

as Dr. Bullock does, about "the flounderings of the numian intellect," and the "unceasing struggle with God's infinities." It would not be fair to the man in the bed and students would laugh.

A MANUAL OF HYGIENE AND SANITATION. By **SENECA EGBERT, M.D.**, Professor of Hygiene in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. New (fourth) edition, thoroughly revised. 12mo, 498 pages, with 934 illustrations. Cloth, \$2.25, net. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1907.

The material in this book is well presented, no small task, when one considers that the author has chosen to include in a manual everything connected with hygiene, from oil-stoves to ovulation. But, as he says somewhat sustentionously, "knowledge of the right kind can do no harm." That, we think, is well within the truth, and we are willing to admit the applicability of the aphorism to all which this book contains. A student who reads it will know something of everything, and that is as much as a student can expect. Therefore, the book is well designed.

THE STANDARD FAMILY PHYSICIAN. By **PROFESSOR CARL REISSIG, M.D.**, of Hamburg, Germany, and **SMITH ELY JELLIFFE, A.M., M.D., Ph.D.**, Volumes I and II. Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York and London, 1907; Canadian Agents: The Cambridge Corporation Limited, 472 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

There is no better book than this for those of the laity who think they are benefited by the possession of a work on medicine. In so far as we have examined it the information which it contains is correct, and it is pervaded by a scientific spirit.

PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE. Edited by **HOBART AMORY HARE, M.D.**, assisted by **H. R. M. LANDIS, M.D.** Volume III, September, 1907. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1907.

The contents of Volume III are Diseases of the Thorax and its Viscera, including the Heart, Lungs and Blood-vessels, by William Ewart, M.D., F.R.C.P.; Dermatology and Syphilis, by William S. Gottheil, M.D.; Obstetrics, by Edward P. Davis, M.D.; Diseases of the Nervous System, by William E. Spiller, M.D.

Medical News.

MILITARY SURGEONS.

A meeting of military surgeons was held in Montreal during the convention of the Canadian Medical Association.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President—The Hon, Sir Frederick Borden, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia. Hon. 1st Vice-