

Book Reviews

A Primer of Psychology and Mental Disease. For Use in Training Schools for Attendants and Nurses and in Medical Classes, and as a ready reference for the Practitioner. By C. B. BURR, M.D., Medical Director of Oak Grove Hospital, (Flint, Mich.,) for Mental and Nervous Diseases; formerly Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Michigan Asylum; Member of the American Melico-Psychological Association; of the American Medical Association; Foreign Associate Member Societe Medico-Psychologique of Paris, etc. Third edition. Thoroughly revised, with illustrations. Pages viii-183, 12mo. Bound in extra vellum cloth, \$1.25 net. F. A. DAVIS COMPANY, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

This excellent book we consider of great service to the medical profession, for the descriptions of the various forms of mental diseases are most vivid, and the method of treatment advised is thoroughly up-to-date. The few pages on General Paresis are exceptionally fine, and we know of no other book where the cardinal points of this increasingly common disease are so clearly enunciated.

Medical students of the last few years are well trained in mental diseases, but to those who were unfortunate enough to be born too soon we take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Burr's work as one which will put them in possession of the greatest amount of detail in the shortest possible time.

The Combined Treatment in Diseases of the Eye. By G. HERBERT BURNHAM, M.D., Tor., F.R.C.S., Edin., M.R.C.S., Eng., Professor of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at the University of Toronto, etc. London, H. K. LEWIS. 1906.

Readers of ophthalmic literature who have become acquainted with Dr. Burnham's claims for pilocarpine will be interested in his record of sixteen years' experience. Combined with a thorough-going course of mercury and iodide of potash it would appear to be in his hands something of a panacea.

"In iritis or cyclo-iritis, it matters not what kind, whether it be acute or chronic, slow, gouty, rheumatic, with hypopyon or without, gonorrhoeal, specific or non-specific, tuberculosis, benign or fulminating sympathetic, it gives relief and finally freedom from the disease."

Again: "Deeply-seated ulcer of the cornea is quickly put past the dangerous stage and the resulting nebula is removed."

Such a potent anti-toxic agent to the tubercle bacillus and pneumococcus leaves little need for the researches of Wright and Römer.

It is, moreover, we are assured, potent in conical cornea, episcleritis and sclero-keratitis, hyalitis, optic neuritis, paralysis of ocular muscles and "disease of the eyes due to masturbation."

An appeal is made to the profession for its trial in "irregularities and diseases of the liver," in skin diseases, early cancer, tubercular laryngitis, localized and general neuritis, chronic rheumatism and tabes dorsalis.