

We cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the articles which are yet to appear in the remaining three volumes may maintain the high standard of excellence which characterizes the articles in Volume V.

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The January issue of the *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine* contains a number of very important articles by leaders in the English profession. The most important article, perhaps, contained in this volume is, "Discussions of the Influence of Heredity on Disease, with special reference to Tuberculosis, Cancer, and Diseases of the Nervous System." The introductory address is by Sir William Church, K.C.D., the following well-known members of the profession also taking part: Sir William Gowers, Professor Bateson, Dr. G. H. Savage, Dr. F. W. Mott, Dr. Mercier, Dr. Arthur Latham, Prof. Karl Pearson, Dr. J. E. Squire, Dr. Baskford, Mr. Butlin, Sir John McFadyean, Dr. A. M. Gossage, Dr. Shrubbsal, Mr. J. H. Evans, Dr. Heron, Mr. J. P. Mudge, Dr. Bulloch, Mr. N. Bishop Harman, and Dr. C. Herbert Bond. The usual number of sections on Anesthetics, Diseases of Children, Dermatology, Electro-therapeutics, Laryngology, Neurology, Obstetrical, Surgical and Oto-laryngological diseases appear, each one containing most important literature upon its particular subject.

*International Clinics.* A quarterly of illustrated clinical lectures and especially prepared original articles; edited by W. T. LONGCORE, M.D., Philadelphia. J. B. Lippincott Company, publishers. Volume four of the eighteenth series is out. Dr. Jos. Pratt, of Boston, calls attention to the advance of physical therapeutics, a timely paper, seeing so much has been said of late of psychotherapeutics. Lichty, of Pittsburg, reports 140 cases of gastric ulcer. He reviews the management and treatment of von Leube and of Ziemssen, and also the surgical treatment. For the anemia he recommends iron subcutaneously. The cause, he says, is yet to be discovered. Dr. Palmer, of Cincinnati, writes on psychotherapeutics. The preceding number had an article on "The Trail of the Subconscious," highly excellent. This one gives merely a cursory and superficial view of the subject. The article quotes Strümpf as saying that one-half the cases of impaired health are of mental origin. As a remedy for some of these functional nervous troubles, travel is extolled; it is "the best instructor for the harmonious development of our physical, mental