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'St. George's Hospital Reports.' Edited by John W. Ogle, M.D., F.R.C.P., and Timothy Holmes, F.R.C.S. Volume II. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867.

'Cottage Hospitals: their Objects, Advantages, and Management.' By Edward John Waring, M.D. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867 (*pamphlet*).

'Germinal Matter and the Contact Theory.' By James Morris, M.D. Lond. Second Edition. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867, pp. 111.

'The Mad Folk of Shakespeare.' Psychological Essays. By John Charles Bucknill, M.D., F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Second Edition, revised. London and Cambridge: Macmillan and Co., 1867, pp. 333.

A beautiful reprint by Messrs. Macmillan of Dr. Bucknill's charming Essays on the 'Mad Folk of Shakespeare.' The Essay on Ophelia is perfect. It is gratifying to the conductors of this Journal to say that several of these brilliant papers originally appeared in these pages. The late Professor James Ferrier, of St. Andrews, himself a well known Shakespearean critic, once expressed to the writer of this note the great instruction and pleasure which he had derived from a perusal of Dr. Bucknill's Essays, and eagerly inquired what manner of man the author was.

'Handbook of the History of Philosophy.' By Dr. Albert Schwegler. Translated and annotated by James Hutchison Stirling, LL.D., author of 'The Secret of Hegel,' &c. Edinburgh: Edmonston and Douglas, 1867, pp. 417.

We hoped to have published in this number of the Journal a short review of the excellent Handbook of Dr. Schwegler, but pressure on our space has compelled us to defer it till the next number.

'On State Medicine in Great Britain and Ireland.' By Henry W. Rumsey, M.D., F.R.C.S., &c. &c. London: William Ridgway, Piccadilly, W., 1867 (*pamphlet*).

This address was read, in substance, on August 7th, 1867, at the Congress of the British Medical Association held at Dublin. Several portions were then omitted, as the time for each paper was necessarily limited. Those portions of the paper which were read at the meeting were printed, with a report of the subsequent discussion, in the 'British Medical Journal,' of September 7, 1867.

It has seemed desirable to others, as well as to Dr. Rumsey, that the whole of this paper should now be published in a separate form, with corrections, notes, and references.

An Appendix is added, containing, in the first place, the speeches made in the subsequent discussion, most of which have been corrected by the respective speakers, with the resolutions adopted by the association; and, secondly, some remarks made

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by Dr. Rumsey during the last session of the General Medical Council, on that part of this question which affects medical education.

This pamphlet, therefore, contains the most complete and recent exposition of Dr. Rumsey's views on State Medicine: that branch of medical science which he, as it were, brought from its continental home, and acclimatised in England by aid of his eloquent teaching.

'Ueber Erkrankungen des Rückenmarks bei der allgemeinen progressiven Paralyse der Irren.' Von Dr. C. Westphal, in Berlin. Mit einer Tafel. (Separatabdruck aus 'Virchow's Archiv für Pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und für Klinische Medicin,' Neununddreissigster Band.)

'Die Pathologischen Gewebsveränderungen des Ohrknorpels und deren Beziehungen zur Ohrblutgeschwulst.' Von Dr. Ludwig Meyer in Hamburg (*a reprint*).

'Remarks on the Lunacy Acts for Scotland and District Pauper Lunatic Asylums.' By A. Watson Wemyss, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ediburgh, formerly one of the Surgeons and Clinical Lecturer of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, &c. &c.; author of 'A Medico-Legal Treatise on Homicide by External Violence,' &c. &c. Edinburgh: Maclachlan and Stewart, South Bridge Street, 1867 (*pamphlet*).

'Das Asyl mit seinen beiden Gartenbau-Colonieen für Gemüths- und Nervenkranken zu Bendorf bei Coblenz.' Von Sanitätsrath Dr. A. Erlenmeyer. Neuwied 1867. Strüder'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung (*pamphlet*).

'Bendorf-Sayn. Asyl für Gehirn- und Nervenkranke unter Direction des Dr. C. M. Brosius. Berlin: bei August Hirschwald, 1867 (*pamphlet*).

'Insanity in its Medico-Legal Relations. Opinion relative to the Testamentary Capacity of the late James C. Johnston, of Chowan County, North Carolina.' By Wm. A. Hammond, M.D., &c. New York: Baker, Voorkish and Co., 66, Nassau Street, 1866 (*pamphlet*).

'Report of the Proceedings of the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane.' 1867 (*pamphlet*).

Appointments.

W. Daxon, M.D., has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the New District Lunatic Asylum at Ennis.

T. W. Shiell, M.B., Resident Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Maryborough, has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the New Lunatic Asylum at Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

G. St. G. Tyner, L.K.Q.C.P.I., has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum, Clonmel.

F. W. A. Skae, M.D., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Stirling, &c., District Lunatic Asylum.

J. R. M'Clintock, M.D., &c., late Assistant-Physician, Royal Asylum, Perth, has been appointed Physician to the Stretton Home and Grove Private Asylums, Church Stretton, Shropshire.

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