

The Empress Charlotte.

WE regret to learn that the mental condition of the Archduchess Charlotte, Empress of Mexico, shows no signs of improvement. Under the stress of the peculiarly distressing symptoms with which mental alienation is accompanied in her case, the committee who have been charged by the Emperor of Austria with the administration of her affairs and her personal charge, have proposed to have a consultation of eminent European alienists, naming for the purpose—Dr. Griesinger, Berlin; Dr. Morel, Paris; and Dr. Maudsley, London.—*British Medical Journal*, May 18.

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'On the Principles of Æsthetic Medicine; or, the Natural Use of Sensation and Desire in the Maintenance of Health and the Treatment of Disease, as demonstrated by Induction from the Common Facts of Life.' By Joseph Peel Catlow, M.R.C.S. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867, pp. 325.

The dedication of this work was written in 1853. The author's sudden death left the MSS. unfinished. It is now, in 1867, launched on the world apparently without any further editing or amending, a step which can conduce neither to the fame of the author nor to the profit of the publishers.

'Idiocy and its Treatment by the Physiological Method.' By Edward Sequin, M.D. New York, 1866, pp. 457. (See Part II, Reviews.)

'Ninth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.' Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. Edinburgh, 1867, pp. 274.

A model of accuracy.

'On the Poisons of the Spreading Diseases: their Nature and Mode of Distribution.' By Benj. W. Richardson, M.D., F.R.S., Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary for Diseases of the Chest. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867 (pamphlet).

A thoughtful and suggestive Lecture.

'Hospitals, Infirmarys, and Dispensaries: their Construction, Interior Arrangement, and Management; with Descriptions of Existing Institutions, and Remarks on the Present System of affording Relief to the Sick Poor.' By F. Oppert, M.D., L.R.C.P.L., Physician to the City Dispensary. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867, pp. 218.

An able and practical treatise, to which we shall revert more fully in a future number.

'Germinal Matter and the Contact Theory.' By James Morris, M.D. Loud. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867 (pamphlet).

'On Happiness in its Relations to Work and Knowledge.' An Introductory Lecture delivered before the Members of the Chichester Literary Society and Mechanics' Institute, October 25th, 1850, and published at their request. By the late Sir John Forbes, M.D., F.R.S., Physician to Her Majesty's Household. Second Edition. London: Hamilton, Adams and Co., 1867 (pamphlet).

'The Natural History Review for October 1862.' Containing "A Report on Recent Researches into the Minute Anatomy of the Spinal Cord." By W. B. Kesteven, F.R.C.S.

'Report on Dr. Dean's Smithsonian Contribution on "The Gray Substance of the Medulla Oblongata and Trapezium."' By W. B. Kesteven, F.R.C.S. (Reprinted from 'Beale's Archives of Medicine,' No. 16, 1866.)

'Classification of the Functions of the Human Body, and the Principles on which it Rests.' By Andrew Buchanan, M.D., Professor of Physiology in the University of Glasgow. London: John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, 1867 (pamphlet).

'Leçons Cliniques sur les Maladies des Vieillards et les Maladies Chroniques.' Par M. Le Dr. Charcot, Agrégé à la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, Médecin de l'Hospice de la Salpêtrière; recueillies et publiées par M. le Dr. Ball, Agrégé à la Faculté de Médecine de Paris. Deuxième Fascicule. Goutte et Rhumatisme Chronique. Paris: Adrien Delahaye, Libraire-Editeur, Place de L'Ecole-de-Médecine, 1867.

'Farewell Address, delivered at the Fourth Anniversary of the Anthropological Society of London, January 1st, 1867.' By James Hunt, Ph.D., F.R.S., &c. &c., President of the Anthropological Society of London. London: Trübner and Co., 60, Paternoster Row, 1867 (pamphlet).

'Ueber Lear und Ophelia.' Ein Vortrag von Professor Dr. Heinrich Neumann, Gehalten im Musiksaale der Universität zu Breslau am 11 März, 1866. Breslau: Verlag von Wilh. Gottl. Korn, 1866 (pamphlet).

An interesting contribution to the Psychology of Shakespeare.

Appointments.

Dr. Harrington Tuke and Dr. Maudsley have been elected honorary members of the Imperial College of Physicians of Vienna.

Dr. Fryer, F.L.S., &c., late Senior Resident Medical Officer at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, has been appointed Physicians' Assistant to the West Riding of York Lunatic Asylum.

W. F. Crosskey, M.D., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Birmingham Borough Lunatic Asylum, vice J. H. Davidson, M.D., resigned, and appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Cheshire Lunatic Asylum, Cheshire.

William Stanger, Esq., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the County and Borough Lunatic Asylum, Sneinton, Nottingham.

James Buchanan, A.M., M.B., and C.M. Glasg., has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Perth District Asylum, Murthly.