

knowledge gained and published from time to time by other neurologists, his aim being—as stated before—to deal with his subject as completely and thoroughly as possible. He has succeeded very well.

Realizing the importance of possessing a thorough knowledge of what is, or may be, normal, before attempting to study, or discuss to any extent, the signs of the abnormal, the author commences with an excellent description of Normal Psychology; following this he deals with the Psychology of the Insane and finally discusses Mental Diseases.

The arrangement here is very satisfactory, especially from the standpoint of the student, and the author deserves great credit for it.

The book is freely and excellently illustrated, and is suitably bound. The publisher, H. K. Lewis, has succeeded very well with this edition.

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Personal Hygiene in Tropical and Semi-Tropical Countries.

A popular manual, written for the use of foreigners residing in the Philippines, Cuba, and other portions of the Tropics. By ISAAC WILLIAMS BREWER, M. D., Member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, Publishers.

Owing chiefly to the exigencies of modern commerce it has become necessary for many business men from northern countries to sojourn in the Tropics. For the enlightenment of such this Manual of Hygiene is invaluable, and will be the means of spreading scientific knowledge of the conditions of life in warmer climates.

Differences in temperature and atmospheric conditions are carefully dealt with. The sections on clothing, water supply, foods, dwellings, disposal of excreta and waste are especially interesting, and are followed by others on the commoner tropical diseases and their treatment.

Be he professional or layman, anyone contemplating a tropical cruise will find this manual invaluable.

Principles and Practice of Physical Diagnosis. By JOHN C. DACOSTA, Jr., M.D., Associate in Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Octavo of 548 pages, 212 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1908. Cloth, \$3.50 net. Agents for Canada: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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