

## Book Reviews.

**A PRIMER OF PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL DISEASE FOR USE IN TRAINING-SCHOOLS FOR ATTENDANTS AND IN MEDICAL CLASSES.**—By C. B. Burr, M. D., Medical Director of Oak Grove Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Flint, Mich.; Formerly Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Michigan Asylum; Member of the American Medico-Psychological Association, etc. Second Edition, Thoroughly Revised.  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Pages ix-116. Extra Cloth, \$1.00 net. The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry St., Philadelphia; 117 W. Forty-second St., New York City; 9 Lakeside Building, 219-220 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. For sale in Great Britain by Sampson Low, Marston & Company, St. Dunstan's House, Fleet St., London, E. C.

Dr. Burr's little book deserves a much more extended notice than our space will allow. Although it professes to be for use in training-schools and medical classes, it will also be found useful to those in the medical profession who are unable to find time for study of the larger texts on mental disease. The first part of the book is devoted to psychology. The faculties of the mind—thinking, feeling, acting—are briefly discussed. Under the head of thinking, the development of mind is considered the receipt of knowledge through the senses, and the significance of sensation, perception, memory, ideation, reasoning and judgment. In the second part, insanity is dealt with, and each type is compared with the normal in respect to each faculty. Part three deals with hygienic and moral treatment of alienated states. Of course the book is not pretended as a text, but there is no doubt that it will prove valuable to the classes which we have indicated.

**PRACTICAL URANALYSIS AND URINARY DIAGNOSIS: A MANUAL FOR THE USE OF PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND STUDENTS.**—By Charles W. Purdy, M. D., L. L. D., (Queen's University); Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston; Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical School. Author of "Bright's Disease and Allied Affections of the Kidneys"; also of "Diabetes: Its Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment." Fourth, Revised Edition. With Numerous Illustrations, including Photo. engravings and Colored Plates. In one Crown Octavo Volume, 365 pages, bound in Extra Cloth, \$2.50 net. The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry St., Philadelphia; 117 W. Forty-second St., New York City; 9 Lakeside Building, 218-220 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. For sale in Great Britain by Sampson Low, Marston & Co., St. Dunstan's House, Fleet St., London, E. C.

The fourth edition of this work bears evidence of the same care and attention in its preparation as that which has characterized each of the previous editions. The fact, that so short a time has elapsed since the third revision of the work, would naturally lead one to suppose that the changes in the text could not be very marked. While, however, the general plan of the book does not differ very much from that of its predecessors, yet one notices a number of extensive changes. Especially is this true in connection with the chapters devoted to the chemistry of urine. From the standpoint of both physiology and pathology, probably