jorro, Madrid, Editeur.

Dr. Ingenieros is known for his excellent work in psychiatry, criminal anthropology and related activities.

The present principle of biological psychology serves to enhance his reputation and to offer to its readers a number of ways of looking at psychology which, although often followed, are yet always attractive. It is thoroughly modern and utilizes the general concepts familiar to the student of the psychology of the last two decades. It fails to be ultramodern in that there is no suggestion of the study of the so-called unconscious phenomena. He is not a devotee of Bergson, but is more strictly formal and materialistic, patterning after Spencer and the Wundtian school.

DIE NERVENKRANKHEITEN, IHRE URSACHEN UND IHRE BEKÄMPFUNG. Dr. J. Finckh.

WIE BEHADELN WIR GEISTESKRANKE. Dr. Hermann Haymann. Otto Gmelin, Munich.

These two popular lectures are attractively presented in form and material, but by reason of their appeal to the lay reader interests us only as to the methods followed by our German confrères in their attempts at popularizing difficult subjects.

UEBER DEN URSPRUNG DER GEISTIGEN FÄHIGKEITEN DES MENSCHEN. Von Berthold Kern. August Hirschwald, Berlin.

In this dissertation held before the Berlin Society for Anthropology and Ethnology, Dr. Kern traces the evolution of the mental processes of the individual, the state and the nation from its primitive sources. It is an attractive essay which states the general evolutionary hypothesis in an acceptable manner.

GRUNDRISS DER PSYCHIATRISCHEN DIAGNOSTIK. Von Prof. Dr. Julius Raechle in Frankfurt. Fünfte Auflage. August Hirschwald.

We have had occasion to praise this small volume which appears now in its fifth edition. 120 of its 180 pages are devoted to the examination of the patient. The special part takes up the psychoses following in large part the Kraepelian nomenclature.