

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, Philadelphia; assisted by H. R. M. Landis, M.D., Assistant Physician to the Out-door Medical Department of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital. December 1, 1908. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. Six dollars per annum.

Volume IV. deals with diseases of the digestive tract, by Edsall; of the kidneys, by Bradford; surgery of the extremities, tumors, infections, etc., by Bloodgood; and with diseases of the genito-urinary tract, by Belfield. To this Dr. Landis adds a valuable therapeutic referendum, one of the most useful we have ever seen, in which psychotherapeutics and the Emmanuel movement of Boston are put in their proper places. This number is excellent and perhaps the best of the year.

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The last number of the year is full of very interesting material. Dr. Pratt's article on "The Advance of Physical Therapeutics" has already set some thinking, and some hospitals that are now being planned will be the better for it. Palmer has fifteen pages on psychotherapeutics, which are well worth reading.

All the other articles in this volume are up to the high standard set by the publishers, and will be found very valuable by any one who is not already familiar with the "Clinics."