

Book Reviews.

Progressive Medicine, Vol. VIII, No. 2. A quarterly digest of advances, discoveries and improvements in the medical and surgical sciences. Edited by H. A. HALL and H. R. M. LANDIS, June 1st, 1906. Lea Bros. & Co., Philadelphia and New York.

The contents of this volume are: Hernia, by Wm. R. Coley; Surgery of Abdomen, by Edw. M. Foote; Gynæcology, by J. G. Clark; Diseases of Blood, Spleen, etc., by A. Stengel; Ophthalmology, by Edw. Jackson.

Progressive Medicine is one of the best resumés published, and a useful reference work, even when many years old. This volume keeps up its past record of efficiency.

The Prophylaxis and Treatment of Internal Diseases; designed for the use of practitioners and of advanced students of medicine. By F. FORCHHEIMER, M.D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine, Medical College of Ohio, Dept. of Medicine of University of Cincinnati; Physician to the Good Samaritan; Member of the Association of American Physicians, the American Pediatric Society, etc. New York and London: D. Appleton & Co.

This eminently practical and scientific work is the only book of its kind in America. Dr. Forchheimer tries to embody in it the patient observations of a lifetime, and arrange them in such a way as to be readily useful to a busy practitioner. This volume has, we feel sure, a prosperous future, for it is a companion to the works on the practice of medicine, where treatment usually receives but scant courtesy.

Elementary Manual of Regional Topographical Dermatology. By R. SAOURAUD, Director of the City of Paris Dermatological Laboratory St. Louis Hospital. English translation by C. F. MARSHALL, late Assistant Surgeon to the Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars, London, with 231 illustrations in the text. New York: Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway. London: Rebman Limited, 123 Shaftesbury Ave. Toronto: C. E. Wingate, 2 Richmond St. East.

Atlas of Typical Operations in Surgery. By DR. PH. BOCKENHEIMER and DR. FRITZ FROUSE. Sixty illustrations from water colors by FRANZ FROUSE, Berlin. Adapted English Version by J. HOWELL EVANS, M.A., M.B. M.Ch., Oxon., F.R.C.S., England. Demonstrator of Operative Surgery at St. George's Hospital. Late Senior Demonstrator of Human Anatomy at St. George's Hospital, London. Assistant Surgeon to the Cancer Hospital, London. Surgical Registrar Chelsea Hospital for Women, London. New York: Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway. London: Rebman Limited, 129 Shaftesbury Ave. Toronto: C. E. Wingate, 2 Richmond St. East.

The Atlas is an English translation from the original German, with most elaborate and accurate illustrations. Twenty-nine typical operations are tersely and minutely described. The technique is thoroughly gone into and an operator should be able to follow in complete detail any of the operations described. The instruments that are required are named and illustrated, which is a great help, and prevents one when operating in private, from forgetting some essential instrument. The anatomical relations are exactly and carefully depicted in colors, and those very true to nature. The descriptions, for instance, of