

needs no introduction. The volume covers the various subjects discussed in such works. The author has a good style and we can very cordially recommend this book to anyone who wishes to make himself familiar with the essentials of hygiene. The volume is not too large and is, therefore, one peculiarly well suited to the needs of the student. This book should find a place on the shelf of everyone who has to do with public health matters.

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS.

A Manual of Laboratory Methods. By James Campbell Todd, M.D., Professor of Pathology, University of Colorado. Third edition, revised and enlarged. 12mo. of 585 pages, with 176 text-illustrations and 13 colored plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1914. Cloth, \$2.50 net. Sole Canadian agents, The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

This edition has been very materially improved by the addition of 35 new illustrations. There has also been added a section of serodiagnosis. The section of cerebro-spinal fluid has been rewritten in the light of recent advances. The book contains 580 pages, is got up in very neat and attractive style. The paper is good and the type first-class. For those who wish to make use of the laboratory method in making diagnosis this is a most excellent manual.

PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.

A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by H. A. Hare, M.D., and L. F. Appleman, M.D. March, 1915. Philadelphia and London: Lea & Febiger. Price, \$6.00 a year.

This number contains articles on Surgery of Head and Neck, by Charles H. Frazier; Surgery of the Thorax, by George F. Müller; Infectious Diseases, by John Ruhräh; Diseases of Children, by F. M. Crandall; Rhinology, by George B. Wood, and Otology, by Truman L. Saunders. From quarter to quarter these volumes appear. The publishers have paid great attention to this series and have made it one of the best publications of the day. The editor has secured the very best available contributors. This number is fully up to the high standard of all that have preceded it.

SURGICAL AFTER-TREATMENT.

A Practical Handbook of Surgical After-Treatment. By Alan H. Todd, B.Sc., M.S., F.R.C.S., Surgical Registrar and Tutor, Guy's Hospital. London: Edward Arnold, 1915. Price, 4s. 6d.

This is a new book on a very important subject. The author has given close study to its preparation and gives in its pages excellent