on the vital stimulus imparted by the great sympathetic nerve, and that, indeed, both the brain and the spinal chord are subordinated to a specific and independent power with which this nerve is endowed. Dr. Davey traces the remote or centric origin of the excito-motory diseases to some abnormal action originating in the organic nerve-matter. Apoplexy he distinguishes as either ganglionic or cerebral. Dr. Davey's work suffers somewhat from want of arrangement, but it is full of interesting and original matter, and will amply repay perusal.

APPOINTMENTS.

BYRON, Dr. E., to be Medical Superintendent of the Cambridge County Lunatic Asylum.

MEYER, Dr., to be Medical Superintendent and Chief Physician of the Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.

ROBERTSON, Dr. LOCKHART, to be Medical Superintendent of the Sussex County Lunatic Asylum, Hayward's Heath.

WILSON, R. Esq., to be Medical Superintendent of the Northumberland County Lunatic Asylum, Alnwick.

MAUDSLEY, Dr. H., to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.

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