

RECOLLECTIONS OF FORTY YEARS. By L. Forbes Winslow. Chicago Book Co., Chicago, Ill.

The author has here presented a rambling gossipy sort of a book much taken with himself and containing little but newspaper psychiatry. It contains much to amuse and many settings of famous cases, mostly given in the journalistic style.

SADISMUS AND MASOCHISMUS. Von Dr. A. Eulenburg. Zweite Auflage. J. F. Bergmann, Wiesbaden.

The second edition of this work differs in but few particulars from the first. It contains a description of these psychosexual abnormalities, a discussion of the psychological and physiological roots of the impulses, and a more or less hasty summary of the anthropological evidences.

The lives of Sade and Sacher-Masoch are given, and then follow the special symptoms observed in the better recognized phases of the situation. The whole forms an amplified chapter of the same type as Krafft-Ebing's works on similar lines.

The work is short, 100 pages, well written, mostly purely descriptive and lacking in any insight as to the genetic psychology of the types under discussion.

UEBER DIE PATHOLOGIE DER EIFERSUCHT. Von Dr. M. Friedmann. J. F. Bergmann, Wiesbaden.

The latest addition to Loewenfeld's Grenzfragen series is this short and ingenious monograph. Friedmann has given some excellent studies on delusional development and paranoid ways of thinking and the present short discussion shows a similar grasp of clinical situations, even if we feel we lack a firm dynamic interpretation.

He discusses jealousy from both the nutritive and the sexual stand-points and also takes up pathological types. It is an interesting and suggestive study.

DIE ERKENNUNG DER PSYCHOPATHISCHEN KONSTITUTION. Von Prof. Dr. H. Ziehen. S. Karger. Berlin.

Ziehen's concept of the psychopathic constitution is here set forth in a short and practical summary of only 34 pages. It bears especially upon psychopathic children and their care and is a well written, clear and able presentation of the problem.

CHARLES BELL. Idee einer neuen Hirnanatomie. 1811. Original Text und Uebersetzung. Mit Einleitung herausgegeben, von Dr. med. Erich Ebstein. Leipzig, Johann Ambrosius Barth. Mk. 1.50.

The Klassiker der Medizin consists of an interesting series of medical classics which are being printed by J. A. Barth. Bell's Idea of a New Anatomy is one of the recent (No. 13) volumes of the series. It is given in English and in German.

LA MÉNINGITE CÉRÉBRO-SPINALE. Par Arnold Netter et Robert Debré. Masson et Cie, Paris. 8 Francs.

In a singularly clear and masterly manner the authors have discussed the chief problems connected with this almost universally distributed disease. Although American literature is particularly rich in this domain this is a welcome addition to the consideration of this disease.