

Prof. Osler's inimitable style, clear, concise and entertaining, forming a most fitting preface to a work which coming medical generations will acknowledge the best of the age to which it belonged. Two other Canadians, besides Dr. Osler and his associate-editor, Dr. Thos. McCrea, also contribute articles. Dr. Adami, of Montreal, writes the first chapter on Inheritance and Disease, while Dr. Thos. Futeher has articles on Diabetes Mellitus, Diabetes Insipidus, and Gout.

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LETTERS ON PSYCHO-THERAPEUTICS. BY H. OPPENHEIM, University of Berlin. Translated by Lewis Bruce. Review of Neurology and Psychiatry.

This series of letters on the remedial agent of which we have heard so much lately, namely: Psychotherapy, coming as they do from such an eminent authority as Prof. Oppenheim, make an important contribution to the subject.

The author has chosen brief letters to patients suffering from various nervous conditions, as the medium by which he illustrates a few points in Psychotherapy. In these letters he recounts briefly the nature of the patient's complaint, and then judiciously makes certain suggestion, which if heeded by the patient are likely to have a beneficial effect. When one remembers that within the past two or three years Suggestion or Psychotherapy (which although they are not synonymous are closely allied) has been featured as one of the most powerful remedies in the hands of the practitioner in the treatment of certain of the functional neuroses, it will be plainly evident how essential it is for the general medical man to have some insight into this most recently proposed ethical agent. H. K. Lewis & Co., are the publishers, the translation is in a handy pocket-size, and is well worth perusal.

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