

vinegar is given by inhalation immediately upon the discontinuance of the anesthetic. It is said to prevent both the nausea and vomiting and also the intense thirst which commonly follow. He reports that in four years' use, success has followed the employment of this method in 97 per cent. of the cases. No suggestion was given as to the method of operation of the remedy, but so definitely observed an empiric fact is well worthy of further trial by others. Certainly if the remedy is successful in anything like the proportion of cases that is reported, it will prove of the very greatest value to the operating surgeon, as the nausea following the use of the anesthetic is very often one of the serious complications of the first days after an abdominal operation.

Book Reviews.

Progressive Medicine—A quarterly digest of advances, discoveries and improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Vol. III., Sept., 1899. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1899.

In our August number we acknowledged the receipt of the first two volumes, and then expressed our appreciation of its object and the very satisfactory manner in which that object had been carried out. We can but reiterate the same opinion regarding the volume now before us, and in an especial manner draw our readers' attention to it. Its cost is but an infinitesimal fraction of its value. The present volume deals with diseases of the thorax and its viscera, including the heart, lungs and blood vessels; diseases of the skin; of the nervous system; obstetrics.

The Physician's Visiting List (Lindsay & Blakiston's) for 1900; forty-ninth year of its publication. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

We have to thank the publishers for a copy of this well-known and thoroughly tried visiting list. We do not think that we can better endorse this publication than by saying that we have used it for thirty-seven years, and it has given us perfect satisfaction. In years past, we have tried once or twice to use others which reached our Editorial table, but, not finding the same satisfaction, was glad to fall back on Lindsay's. We presume it may be possible to improve on it, but that improvement has not yet appeared, and to-day it undoubtedly holds first place.