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PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.

A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by H. A. Hare, M.D., and L. F. Appleman, M.D. Vol. iv., December, 1913. Philadelphia and New York: Lea and Febiger, 1913. Price in paper, \$6.00 per year.

Progressive medicine holds its own. This volume takes up diseases of the digestive tract by Edward H. Goodman, M.D.; diseases of the kidneys by John Rose, Bradford, F.R.C.P.; genito-urinary diseases, by C. W. Bonney; surgery of the extremities, etc., by J. C. Bloodgood, M.D.; and practical therapeutic referendums, by H. R. M. Landis, M.D. Each contributor has done his part well. The articles are all interesting and valuable. We can recommend this series of volumes.

CONTROL OF SMALLPOX.

The Administrative Control of Smallpox: How to Prevent or Stop an Outbreak. By W. McC. Wanklyn, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, Fellow of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, etc. London, New York, Bombay and Calcutta: Longmans, Green and Co., 1913. Price, 3s. 6d.

This is a distinctly valuable contribution to the subject of preventive medicine. The chapters are a general review, some points in the natural history of smallpox, details of administration, the intelligence department, other practical details, the observation of contacts, vaccination, an outbreak and how to handle it, and a recapitulation. Under these headings the author tells us what he has to state about the control of smallpox. His views are sound and practical, and some with authority from one who has had much experience. The book is an attractive one.

MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL NEWS

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY CLUB DINNER.

Ottawa, December 17th, 1913.

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The dinner of the Edinburgh University Club of North America