

## PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.

A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by L. F. Appleman, M.D. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. In paper, \$6 per annum. Vol. III., September, 1912.

This volume treats of diseases of the thorax and its viscera, dermatology and syphilis, obstetrics and diseases of the nervous system. The contributors are William Ewart, London; W. S. Gottheil, New York; E. P. Davis, Philadelphia, and W. G. Spiller, Philadelphia. All the articles are of a high order of merit and will repay a careful perusal. This is a splendid series.

## CANCER RESEARCH.

Fifth Scientific Report on the Investigations of The Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Under the direction of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and the Royal College of Surgeons of England. By Dr. E. F. Bashford, General Superintendent of Research and Director of the Laboratory. London: Published by Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C.; 1912. Price, 5s.

This work is going on well under the management of a very able committee. This volume deals with a number of problems of an interesting character such as, (1) The reaction of animals to tumors of various types of growth; (2) Simultaneous inoculation of two tumors of different types; (3) Can animals bearing progressively growing tumors be protected against re-inoculation? (4) Attempt to arrest the development of progressively growing tumors. These problems are very carefully and fully discussed on a wealth of experimental research that goes to prove how necessary a large fund was to carry on this work. On this occasion, as on former ones, when we review reports we have only words of unstinted praise for what is being done. The contributors of this volume are Dr. B. R. G. Russell, of London; Dr. W. H. Woglom, of New York; Dr. C. Da Fano, of Milan, and Dr. S. Higuchi, of Tokyo. The report is profusely illustrated.

## FORMULARY AND INDEX OF PHARMACY.

Prescribers Formulary and Index of Pharmacy, by Thomas Pugh Beddoes, M.B., B.C., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the London Skin Hospital, Surgeon to the Westminster General Dispensary, Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, Fellow of the Tropical Society. London: Bailliere, Tindall and Cox; 1912. Price, 2s. 6d.

This little book gives the preparations and their doses. It then gives the preparations under the headings of oils, ointments, washes, etc., and finally gives the leading diseases with the groups of drugs of use in these. It is of small pocket size and well bound. It is a most useful pocket manual.