

crisis, or is exalted into fanaticism. In these pseudo-anomalous pathological conditions of the mind, what are termed the reasoning and reflective faculties remain intact: consequently the actual state of those disordered moral manifestations is not suspected, even by their most intimate associates, until the affection becomes strikingly apparent by the commission of some overt act of insanity, (p. 50.) The reasoning and reflective faculties, however, do not always escape; for, as Dr. Maddock shows, in the illustrative cases which he has published, aberration of intellect may occur as the result of disordered functions of the digestive, urinary or reproductive organs. Dr. M. very justly enforces the necessity, in cases of mental alienation, of judicious treatment being directed to re-establish the healthy condition of those organs which may appear to be acting irregularly. We have read Dr. Maddock's work with pleasure. The style is good, and the matter practical and instructive.

XXXV.—*A Practical Treatise on Foreign Bodies in the Air Passages.*
By S. D. GROSS M.D., Professor of Surgery in the University of Louisville; Member of the American Philosophical Society; Author of "Elements of Pathological Anatomy;" A Treatise on the diseases of the Urinary Organs, &c. &c. with Illustrations. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea; Montreal; B. Dawson. Pp. 468. 13s. 9d.

Dr. Gross has, at a vast amount of trouble, collected together upwards of two hundred cases of foreign bodies in the larynx. He gives an abstract of each case, and treats fully of the immediate effects produced by the entrance of foreign bodies into the air passages, the pathological effects resulting therefrom, the symptoms produced by their presence, the diagnosis and the Medical and Surgical treatment to be adopted. We consider this work one of the most important of the recent additions to Practical Surgery. Containing, as it does, all that has been recorded relating to the class of accidents of which it treats admirably arranged and systematized, it should find a place in every Medical library.

XXXVI.—*Ectroplasty or Anaplasty applied to the Treatment of old Ulcers*; a reply to Dr. Watson's Reclamation. By FRANK H. HAMILTON, A.M., M.D., Professor of Surgery in the Medical De-