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PREFACE

THE major portion of this book is taken up by the Goulstonian Lectures on "The Development of Psychopathology and its Place in Medicine," which were delivered before the Royal College of Physicians of London in March 1926. These lectures endeavour to present a description of the development of psychopathology, and a critical review of the chief tenets held by the various schools of thought at the present day. Owing to the wide field included in this aim, and the limitations of space necessitated by its compression into three lectures, the subject has inevitably been treated in a summary fashion, and the views of many authorities have not received the consideration due to their importance. Certain topics, moreover, have been dealt with in the lectures in so brief a manner that the conclusions reached hardly appear to be justified by the evidence. In order to remedy this defect to some extent an appendix has been added to the second lecture, and two older papers have been reprinted in which such questions as the nature of suggestion, the methods of psychotherapy, and the value of evidence, have been considered at greater length. This plan has carried with it, however, the disadvantage that a certain amount of repetition and redundancy has been unavoidable.

The Goulstonian Lectures were originally published in the *Lancet*, "The Psychology of Rumour" and "The Methods of Psychotherapy" in the *Proceedings* of the Royal Society of Medicine. I am indebted to the Editors of these Journals for permission to reprint.

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IN the present edition no material alteration has been made in the body of the book. A new chapter on "The Conception of Dissociation" has been added, however, in which this conception has been considered at greater length than was possible in the Goulstonian Lectures. It is hoped that the addition will serve to amplify and make more intelligible the point of view which has been adopted in the Lectures with regard to the respective contributions to psychopathology of Janet and of Freud.

"The Conception of Dissociation" was originally published in the *British Journal of Medical Psychology*, and I am indebted to the Editor of that Journal for permission to reprint.

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