

well-nourished, and weight six and a half pounds. She is now a vigorous young lady of twenty-four.

The practical point involved is the prompt action—foetal circulation not likely to continue, independently, more than five minutes—preferring version to forceps as being more readily assented to—time being of the essence of success.

My experience leads me to infer that such opportunities occur oftener than the infrequent reports of *delivery* of a living child from its dead mother would indicate. I hope, Mr. Editor, you will secure reports of as many such cases as possible with the view of presenting them to your readers.

Yours,

JNO. CASCADEN.

DURROX, Aug. 21st, 1900.

Book Reviews.

Progressive Medicine. A quarterly digest of advances, discoveries and improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by H. A. Hure, M.D., and C. A. Holder, M.D. Vols. I. and II. 1900: Lea, Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York.

These volumes review the progress made in surgery of the head, neck and chest, and the work on infectious diseases, children's diseases, pathology, ear, throat and nose, abdominal surgery, gynecology, diseases of the blood, diathetic diseases, diseases of the glandular system, and ophthalmology. These quarterly volumes are now familiar to the eye of most physicians, and ought to be to all. They contain a great amount of useful information in condensed form, and well arranged for ready reference. The physicians and surgeons to whom the work of collecting the best that has appeared during the quarter, have performed their tasks in a very creditable manner. The volumes are well printed on good paper and well bound. They are in the very best style of Lea Brothers.

W. B. Saunders & Company, the well-known publishers of Philadelphia, are about to establish a branch of their business in Great Britain. Mr. Saunders has recently spent several weeks in London, where all the arrangements preliminary to the opening of an English house have been completed.

The London branch will be operated in immediate connection with the home establishment, and the same methods that have