

Book Reviews.

Sanity of Mind; a Study of its Conditions and of the Means to its Development and Preservation. By DAVID F. LINCOLN, M.D. New York and London: G. P. Putnam Sons.

This little work of 170 pages, interestingly written, treats of the nature of mental derangement, degeneracy, education, and social and civic duties.

A Treatise on Mental Diseases; based upon the lecture course at the Johns Hopkins University, 1899, and designed for the use of practitioners and students of medicine. By HENRY J. BEEBLEY, M.D., Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, the Johns Hopkins University; Chief Visiting Physician to the City Insane Asylum, Baltimore. With frontispiece, lithographic plates, and illustrations in the text. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

This, without doubt, is the best work in the English language on mental diseases, adapted to the needs of the busy practitioner as well as to those of the student of psychiatry. Part I. deals with the anatomy and histology of the central nervous system, while Part II. deals with the general pathology, and Part III. takes up the various clinical forms of mental diseases, divided into five groups. The chapter on the influence of tropical climates upon neurotic individuals, and psychoses peculiar to tropical regions, is particularly interesting and instructive. This valuable work contains about six hundred pages, with an elaborate and well-classified index.

Studies in the Psychology of Sex. The Evolution of Modesty.—The Phenomena of Sexual Periodicity.—Auto-Erotism. By HAVELOCK ELLIS. 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Pages xii-275. Extra cloth, \$2.00, net. Sold only to physicians and lawyers. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry St., Philadelphia.

This volume contains three studies, which form the chief part of an investigation into the psychology of sex. The first sketches the main outlines of a complex emotional state, which is of fundamental importance in sexual psychology. The second by bringing together evidence from widely different regions suggests a tentative explanation of facts which are still imperfectly known, and the third attempts to show that even in fields where we assume our knowledge to be adequate, a broader view of the phenomena teaches us to suspend judgment and to adopt a more cautious attitude. The three main divisions are: The Evolution of Modesty—The Phenomena of Sexual Periodicity and Auto-Erotism.