

Book Reviews.

The Operating Room and the Patient. By Russell S. Fowler, M.D., Surgeon to the German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Octavo of 172 pages, fully illustrated, Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1906. Cloth, \$2.00 net. Canadian Agents—J. A. Carveth & Co. Limited, 434 Yonge street, Toronto.

Dr. Russell Fowler's admirable book is the only work on the market devoted entirely to operative technic, with the pre-operative procedures of sterilization and preparation. It clearly describes the preparation of material of all kinds, indicates the instruments required for the various operations, details the preparation and care of the patient before and after operation, and the methods of anesthetization, describes and illustrates the position of the patient for different operations, and contains all other information a knowledge of which is necessary to produce the highest efficiency.

Progressive Medicine.—A quarterly digest of advances, discoveries and improvements in the medical and surgical sciences, edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., and H. R. N. Landin, M.D. September 1st, 1906. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York. \$6 per annum.

The contributors to this, the 3rd volume, are Drs. Ewart, Gottheil, Norris and Spiller, names sufficient to guarantee the usual high level of the articles. If we might specify one of the many good things, we would allude to the superior resumé of the recent advances in the diagnosis of chest and heart diseases, well worth in itself the year's subscription. No other work in the English language covers the ground as well as *Progressive Medicine*—always complete, always terse, and ever welcome to every physician who keeps abreast of the times.