

Book Reviews.

Progressive Medicine, September 1st., 1905. A quarterly digest of advances, discoveries and improvements in the medical and surgical sciences. Edited by HENRY A. HARR, M.D., and H. R. M. LANDIS, M.D. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co. \$6.00 per annum.

The last number of this excellent publication is especially rich in good articles. It is only necessary to name the contributors to this volume—Drs. Wm. Ewart, Gottheil, Norris and Spiller—to make certain that the work has been well done. The subjects treated are: diseases of the thorax, dermatology and syphilis, nervous system, and obstetrics.

Manual of the Diseases of the Eye. For students and general practitioners. By CHARLES H. MAY, M.D., Chief of Clinic in Ophthalmology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department, Columbia University, New York, 1890-1903; Ophthalmic Surgeon to the City Hospitals, Randall's Island, New York; Consulting Ophthalmologist to the French Hospital and to the Red Cross Hospital, New York; etc. Fourth edition revised. With 310 original illustrations, including twenty-one plates with sixty colored figures. New York: William Wood & Company. 1905.

We have pleasure in acknowledging a copy of the fourth edition of Dr. May's popular text on the diseases of the eye. It is a work we can recommend heartily to those who are possibly unacquainted with it; and to those who know it well, we would say that the book has been thoroughly overhauled, new and excellent colored plates added, illustrating some of the more important external diseases of the eye and changes in the fundus. It is what the author designs it to be, a book upon which a solid foundation may be built.

Practical Massage in Twenty Lessons. By HILFVIG NISSEN, Instructor and Lecturer in Massage and Gymnastics at Harvard University Summer School; Director of Physical Training, Brookline Public Schools; Former Acting Director of Physical Training, Boston Public Schools; Former Instructor of Physical Training at Johns Hopkins University and Wellesley College; Former Director of the Swedish Health Institute, Washington, D.C., etc., etc. Author of "Swedish Movement and Massage Treatment," "A. B. C. of Swedish Educational Gymnastics," "Rational Home Gymnastics." With forty-six original illustrations. 168 pages. 12mo. Price, extra cloth, \$1.00, net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

While it is impossible to learn the art of properly administering the massage treatment from any volume, it is quite possible to receive instructions in that art, and by following the principle laid down; become proficient by practice. This volume is written by an expert, who has the happy faculty of being able to impart his knowledge to others. We can recommend the volume to the profession, and feel satisfied that its perusal will be to their advantage, as well as giving the greatest amount of benefit to their patients.