

of the advances made during the past year, and a statement of the views generally accepted at the present time on the more important points. The article is of very great interest. The paragraphs dealing with chronic hydrocephalus, tumors of the brain, fracture of the skull, and their sequelæ, embody the latest opinions concerning their pathology and treatment, of both American and Continental surgeons. It would appear that cranial fractures, both with and without well-marked psychical symptoms, are to be treated in the future by more aggressive surgical methods. Recent experience seems to justify this departure; and to show better immediate results and as great freedom from the unfortunate sequelæ as the expectant method.

Dr. Frazier gives a very lucid and full summary of the more recent work done on the pathology of the Gasserian ganglion, as well as a description of the technique of operation. After discussing the surgery of the face, he takes up that of the thyroid gland and of the lungs and pleura. These are all subjects of very great interest to the physician as well as the surgeon.

The breast, heart, and large vessels and œsophagus receive due attention. The matter is good and well arranged, and cannot be too highly commended.