

well qualified for her work, and "The Thrall of Leif the Lucky" will be awaited with interest.

DR. RICHARD MAURICE BURKE.

This distinguished medical man graduated at McGill University in 1862, and soon after showed that the trend of his energy was in the direction of mental diseases. In this class of affections he soon became an expert, and was many years ago appointed Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at London, Ont. He continued to fill this position up to his death, which was sudden, and apparently due to an accident. Dr. Burke was a keen thinker and very advanced in his views. His nature was gentle, and he was full of sympathy for the unfortunate. He died on the 19th of February.

Book Reviews.

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This volume has thirty-one articles and is very freely illustrated with plates and figures. Some of the papers are of extreme interest, notably the one by Valdemar Bic, M.D., Laboratory Assistant in Finsen's Institute at Copenhagen, Denmark, entitled "Phototherapy after Finsen's Methods." This article was prepared by request of Dr. Finsen, who has just received the noble prize of fifty thousand dollars for his valuable services to the medical sciences. The effect of light as a therapeutic agent, according to Finsen's investigation, are here described. The re-