

## Book Reviews.

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**PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.** A quarterly digest of advances, discoveries and improvements in the medical and surgical sciences, edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., assisted by H. R. M. Landis, M.D. Vol. III. Sept., 1909. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York, 1909. The contents of this volume are: Diseases of the thorax and its viscera, including the heart, lungs and blood vessels, by W. Ewart; dermatology and syphilis, by Wm. S. Gottheil; obstetrics, by Edw. P. Davis, and diseases of the nervous system by Wm. G. Spiller.

As practical as ever, and as full of meat, we welcome this useful quarterly to our desk. All the articles are excellent, but we would especially commend the section by Dr. Ewart, where the progress for the year is put most concisely. There is nothing else like *Progressive Medicine* in the English language.

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**INTERNATIONAL CLINICS.** A quarterly of illustrated clinical lectures and especially prepared original articles on treatment, surgery, medicine, neurology, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, orthopedics, pathology, dermatology, ophthalmology, otology, rhinology, laryngology, hygiene and other topics of interest to students and practitioners by leading members of the medical profession throughout the world. Edited by W. T. Longcope, M.D., Philadelphia. Vol. III., nineteenth series, 1909. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. 1909.

This collection of masterly articles improves each year, and this particular volume is, we think, exceptionally good. Written clearly and concisely, they are always helpful and interesting. Nearly every number contains an article, not entirely scientific and practicable, but on a subject of interest, and, perhaps, of importance to medical men. Such a one appears this time by Dr. Dairner Waterson, on "Mesmer, and Perkins' Tractors," well written and entertaining. We might also mention to commend the selection on "Exophthalmic Goitre," by Dr. Ochsner.