

did not seem worthy of mention, but which have since proved their usefulness, are discussed.

The author is also glad to state that through the courtesy and kindness of Dr. G. E. de Schweinitz, Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania, the articles upon the treatment of the common diseases of the eye have been carefully revised. So, too, Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst, Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania, has revised the articles on the Treatment of Diseases of the Puerperal Period, and Dr. Edwin Martin, Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania, has revised the articles upon Antisepsis, Gonorrhea and Syphilis. It is also, perhaps, worthy of note that since the appearance of the eleventh edition this book has been translated into the Italian and Chinese languages.

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TICS AND THEIR TREATMENT. By Henry Meige and E. Feindel. With a preface by Prof. Brissand, translated and edited, with a critical appendix by S. A. K. Wilson, M.A., M.B., B.Sc., Resident Medical Officer National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, Queen Square, London. London, Sidney Appleton. 1907.

The authors of this interesting volume first devote their attention to defining what "a tic" is—a word used very loosely on this continent, and usually applied here to mean any kind of a spasm. The various tics are carefully described, and suitable methods of treatment are outlined for each. The work is very readable, and one we can heartily recommend.

PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE. A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by Hobart Emory Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia; assisted by H. R. M. Landis, M.D., visiting physician to the tuberculosis department of the Philadelphia Hospital. Vol. II. June, 1907. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York. 1907.

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