

*Publications Received, 1866.**(Continued from the 'Journal of Mental Science' for July.)*

'Lunacy. Twentieth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.' (Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, June 4th, 1866.)

'Eighth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.' (Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty.) Edinburgh, 1866.

'Lunatic Asylums, Ireland. The Fifteenth Report of the District Criminal and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.' (Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty.) Dublin, 1866.

We shall review these three Official Reports in our next number (January, 1867).

'Vorträge über die Erkenntniss und Behandlung der Geistesstörungen und über das Vorgehen bei Forensischen Begutachtungen Psychischer Zustände.' Von Dr. Ludwig Schlager, Landesgerichtsarzt und K. K. a. ö. Professor der Psychiatrie an der Universität zu Wien. 1 Lieferung, Wien, 1865.

We are glad to have received the first part of Dr. Ludwig Schlager's able 'Lectures on Mental Diseases.' They are marked by a great breadth of view and a careful working out of detail.

'Shakspeare's Delinquencies of Insanity, Imbecility, and Suicide.' By A. O. Kellogg, M.D., Assistant Physician, State Lunatic Asylum, Utica, N.Y. New York, 1866, pp. 204.

These Essays were published in the 'American Journal of Insanity,' at various intervals between 1859 and 1864. The writer of these Essays, oddly enough, makes no mention whatever of Dr. Bucknill's papers published in the pages of this Journal (and subsequently also published on a separate form) in the 'Psychology of Shakspeare.' Yet any fair critic who read, for example, Dr. Kellogg's paper on 'Ophelia,' and then read Dr. Bucknill's, would be constrained to observe how nearly Dr. Kellogg's thoughts and views were moulded on the pattern of Dr. Bucknill's earlier and far abler Essays on the same subjects.

'A Holiday in North Uist; a Lecture delivered in the Perth District Asylum, Murthly, Nov. 17, 1865.'

"I have collected" (writes Dr. Mackintosh, addressing his patients) "a few scattered notes, made during my absence from you in summer, and strung them together by aid of recollection to form the following lecture, which consists of such general topics as might interest and amuse you, with the assistance of the accompanying specimens, coloured sketches, and drawings. I acted on the principle, specially applicable to our case, that those who have opportunities of visiting interesting places at a distance should, if possible, be mindful of those at home who, perhaps, in this respect, are placed in less favoured circumstances. You will thus have the advantage of going over the same ground in imagination, if not in reality, of seeing some things in their most pleasant aspects, and of being saved all the discomforts of travelling to and sojourning in such a land."

'The Medical Mirror,' September, 1866. (Exchange Copy.)

"The 'Journal of Mental Science' (says the Editor of the 'Medical Mirror') "is one of those medical magazines where one is sure of finding interesting and instructive matter by picked authors. Not mere hurried dissertations and scribbles on crude and visionary theories, but sound essays in cultivated and

often talented language, fill its pages, and we much regret that want of space often precludes us from making long extracts from it. The Lunatic department of Great Britain is happily managed by the magistrates of the kingdom. The salaries of the medical officers are rising and sufficient, and the special journal of this great scientific branch of the profession shows a comfortable condition by its scientific and refined literature. But what time for study and self-improvement can a jaded Poor-law doctor have? Until the poor of the kingdom are controlled by the magistrates and not by petty tradesmen, we have no hope of any measure of Reform. The Union medical men should combine together to demand their true position. Resignation or Reform should be their watch-words. The profession would not be niggardly in subscribing to a just cause like this."

'Researches on the Daily Excretion of Urea in Typhus Fever, with Remarks.'
By Keith Anderson, M.D. Edin.

(Reprint from 'Edinburgh Medical Journal.')

Clinical Inquiries into the Influence of the Nervous System and of Diathetic Tissue-Changes on the production and treatment of Dropsies.' By Thomas Laycock, M.D., &c. &c.

(Reprint from 'Edinburgh Medical Journal.')

The following Reports of County and District Asylums for the year 1865 have been received since the last notice (1866).

40. Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Crichton Royal Institution and Southern Counties' Asylum. (Medical Superintendent, James Gilchrist, M.D.)
41. Thirteenth Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Joint Lunatic Asylum at Abergavenny. (D. M. M'Cullough, M.D., Superintendent; T. Algernon Chapman, M.D., Assistant Medical Officer.)
42. Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the North Riding of Yorkshire. (Samuel Hill, Esq., Medical Superintendent.)
43. Report of the Sligo and Leitrim Hospital for the Insane. (John M'Munn, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
44. First Annual Report of the Perth District Asylum, Murthly. (W. C. M'Intosh, M.D., Medical Superintendent; Edward Rutherford, M.D., Assistant Physician.)
45. Report of the Armagh District Lunatic Asylum. (Resident Physician, Robert M'Kinstrey, M.D.)
46. Report of the Cork District Lunatic Asylum. By Thomas Power, M.D., Medical Superintendent.
47. Annual Report of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane. (Dr. Skae, Resident Physician; Dr. F. Skae and Dr. Spence, Medical Assistants.)
48. Eighteenth Annual Report of the Somerset County Pauper Lunatic Asylum. (Robert Boyd, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
49. First Annual Report of the Inverness District Lunatic Asylum. (Medical Superintendent, Thomas Aitken, M.D.)
50. Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Belfast District Hospital for the Insane. (Robert Stewart, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
51. Third Annual Report of the Argyll District Asylum for the Insane (two copies). (John Sibbald, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
52. Dorset County Lunatic Asylum. Annual Report. (T. G. Symes, Esq., Medical Superintendent.)
53. Sussex County Lunatic Asylum, Hayward's Heath. (C. L. Robertson, M.D., Medical Superintendent.)
54. Three Counties' Asylum, Arlesey. Annual Report. (W. Denue, Esq., Medical Superintendent.)