

The second part deals with urinary diagnosis. There is much valuable matter in a condensed form in this section. The work is well illustrated. Both publishers and author are to be congratulated upon their work. We can cordially recommend the book.

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*The Popular Science Monthly.* New York: D. Appleton & Co., 72 Fifth Ave.; Toronto Agency: N. G. Morang, 63 Yonge Street.

This valuable journal maintains its well-earned position as the best popular scientific periodical published in the English language. The December number is replete with interesting papers contributed by scholarly and well-known writers.

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*Psychopathia Sexualis, with Especial Reference to Contrary Sexual Instinct.* A Medico-Legal Study. By Dr. R. VON KRAFFT-ERBING, Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Vienna. Authorized translation of the seventh, enlarged and revised, German edition. By CHARLES GILBERT CHADDOCK, M.D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases, Marion-Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis; Fellow of the Chicago Academy of Medicine; Corresponding Member of the Detroit Academy of Medicine; Associate Member of the American Medico-Psychological Association, etc. In one royal octavo volume, 436 pages, extra cloth, \$3.00 net; sheep, \$4.00 net. Sold only by subscription. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

Whether this work will become an authority in the study of perverted instinct or not, remains to be seen. It contains in its 436 pages an unvarnished recital of the depths of human depravity, such as can best be familiar to the alienist. To the general practitioner it discloses material for sad reflection.

The work has been sold extensively throughout the country; fortunately, for the most part, to physicians. It is not easy for the general practitioner to review this book. We would almost be disposed to think it should be confined to the library of the alienist.

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PROFESSOR ZAKHARIN has been presented by the Czar with a valuable snuff box bearing a portrait of the late Czar Alexander III.

THE promised "Life of Sir Andrew Clark" is being prepared by Canon MacColl, with the co-operation of Dr. W. H. Allchin. An introduction will be contributed by Mr. Gladstone. The book, which will be published by Messrs. Longmans, is not expected to be ready for some time yet.