

'Intorno ad alcuni prospetti Statistici del Manicomio di Alessandria. Considerazioni del Medico-capo. G. L. Ponza, Dottore in Medicina. Alessandria, 1863, pp. 133.

'On the Structure and Formation of the so-called Apolar, Unipolar, and Bipolar Nerve-cells of the Frog.' By Lionel S. Beale, F.R.S., M.B. Lond.

(From the Transactions of the Royal Society.)

'De la formation du type dans les variétés dégénérées; ou nouveaux éléments d'Anthropologie Morbide pour faire suite à la théorie des dégénérescences dans l'espèce Humaine.' Par M. le Dr. Morel, Médecin en Chef de l'Asile de St. Yon (Rouen), Lauréat de l'Institut. *Premier Fascicule*. Paris, 1864.

Dr. Morel renews here his researches—already so appreciated by this association—into the interesting question of the degeneration of the race. We shall return to this subject on an early occasion.

'Du Goitre et du Crétinisme; Etiologie, Prophylaxie, Traitement, Programme Médico-administratif.' Par M. le Dr. Morel. Paris, 1864; pp. 80.

'Sixth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.' Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. Edinburgh, 1864; pp. 246.

This valued annual report will be noticed in our October number.

County Asylum Reports, 1864.

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

15. The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Birmingham Lunatic Asylum, presented to the Council at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting. 16th February, 1864.

16. The fifteenth Annual Report of the United Committee of Visitors of Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylums. January, 1864.

17. General Reports of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlehem, and of King Edward's Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1863.

18. The Eighth Annual Report of the United Lunatic Asylum for the county and borough of Nottingham, and fifty-third of the original institution, formerly the General Lunatic Asylum. January, 1864.

19. Eighteenth Annual Report of the Devon Asylum. Epiphany session, 1864.

20. Second Annual Report of Cumberland and Westmorland, for the year 1863.

21. Report of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum, Hants, at the Epiphany Sessions, 1864.

22. Thirteenth Annual Report of the Wilts County Asylum, Devizes, for the Insane Poor, for the year 1863.

23. The Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum, Stafford, presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions. January 4th, 1864.

24. Butler's Hospital for the Insane. Report presented to the Corporation at their Annual Meeting. January 27th, 1864.

25. Report of the County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich, presented to the adjourned Annual Sessions. December 31, 1863.

26. Rainhill County Lunatic Asylum Report, presented to the Court, Adjourned Annual Sessions. December 31, 1863.
27. Eleventh Annual Report, Buckingham County Pauper Lunatic Asylum. Epiphany Sessions, 1864.
28. Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Barming Heath, Maidstone, 31st year, Seventh Annual Report, presented to the Committee of Visitors. 22nd January, 1864; to the Court of General Sessions, April, 1864.
29. Report of the Cheshire Lunatic Asylum. April Quarter Sessions, 1864.
30. Richmond District Lunatic Asylum. Dublin Report for the year ending December, 1863.
31. Fifteenth Annual Report of the North Wales Counties Asylum, Denbigh, for the year 1863.
32. Report of the Committee of Visitors for the City and County of Bristol, presented to the Town Council. January 1st, 1864.
33. Northampton General Lunatic Asylum. Report from January 1st, 1863, to December 31st, 1863.
34. Eleventh Annual Report of the Joint Lunatic Asylum at Abergavenny, for the Counties of Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon, and Radnor and City of Hereford, for the year 1863.
35. Armagh District Lunatic Asylum, Report for the year ending 31st December, 1863.
36. Nineteenth Annual Report of the Salop and Montgomery Counties Lunatic Asylum. Sessions, County of Salop, and Sessions, County of Montgomery. January, 1864.
37. Sixteenth Annual Report of the Somerset County Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1863.
38. St. Luke's Hospital Reports for the year 1863.
39. Essex Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood, Reports and Documents, printed by Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 5th January, 1864.
40. Eleventh Annual Report of the Lincolnshire County Lunatic Asylum, Bracebridge, for the year ending December, 1863.
41. Fiftieth Annual Report of Glasgow Royal Asylum of Lunatics, submitted in terms of their Charter, and General Meeting of Contributors. 14 January, 1864.
42. Fourth Annual Report of Lorgrien Asylum to the Governor of the State Ohio, for the year 1863.
43. Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Surrey Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1864.
44. Annual Report of the Bombay Lunatic Asylum at Colaba, for the year 1863.

Appointments.

J. Adam, M.D. St. And., has been elected Assistant Medical Officer to the Female Department of the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch, *vice* G. R. Irvine, M.D., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Rainhill Lunatic Asylum, near Liverpool.

Caleb Williams, M.D. Aberd., has been elected Consulting Physician to the York Lunatic Hospital.

J. Hawkes, M.D. St. And., Assistant Medical Officer of the Fisherton House Asylum, Salisbury, has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Female Department of the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, Hanwell, *vice* J. Ellis, M.R.C.S.E., appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Old-street-road.