

PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.

A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., and Leighton F. Appleman, M.D. Vol. iv., December, 1915. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger. Price, paper covers, annually, \$6.00.

The volume, a really excellent one, deals with Diseases of the Digestive Tract, Diseases of the Kidneys, Genito-urinary Diseases, and Surgery of the Extremities, Shock, etc. We can cordially recommend this series. No issue is ever disappointing. It gives a very able review of the quarter's progress.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Report Relative to Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the Province of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1914.

The volume gives the usual amount of carefully prepared tabular matter. The population of Ontario is estimated to be 2,749,840. The death rate was 11.8. The birth rate was 24 per 1,000 of the population. The number of marriages was at the rate of 8.8 per 1,000. The report should be carefully studied by all who wish to obtain a clear idea of the vital statistics of this Province.

THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

The Fifteenth Report of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 1915.

This report contains much information on the prevention of tuberculosis and sets forth the excellent work that the association has done and is doing. No doubt much of the merit of this report is due to Dr. George D. Porter, the energetic secretary. We hope that many will read this report, as the spread of the information it contains would prove very valuable.

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PRIVATE SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS.

Dr. C. D. Parfitt, of Gravenhurst, Ont., who for fourteen years has been engaged in tuberculosis work, is about to have much improved facilities for taking care of patients.