

Book Reviews.

Progressive Medicine. A quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences, edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, assisted by Charles Adams Holder, M.D., Assistant Demonstrator of Therapeutics in the Jefferson Medical College. Vol. 1, March, 1900. Lea Bros. & Co., Philadelphia and New York.

This volume reaches us promptly on time, and continues to be filled with well made selections on the principal subjects which have received the attention of professional workers during the preceding quarter. A somewhat close scrutiny reveals the fact that the profession is still being deluged with a mass of theoretical pabulum, which, while destroying much that has been considered sound and orthodox, does not replace it with material of a similar kind. The present volume embraces the Surgery of the Head, Neck and Chest, which has been collated by such a well known man as Dr. J. C. Da Costa; Infectious Diseases, including Acute Rheumatism, Croupous Pneumonia and Influenza, by Dr. Packard. The Diseases of Children have shown up well under the direction of Dr. Blackader, of Montreal; Pathology, by Dr. Hektven; Laryngology, by Dr. A. Logan Turner, and Otology, by Dr. Randolph.

The style in which this work is being produced is deserving of special acknowledgment. The type is of good size, causing no straining of the eye, and the paper is beautifully white and clear, and entire absence of gloss. It is handsomely bound, and makes an elegant addition to any library.

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Injuries to the Eye in their Medico-Legal Aspect.

By S. Baudry, M.D. Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Lille, France, etc. Translated from the original by Alfred James Ostheimer, Jr., M.D., of Philadelphia, Pa. Revised and edited by Charles A. Oliver, A.M., M.D., Attending Surgeon to the Wills Eye Hospital; Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Philadelphia Hospital; Member of the American and French Ophthalmological Societies, etc. With an adaptation of the Medico-Legal Chapter to the Courts of the United States of America, by Charles Sinkler, Esq., Member of the Philadelphia Bar. $5\frac{5}{8}$ x $7\frac{7}{8}$ inches. Pages, x-161. Extra cloth, \$1, net. The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914-16 Cherry street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This book comes to us most opportunely in these days when Mutual Benefit Societies are so numerous and insurance against accidental injury either in such societies or in the regular insurance companies is the rule among that part of the population engaged in industrial pursuits. Cases of persons so insured claiming in-