

find that he has gone into, somewhat at length, the consideration of a number of spirilla, outside of that of cholera Asiatica, such as spirillum aquatilis found by Gunther in '92 in the water of the River Spree (now pathogenic); spirillum terugenus, discovered by Gunther in earth; spirillum berolinensis, discovered by Neisser in the summer of '93, and very similar in morphology to that of cholera spirillum, as well as others, which cannot be said to be pathogenic or to be the cause of any particular diseased condition. Dr. McFarland, in considering the bacteria which can be proven to be pathogenic, has wisely discussed those with which they are most easily confounded. Practitioners will find this edition to be of the greatest value to them, especially to those who graduated before science had thrown its light upon the great and comprehensive subject of disease and its etiology.

An Epitome of Mental Diseases with the Present Methods of Certification of the Insane. By JAMES SHAW, M.D. New York: E. B. Treat.

In this compact treatise the author has produced what he has indicated in the title, "an epitome of mental diseases"—a *mallum in parvo* hand-book which thoroughly covers the entire ground. Among the very large number of books of the sort, there are none really better than the present and very few as good. The writer explains the meaning of a large number of psychiatric terms, now obsolete, but which often puzzle the general reader when occurring in the writings of those whose knowledge of the subject is obsolete also.

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The *Medical Herald*, published at St. Joseph, Mo., is a journal whose managing editor deserves great credit for work done. The pages of this journal are full of snappy, up-to-date "copy," and it is little wonder that the circulation is as large as it is.

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Report of the State Board of Health of Connecticut for 1897, with the Registration Report for 1896, relating to births, marriages, deaths and divorces.

AFTER spending over a year in important service in the Women's Hospital in Philadelphia, Dr. Katherine Bradshaw has returned to the city and taken up the practice of her profession at 494 Spadina Avenue.