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A Treatise on the Nervous Diseases of Children for Physicians and Students. By B. SACHS, M.D., Prof. of Mental Diseases in the New York Polyclinic, Consulting Neurologist to the Mt. Sinai Hospital, etc. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1895.

Clinical Lectures on Diseases of the Nervous System. Delivered at the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, London. By W. R. GOWERS, M.D., F.R.S., Physician to the Hospital, Consulting Physician to University College Hospital, formerly Professor of Clinical Medicine in University College. Price, \$2.00. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1895.

The author delivered these lectures at the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic. They were reprinted from various English medical journals, with the exception of two lectures, which are reproduced by permission of the J. B. Lippincott Co.

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There are other chapters covering rare forms of nervous disease. Chapters 3 and 4 deal with argyria and syphilitic hemiplegia.