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*A Clinical Treatise on the Diseases of the Nervous System.*—

By M. ROSENTHAL, Professor of Diseases of the Nervous System at Vienna. With a preface by Professor Charcot. Translated and revised from the author's revised and enlarged edition. By L. Putzel, M.D., Physician to the class for Nervous Diseases, Bellevue Hospital out-door department, and Pathologist to the Lunatic Asylum, B.I. 2 vols. Svo. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

In these two volumes, which are a continuation of Wood & Co.'s Library of Standard Medical Authors, the subscribers are presented with the complete work of Prof. Rosenthal on Nervous Diseases. The short preface by Prof. Charcot, which is published with it, is valuable as showing the high opinion entertained by that eminent neuropathist of the usefulness and importance of the present treatise. He says: "The subject could hardly have been arranged more harmoniously, nor could the pathological descriptions appear in more vivid and striking colors; and it would be difficult to push further than has been done in this work, the constant habit of examining questions from all points of view. This is not done by departing from the clinical spirit, but by appealing to information furnished by experiments upon animals, when they are legitimately applicable to man: or, still further, by invoking at each step the revelations of pathological anatomy."

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