

rather a careful examination of this one do not disclose any important omissions. There are, according to the writer, 176 special diseases of the nervous system, and of these 65 (or 66, as appears by the enumeration) are either common or important. The latter class is treated with sufficient fulness, and always with lucidity. Treatment is not neglected.

The section on Diseases of the Mind is not large, but it is interesting. The chapter upon General Psychology reads as if it might have been written by a human being. Many writers seem to keep a tame steam engine to perform that part of their task. Professor Dana brings the reader into contact with the minds of the insane rather than with their bodies. The "Story of the Man with the Polypathic Brain" is a case in point. The illustrations are interesting also. To read the book is a work of pleasure.

REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, 1902-1904, DR. MARSHALL LANGTON PRICE, Medical Officer.

The Tuberculosis Commission of the State of Maryland is composed of Dr. Wm. S. Thayer, President; Geo. Stewart Brown, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. Lilian Welsh, John M. Glenn, Secretary, and Dr. Price, medical officer. The report which the Commission issues is a valuable document, and deals with every aspect of the disease. It contains a full report of the Tuberculosis Exposition which was opened in Baltimore in January last, including the addresses which were delivered upon that occasion. The records of legislation and tables of statistics are very full. The work which is being done in Maryland should serve as a model and a stimulus to other communities.

ESSENTIALS OF MEDICAL CHEMISTRY. By LAWRENCE WOLFE, M.D. Sixth Edition, revised by A. FERREE WITMER, Ph.G. Saunders's Question Compend.

Medical News.

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During the month of September there were admitted 402 patients, 190 of whom were males. There were discharged 222, of which 102 were males. The deaths were fifteen.

A meeting of the Medical Association of Winnipeg was held on the 7th of October, at which the officers were elected. Dr. E. S. Popham was elected President; Dr. Gordon Bell, First Vice-President; Dr.