

would, nevertheless, come within its provisions if it appeared that she subsequently became so, and was retained by the defendant for his emolument.

The jury, after a brief consultation, returned a general verdict of guilty, and the defendant was ordered to be bound in his own recognisance in £200 to appear on the first day of next term to receive judgment.—*Central Criminal Court.* (Before Mr. Baron Pigott.) *Sept. 21st.*

The Metropolitan Asylum at Melbourne.

We are glad to learn that progress is being made in respect to the new asylum, which is to be put up on high ground, not far from the site of the existing establishment, and in the neighbourhood of Kew, 320 acres. The plans selected will bear a general likeness to those of the Derby County Asylum, and the two branch asylums, at Beechworth and Ararat, will more or less resemble the metropolitan institution. Dr. Paley, with Mr. W. W. Wardell, the inspector-general of public works, and Dr. Barry, chairman of the Lunacy Commission, have lately selected the sites for the branch asylums, and the plans for their erection are well advanced. The new metropolitan asylum will take two years to complete; but as soon as a portion is put up it is proposed to carry thither some of the working patients, who will thus make room for new arrivals. That this may speedily take place must be the earnest wish of all.—*Melbourne Argus, July 8th, 1864.*

Publications Received, 1864.

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'Clinical Observations on Functional Nervous Disorders.' By C. Handfield Jones, M.B. Cantab., F.R.S., Physician to St. Mary's Hospital. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street, pp. 385. (*Will be reviewed in our next number.*)

'Pathological and Practical Researches on the various forms of Paralysis.' By Edward Meryon, M.D., F.R.C.P., late Lecturer on Comparative Anatomy at St. Thomas's Hospital, pp. 215. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street. (*Will be reviewed in our next number.*)

'Lectures on Epilepsy, Pain, Paralysis, and certain other Disorders of the Nervous System.' Delivered at the Royal College of Physicians in London. By Charles Bland Radcliffe, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, and to the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, pp. 340. John Churchill and Sons, New Burlington Street. (*Was reviewed in our number for October, 1864.*)

'Suggestions on Hospital Nursing and Visiting: being an Address read at Trentham Parsonage, on Wednesday, May 24th, 1864.' By Dr. Arlidge, Physician to the North Staffordshire Infirmary, pamphlet, pp. 22.

'La Sicilia e la Loira Inferiore in Francia ossia influenza del suolo del clima e dei gradi di civiltà su le specie di follia e sull' idiotismo,' per Francesco Pignocco, Medico ordinario del R. Manicomio di Palermo. Milano, 1864.

'Guide in the Sick Room.' By Richard Barwell, F.R.C.S., Assistant-Surgeon to the Charing Cross Hospital. London and Cambridge: Macmillan and Co., 1864, pp. 196.

A useful handbook for the sick-room; got up also in Messrs. Macmillan's best style.

'Socrate était il fou?' réponse à M. Bally (de l'Académie de Médecine). Par M. Bourneville, rédacteur au 'Journal de Médecine Mentale.' Paris: V. Masson, 1864 (pamphlet).

'Des Maladies Mentales, et des Asiles d'Aliénés; Leçons cliniques et considérations générales.' Par J. P. Falret, Médecin de l'hospice de la Salpêtrière, &c., 1864, pp. 185.

We learn that this work is now, with the sanction of the author, under translation by our associate, Dr. Blount, whose previous translation of M. Falret's Clinical Lectures is familiar to the members of this Association. We reserve our review of the present work until after the appearance of Dr. Blount's translation.

'Brevi cenni sulla classificazione e cura delle pazzie con alcuni dati clinico-statistici sul movimento operatosi l'anno 1862.' Vel R. Manicomio di Torino. Per Berroni Frederico Amedeo. Torino, 1863.

We regret to notice in the Italian papers the premature death of this promising young physician, which occurred at Turin, in August. We were indebted to him for an interesting day at Turin, in April, when he was in the enjoyment of perfect health.

'Thoughts on Insanity and its Causes, and on the Management of the Insane; to which are appended a few hints on the Construction of Asylums.' By William Williamson, 2nd edit. London: A. W. Bennett, 5, Bishopsgate Street Without, pamphlet, pp. 79.

'Biographical Sketch of Sir Benjamin Brodie, late Serjeant-Surgeon to the Queen, and President of the Royal Society.' By Henry W. Acland, Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford. London: Longman, Green, Longman, Roberts, and Green, 1864, pamphlet, pp. 31. See Part III, 'Quarterly Report on the Progress of Psychological Medicine.'

'Proceedings of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London,' vol. IV, No. vi. London, 1864.

1. 'Tasmania. Hospital for the Insane.' Report of Commissioners for 1861, 1862, 1863. (Laid upon the table by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 29th June, 1864.)

2. 'Penal Establishments;' letter from the Catholic Bishop of Hobart Town. (Ordered by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to be printed, 12th August, 1863.)

3. 'Lunatic Asylums;' letter from the Catholic Bishop of Hobart Town, respecting. (Ordered of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to be printed, 12th August, 1863.)

4. 'Legislative Assembly, New South Wales, 1863-4.' Second Progress Report from the Select Committee on the present state and management of Lunatic Asylums, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. (Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29th April, 1864.) Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government

Printer, 1864. Price 4s. 6d. See Part III, 'Quarterly Report on the Progress of Psychological Medicine.'

'Case of Degeneration and Atrophy of the Cerebrum, causing Unilateral Epilepsy.' By Kenneth M'Leod, A.M., M.D., Assistant Medical Officer. Durham County Asylum, Sedgfield. Reprint from the 'Edinburgh Medical Journal,' October, 1864.

Dr. M'Leod here records with great minuteness a very interesting case of epilepsy, together with the post-mortem appearances illustrated by four plates.

'Public Health.' Sixth Report of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council, with Appendix, 1863. Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament. London, 1864, pp. 789.

We shall notice this able Report in the next number of this Journal.

'Lunacy and Law, together with Hints on the treatment of Idiots.' By T. E. D. Byrne, L.R.C.P. London, 1864, pamphlet, pp. 41.

The hints on the treatment of idiots occupy four pages; the rest of the pamphlet is filled with the story of the Flushing case, already familiar to our readers, and fully detailed in this year's Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

'The President's Address at the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association,' held in Cambridge, August, 1864. By George E. Paget, M.D. Cantab., &c., pamphlet, pp. 31.

'The Lunacy Acts: containing all the Statutes relating to Private Lunatics—Pauper Lunatics—Criminal Lunatics—Commissions of Lunacy—Public and Private Asylums—and the Commissioners in Lunacy. With an Introductory Comment, Notes to the Statutes, including References to Decided Cases, and a Copious Index.' By Danby P. Fry, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, and of the Poor Law Board. London: Knight and Co., 90, Fleet Street, publishers by authority to the Poor-law Board, and to the Home Office, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858. 1864, pp. 731. See Part II, Reviews.

County Asylum Reports, 1864.

(Continued from the July number of the 'Journal of Mental Science.')

45. First Annual Report of the Argyll District Asylum for the Insane, 1864.
46. Annual Report of the York Lunatic Asylum for the year 1864.
47. Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, for the year ending 31st December, 1863.
48. Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Directors of the Dundee Royal Asylum for Lunatics, 20th June, 1864.
49. Annual Report of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending 31st December, 1863.
50. Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Belfast District Hospital for the Insane Poor, 31st March, 1864.
51. Sixty-eight Report of the Friends' Retreat, near York, June, 1864.
52. Medical Report of the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen, for the year ending 31st December, 1863.
53. Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Norfolk Lunatic Asylum, for the year ending 1863.