

This is an excellent translation of Prof. Griesinger's able treatise. We understand that a Russian translation is in the press. The work is also being translated into English for the New Sydenham Society.

'De la Melancholie.' Par le Dr. E. du Vivier. Paris, 1864, pp. 250.

This can hardly be termed a medical treatise, still less is it a philosophical one. The author's motto is misplaced, or rather the promise of it is unfulfilled—
"oportet adducere medicinam ad philosophiam, et philosophiam ad medicinam."

'Introduction a l'etude de la Medicine experimentale.' Par M. Claude Bernard. Paris, 1865, pp. 400.

It is impossible to speak too highly of M. Claude Bernard's contributions to the science of physiological medicine.

County Asylum Reports, 1864-5.

(Concluded from the 'Journal of Mental Science,' October, 1865.)

The Committee appointed by the Medico-Physiological Association to report upon "ASYLUM STATISTICS" desire respectfully to call the attention of the Superintendents of the County Asylums to their First Report (with Tables) on "ASYLUM STATISTICS," presented at the last Annual Meeting of the Association, and published in the Journal of Mental Science for October, 1865, and to renew their urgent request that in the annual Reports for 1865 these few and simple tables be adopted, and so the first step be taken towards forming a definite standard for Comparative Asylum Statistics.

59. First Annual Report of the Inverness District Lunatic Asylum, May, 1865.

60. Report of the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Montrose, for 1865.

61. Annual Report of the Bombay Lunatic Asylum, at Colaba, for the year 1864, by Assistant Surgeon W. Niven, M.D., Superintendent of the Asylum, Bombay, 1865.

62. Report of the Sligo and Leitrim Hospital for the Insane, 1864.

63. Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Directors of James Murray's Royal Asylum for Lunatics near Perth, June, 1865.

64. Twelfth Annual Report of the County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum, 1865.

65. Tavole statistiche triennali, 1862-3-4, del manicomio centrale maschile in S. Servolo di Venezia. Venezia, tipografia Armena di S. Lazzaro, 1865.

Appointments.

"Office of Commissioners in Lunacy, 19, Whitehall Place, S.W. ;
 "13th December, 1865.

"SIR,—I am directed to state that Mr. Spring Rice has resigned the office of Secretary to this Commission, and that Charles Palmer Phillips, Esq., Barrister-at-law, has been appointed Secretary in his place.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

"THOS. MARTIN (*for the Secretary*)."