



## Manual of Psychiatry (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Manual of Psychiatry The new classification of mental diseases introduced by Kraepelin has met with much opposition from the medical profession in general, although a great many alienists have adopted it. Since this classification is based upon no firmer foundation than the empirical one of clinical observation, it cannot be doubted that from a strictly pathological standpoint some of the groups are quite heterogeneous, and that ultimately further subdivisions, changes in the grouping, and additions will be necessary. But to the practical alienist the advantage of Kraepelin s classification over the older ones is very considerable. By a careful examination of the history and of the physical and mental status the alienist is now able in the majority of instances to assign his case to one or the other of the great groups and thus to determine the prognosis with a greater degree of certainty and accuracy than was possible formerly. This constitutes the chief advance of the Kraepelin school; and it is the result not of the changes in the nomenclature, but of an...



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