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PREFACE TO FIRST EDITION.

THE association of the concept embarrassment and the concept commiseration has produced the judgment to write this unambitious little book.

The embarrassment has been incident to simplifying in teaching what is at best an abstruse subject. The commiseration I have felt for the members of the Training-school Class, who have been compelled to stand "quiz" on the subject of a lecture without aid to memory other than an imperfect syllabus.

To the classes of 1892 and 1894, who have bravely struggled on without such assistance, this work is affectionately inscribed.

C. B. B.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ASYLUM,
PONTIAC, MICH., December 12, 1898.

PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.

At the suggestion of a medical friend there is published in connection with the second edition of this book, as a general guide in the management of cases of insanity, a valedictory address delivered to the class of 1895 of the Training-school for Attendants of the Eastern Michigan Asylum.

It is a source of much satisfaction that a field of usefulness has been found for the PRIMER OF PSYCHOLOGY as a text-book for medical students.

C. B. B.

OAK GROVE HOSPITAL,
FLINT, MICH., November 17, 1897.

GLOSSARY.

- ALBUMINOID:** Resembling albumin.
- ARTICULATE:** An invertebrate animal, having the body and members jointed. Example: spider or worm.
- ASSIMILATE:** To convert into a like substance. (Lat. *ad*, to, and *similis*, like.)
- AUDITORY:** Pertaining to hearing. (Lat. *audire*, to hear.)
- CEREBRAL:** Relating to the brain. (Lat. *cerebrum*, the brain.)
- CONGENITAL:** Dating from birth. (Lat. *con*, with, and *genitus*, born.)
- CONVOLUTION:** (Lat. *convolutus*, rolled together.)
- CONVOLUTIONS, CEREBRAL:** The round, undulating, tortuous projections observed on the surface of the brain.
- CO-ORDINATION:** The act of bringing different parts or objects into similarity of condition, or harmony of action.
- EGO:** The personality. (Lat. *ego*, I.)
- EXCRETORY:** An organ of the body which serves to carry off excrementitious matter.
- ENVIRONMENT:** That which encompasses, or encircles, or surrounds.

- EVOLUTION:** An unfolding; development. (Lat. *evolvere*, to roll out, to unroll.)
- EXCREMENTITIOUS:** Consisting of matter evacuated, or proper to be evacuated, from the animal body. (Lat. *ex*, out, and *cernere*, to separate.)
- FUNCTION:** Action of an organ or set of organs; a special office or use. (Lat. *fungere*, *functus*, to perform.)
- INARTICULATE:** Not jointed. (Lat. *in*, not, and *articulus*, a small joint.)
- INHERENT:** Existing in something so as to be inseparable from it.
- INORGANIC:** Devoid of organized structure; unorganized; as rocks, minerals.
- INVERTEBRATE:** Destitute of a backbone. (Lat. *in*, not, and *vertebra*, a joint.)
- MAMMAL:** One that suckles its young. (Lat. *mamma*, the breast.)
- MOLLUSK:** An invertebrate animal, having a soft, fleshy body which is inarticulate, and not radiate internally. Example: an oyster.
- MUCOUS MEMBRANE:** Membrane lining all cavities of the body which open externally and are continuous with the skin. It secretes mucus.
- NASAL:** Pertaining to the nose. (Lat. *nasus*, the nose.)
- OBJECTIVE:** Outward; external; exterior to the mind.
- PATHOLOGICAL:** Pertaining to disease. (Gr. *pathos*, disease, and *logos*, discourse.)

- PERCEPT:** That which is perceived. (Lat. *percipere*, to take or receive.)
- RADIATE:** Animal in which all parts are arranged uniformly around the longitudinal axis of the body. Example: the star-fish.
- RETINA:** An expansion of the optic nerve, forming one of the coats of the eye.
- SEGMENTATION:** The process of dividing into segments; a self-division as a result of growth.
- SENSORY:** Of, or pertaining to, sensation.
- SUBJECTIVE:** Of, or pertaining to, a subject; pertaining to, or derived from, one's own consciousness.
- SYLLABUS:** A compendium containing heads of a discourse; an abstract.

