

velopment of criminal anthropology. It attempts to establish the position Lombroso occupied in the positive study of the world, but does not deal with his great activity as a reformer of criminology and criminal sociology. It will, no doubt, be of more interest to the student of medical jurisprudence and psychiatry.

Makers of Man. A study of human initiative. By CHARLES J. WHITBY, M.D. (Cantab.), author of "The Logic of Human Character," "the Wisdom of Plotinus," etc., etc. With forty-seven half-tone and other plates. Price, \$3.00. New York: Rebman Company.

This is a very interesting and instructing book. It treats of the lives of forty world-famous individuals, treats of them from the physical as well as the psychological aspect. Their natural vocation is studied, as also family history, parentage and constitution. The book closes with a striking chapter on individuality, its nature and power. It is well worthy a place in every library.

The Principles and Practice of Modern Otology. By JOHN F. BARNHILL, M.D., Professor of Otology, Laryngology and Rhinology, Indiana University School of Medicine, and ERNEST DE W. WALES, B.S., M.D., Clinical Professor of Otology, Laryngology and Rhinology, Indiana University School of Medicine. Second edition revised. Octavo of 598 pages, with 305 original illustrations, many in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1911. Cloth, \$5.50; half morocco, \$7.00 net. Canadian agents, J. F. Hartz Co., Toronto.

The second edition of this useful work comes to hand. Like its predecessor, the first edition, it is a compact, beautifully printed, beautifully bound book. The illustrations are excellent, some of the plates being colored. The descriptive matter is tersely and simply written. Among the most important additions to the former work are a chapter on the examination of the functions of the ear, which includes the description and formula of a uniform system of tests accepted by the Eighth Otological Congress at Buda-Pesth in 1909; a more extended statement regarding operative injury to the facial nerve; a description of the modified radical mastoid operation for chronic suppurating ears; several paragraphs commenting upon the symptoms, pathology and surgical treatment of labyrinth suppuration. In the chapter upon the influence of nasal and nasopharyngeal conditions upon affections of the ear, we think that special mention should be directed to the part played by the swollen posterior ends of the inferior turbinates and to adenoid masses behind the tubes.