

death in cases of insanity. And that the vast and important field of mental pathology, "has been but cursorily examined, if not left altogether unexplored." In a future work, Dr. Winslow hopes to accomplish this with the necessary minuteness. He regards the present as a prefatory essay, and we shall look for the more finished production with great interest. Whether the time has yet arrived in which psychological medicine can be reduced to a system, may admit of a doubt. It may be in this as in other assumed sciences, that we shall have to wait and garner up facts, before we can venture to proceed to generalize them, and before we can hope to reduce them to form and substance as the received principles and practice of psychological medicine.

In the great task to which he has applied himself with so much ability and industry, Dr. Winslow will have the sympathy and good wishes of the profession throughout the civilized world. His own training, habits and character would appear to fit him eminently for the duty. We believe Dr. Winslow has been a leading practitioner in this specialty for more than twenty years. As physician to an asylum he has had ample opportunities of seeing the disease in all its forms and phases. He has studied in the best schools of Continental Europe as well as in those of Great Britain. His elder brother Mr. Commissioner Winslow has presided over more commissions "*De Lunatico Inquirendo*" than any man living. Dr. Winslow has also conducted a journal of psychological medicine for years in which every form and variety of mental aberration has been discussed. And if we mistake not, to these two last circumstances may be traced the incorporation, in his present volume, of many of the appropriate and interesting illustrations with which the work abounds. We heartily commend the work of Dr. Winslow to our readers, and hope he will have health and energy to continue his labors upon this interesting but abstruse subject.

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ART. LVII.—*The Principles and Practice of Modern Surgery.* By ROBERT DRUITT, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, &c. A new and revised American from the eighth enlarged and improved London edition, with four hundred and thirty-two illustrations. Philadelphia, Blanchard & Lea: Montreal, R. & A. Miller, 1860. 8vo, pp. 695.

In this valuable addition to Surgical literature, the present edition is a decided advance over its predecessors. The chapter on Inflammation is entirely new, and on other matters we permit the author to speak for himself. "Pyemia and Phlegmasia Dolens are removed from the chapter on Veins, and treated of in their natural alliance with Erysipelas, and diffuse inflammation. Due notice has been taken of the use and abuse of caustics in the treatment of Cancer. The arrangement of the chapters on Injuries has been altered, so as to give due prominence to the comparative safety of Subcutaneous Injuries. The whole chapter of Gunshot wounds has been written afresh and very much enlarged. The chapter on the Eye has again been most kindly revised by Mr. Haynes Walton, whom I have besides to thank for the materials for a section on the Ophthalmoscope. The treatment of Anchylosis by forcible extension, and of Syphilis by fumigation, the recent improvements in Ovariectomy and in the treatment of