

mind, they must have a strong and healthy body? Have they discriminated between the child of high mental organization, and the child of low? Have they discovered the fact, that the treatment, which is good for one, is destructive of the other? I fear not, I fear these things have not been properly attended to, I fear that pride and ambition, have taken the place of prudence and justice, and that because of this, we find insanity so much upon the increase all over the world, more particularly in Christendom. If such is not the case, it will be very hard to say what is the cause, for certainly for the last century there have been fewer marriages of consanguinity than in any previous century, and moreover, I believe, bad as we are, less of drunkenness and general immorality.

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## Reviews and Notices of Books.

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*The Physician's Visiting List for 1875.* Twenty-fourth year of its publication. Philadelphia: LINDSAY & BLAKISTON.

We are indebted to Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston of Philadelphia, for a Physician's visiting list for twenty-five patients per week, for the year 1875. This is the twenty-fourth year of the publication of this little book, and in common with many others we can testify to its usefulness, simplicity and general completeness.

It contains among other things, an almanac for the year 1875; Marshall Hall's Ready Method in Asphyxia; Poisons and their antidotes: Table for calculating the period of Utero-gestation; blank leaves for visiting list; blank leaves for monthly memoranda, for obstetric engagements, for a record of births and deaths, and for general memoranda &c. &c. It is of a very convenient size for carrying in the pocket, and we can recommend it as the most compact and handy visiting list which we have yet seen.