

that this article alone occupies nearly 400 pages (out of a total of 973). Although surgery of the brain is a relatively new field, it has been most energetically explored and cultivated, and it can already boast some remarkable triumphs.

"Surgery of the Face" is the title of Prof. C. B. G. de Nancrede's article. It takes up, one after another, the different surgical diseases which may involve this part of the body, and gives sufficiently full and thoroughly practical information with regard to each one of them. The different operations which may be employed for the relief or cure of these diseases are described in detail; not all of them, however, as hare-lip and the various plastic operations receive separate and very full consideration in other parts of this work.

Dr. George C. Harlan's "Surgery of the Eye" is a very practical treatise on this subject, and gives the reader an excellent insight into the state of ophthalmic surgery at the present time.

As one might expect from the fact that Dr. Bryant's associate was for more than a quarter of a century in active otological practice, the surgery of the ear receives specially thorough treatment in the *American Practice of Surgery*. The entire field is subdivided into three parts, and each one of them is entrusted to an expert.

Dr. Robert Lewis, jr. discusses the different mastoid operations in great detail, and with the ease and assurance of one who knows from long experience what sort of practical information he may best furnish for the guidance of those who are likely to read his article. Equally thorough and satisfactory are the articles of Dr. John D. Richards, of New York, and Dr. Henry O. Reik, of Baltimore. The former writes on infective sinus thrombosis of otitic origin and on the surgery of the labyrinth—the latter an entirely new field; and Dr. Reik furnishes a well-written and thoroughly practical treatise on brain abscesses of otitic origin. All three of the articles are copiously illustrated, the last two being furnished with exclusively original pictures.

The remaining articles in the volume—on surgery of the cranial nerves, by Dr. Charles H. Frazier, of Philadelphia; on surgery of the pharynx, etc., by Dr. Charles H. Knight, of New York; on surgery of the larynx and trachea, by Dr. James E. Newcombe, of New York; on laryngectomy, by Dr. Frank Hartley, also of New York; and on hare-lip and cleft-palate, by Dr. James S. Stone of Boston—are all of conspicuous merit. In every instance the writer has kept clearly before him the duty of describing operative procedures in such a detailed manner that his readers, if reasonably well trained in surgical technique, should have no special difficulty in repeating the different steps recommended.