

## Book Reviews.

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PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.—A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by H. A. Hare, M.D., assisted by H. R. M. Landis, M.D. March 1, 1907. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Company. \$6.00 per annum.

The first volume of another year of this successful journal contains articles on the surgery of the head, neck and thorax, by Chas. H. Frazier; infectious diseases, by R. B. Preble; diseases of children, by Floyd M. Crandall; rhinology and laryngology, by D. B. Kyle; and otology, by B. Alex. Randall.

*Progressive Medicine* is such a welcome visitor and is so well known, as to need few words of comment. All the articles in this number give a concise account of the progress of the world during the last twelve months. With this excellent quarterly beside him, a physician can never get behind the times.

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TEXT-BOOK OF PSYCHIATRY. A Psychological Study of Insanity for Practitioners and Students. By. Dr. E. Mendel, A. O. Professor in the University of Berlin. Authorized Translation. Edited and enlarged by William C. Krauss, M.D., Buffalo, N.Y., President Board of Managers, Buffalo State Hospital for Insane; Medical Superintendent, Providence Retreat for Insane; Neurologist to Buffalo General, Erie County, German, Emergency Hospitals, etc.; Member of the American Neurological Association. 311 pages. Crown octavo. Extra cloth. \$2.00, net. Philadelphia, Pa.: F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street.

This book is standard in Germany, and there is no reason why it should not achieve the same pre-eminence in America. The article on the stigmata of degeneration is especially complete, and is perhaps not equalled in the English language. The treatment of each subject is full enough to satisfy post-graduate students and even specialists. To a very great extent Dr. Krauss has avoided the labored sentences which usually make translation from the German so tedious.