

cians have responded—and to their praise be it said—to the pressing invitations given by the American Association by these Resolutions in 1871-72. These resolutions are combined in most generous terms, and are the result of experience united to scientific acquirements. They are moreover the condensed opinions of all on this subject, and their importance justifies their insertion here.

RESOLUTIONS.

« Resolved :—That in view of the frequency of mental disorders among all classes and description of people, and in recognition of the fact that the first care of nearly all these cases necessarily devolves upon physician engaged in general practice, and this at a period when sound views of the disease and judicious modes of treatment are specially important,—it is the unanimous opinion of this association that in every school conferring medical degrees, there should be delivered, by competent professors, a complete course of lectures on insanity and on medical jurisprudence, as connected with disorders of the mind.

« Resolved :—That these courses of lectures should be delivered before all the students attending these schools, and that no one should be allowed to graduate without as thorough an examination on these subjects as on the other branches taught in the schools.

« Resolved :—That in connection with these lectures, whenever practicable, there should be clinical instruction, so arranged that while giving the student practical illustrations of the different forms of insanity and the effects of treatment, it should in no way be detrimental to the patients.

« Resolved :—That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary to the American Medical Association, to