

Book Reviews

Insanity in Every-Day Practice. By E. G. YOUNGER, M.D. Brux, M.R.C.P. Lond., D.P.H., etc. Senior Physician, Finsbury Dispensary; late Senior Assistant Medical Officer, London County Asylum, Hanwell; formerly Assistant Medical Superintendent Metropolitan District Asylum, Caterham; Fellow of the Medical Society of London; Member of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Published by Ballière, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, 1910. (All rights reserved.)

The above volume, which contains only about 115 pages, covers exactly the subject matter referred to in the title. The work is one eminently useful to the young practitioner; he will find in it precisely the information he requires when confronted with a case of insanity, and many useful hints as to the manner in which he must approach the patient. Appended are reproductions of the various certificates required by the Lunacy Commission of Great Britain.

The author has not seen fit to discuss the subject of the psychoneuroses, or mention it in any way, nor has he made reference to hysterical states. We think that, although the book is only intended to cover insanity, it would have been advantageous to have some light thrown on these diseases.

Modern Medicine: Its Theory and Practice, in Original Contributions by American and Foreign Authors. Edited by WILLIAM OSLER, M.D., Regius Professor of Medicine in Oxford University, England; Honorary Professor of Medicine in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; formerly Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and of the Institutes of Medicine in McGill University, Montreal, Canada; assisted by THOMAS MCCRAE, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Clinical Therapeutics in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Vol. VII. Diseases of the Nervous System. Illustrated. Published by Lea & Fabiger: Philadelphia and New York. 1910.

We have much pleasure in reviewing the above volume, which