

by all who are interested in neurology. To those who are familiar with this writer's first collection, it is needless to speak of the charm which Dr. Gowers gives to all of his writings. His happy faculty of describing unusual symptoms which most of us are too apt to dismiss as interesting, or inexplicable has given us two very interesting papers in this volume.

W. R. D.

*Ueber die Frage des Heiratens von früher Geisteskranken.* Von HEINRICH SCHULE. (Leipzig: S. Hirzel, 1904.)

This is a reprint of a paper read at Göttingen, in April of the present year, before the Jahresversammlung der deutschen Psychiater. It consists of twenty-six pages and the author explains that he has treated of the same subject in an address delivered in 1888, before the same society. He reviews the opinions of those who have commented on the earlier paper, and then proceeds to discuss the question of the marriage of those who have been insane, at some length. He does not reach a positive conclusion but makes a plea for further investigation upon this question, and in order that uniform results may be acquired gives a classification of mental diseases and a form of questions to be adopted. The paper is a most interesting one.

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*Publications of Cornell University Medical College.* Studies from the Department of Neurology, Vol. 1, 1904, New York City.

This volume consists of clinical and pathological studies completed in the Department of Neurology during 1904, and here published for the first time, and of reprints of papers which have previously appeared in various medical journals. In the first group are seven papers by Drs. Charles L. Dana and J. Ramsay Hunt, and in the second twelve papers by the above and Drs. Joseph Fraenkel and T. W. Hastings. Lack of space forbids detailed mention of these papers which it is hardly necessary to state are all of considerable merit. Each paper is preceded by an abstract in Latin by Dr. A. Avellanus, which will doubtless be of value to foreigners. Like a number of other publications of this kind the pages are not of uniform size, the type is of many varieties and there is an absence of consecutive paging. These irregularities detract from the appearance of the book but doubtless materially decrease the expense of its publication. It is certainly convenient to have the papers of this group of workers gathered together into one volume.

W. R. D.

*Ueber den Moralischen Schwachsinn des Weibes,* von Katinka von Rosen. 2 auflage, Halle, 1904, Carl Marhold.

This pamphlet is an endorsement of the misogynistic ideas of Moebius and an attempt to go him one better by proving that women are naturally deficient in moral sense. In a foreword to the present edition Prof. Moebius declares that "moral imbecility" is included in the term "physi-