

various systems are taken up in regular order, and the methods of examinations fully set forth, with the findings in each case. The author has had a large clinical experience, and has also been a careful student. He makes use of his knowledge to produce a really valuable and readable book. He has the faculty of being able states his views in clear language. The work is well illustrated, and is got up in a very attractive form.

PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.

A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., and Lughton F. Appleman, M.D., March 1, 1916. Lea and Febiger, New York and Philadelphia. Price, \$6.00 per annum in paper.

This number contains surgery of the head and neck by C. H. Frasier, M.D.; Surgery of the Thorax, by G. P. Müller, M.D.; Infectious Diseases, by John Ruhräh, M.D.; Diseases of Children, by F. M. Crandall, M.D.; Rhinology and Laryngology, by G. B. Wood, M.D., and Otology, by T. L. Saunders, M.D. It is a real pleasure to again review Progressive Medicine. The articles are worthy of unstinted praise. This volume is particularly valuable, covering as it does so many important subjects.

TEXT-BOOK ON THE PATHOGENIC BACTERIA AND PROTOZOA.

Pathogenic Bacteria and Protozoa for Students of Medicine and Physicians. By Joseph McFarland, M.D., Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Eighth Edition, Thoroughly revised. Octavo of 807 pages with 323 illustrations, a number of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1915. Cloth, \$4.00 net. The J. F. Hartz Company, Toronto, Canadian Agents.

About the highest praise that could be accorded a book is that has attained to its eighth edition in the few years that have passed since the first edition appeared. It needs no words of ours to state that the author is known to be an authority of very high standing on the subject matter of this book. For the student of bacteria this is an ideal work. Nothing is omitted, and everything is so well said. The volume is fully illustrated, and many of the plates are in colors. The work is of special value on account of the valuable information it contains regarding infections and their method of spreading. Congratulations to both author and publishers.