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## PREFACE

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These lessons contain the substance of lectures delivered to the senior class of the Medical Department of St. Louis University during the first semester of the college year. They are intended as an introduction to more extended textbooks of insanity, and as an aid to a better understanding of cases of mental disease presented in clinical demonstrations. They cover only the more important parts of the subject. It is hoped that in this form these "Outlines" will lighten the student's task and awaken his interest in a branch of medical study that is too often thought to belong exclusively to the alienist.

AUTHOR.



## LESSON I.

### INTRODUCTION.

INSANITY is a condition of mind that is strikingly or demonstrably at variance with the normal and usual conditions of mind manifested by the majority of individuals of like race and training, which can be shown to have a pathologic cause.

Disease of the mind, mental disease, mental unsoundness, lunacy, alienation,—are the common synonyms of insanity.

PSYCHIATRY is the science of insanity, including symptoms, pathology, psychopathology, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, etc., and is in contrast with psychology; just as pathology is in contrast with physiology.

The mind is a manifestation of activities that have their seat in the cortex of the brain; therefore all modifications of usual or normal mental states must be due to unusual or abnormal activities or conditions of the cortex of the brain.

Insanity is a symptom of disease; but in common language insanity is spoken of as a disease, just as paralysis, though only a symptom, is often called a disease.

Technically, temporary disturbances of the mind like the delirium of fever, drunkenness, somnambulism, etc., are not considered insanity, because of their short duration;