

Book Reviews.

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In this volume the first article covers the diseases of the thorax and its viscera, including the heart, lungs and blood-vessels by that most charming of English medical writers and specialists, William Ewart, of London. It deals with a group of diseases that the physician meets constantly in his daily practice. To him a thorough knowledge of the latest advances in connection therewith is an absolute necessity, and here it is to his hand, gleaned, condensed and in such form as cannot fail of appreciation.

Dermatology and syphilis are treated by William S. Gottheil, Professor of Dermatology and Syphilography in the New York School of Clinical Medicine, in a clear, lucid style so easy of understanding, and so acceptable to the practitioner who will find not only material for thought but information that will be found of infinite use in the treatment of this troublesome class of diseases that he meets daily in his practice.

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The fourth and last but not least article in the volume is prepared by Richard C. Norris, of the University of Pennsylvania. That it is well done goes without saying, as is all that appears from Dr. Norris' facile pen. The entire ground of obstetrics, covering pregnancy, the management of labor, obstetrical surgery, tumors complicating pregnancy, labor obstructed by pelvic deformity, placenta previa, postpartum hemorrhage, the management of puerperium and the care of the new-born infant have been gone over in a painstaking way that insures the reader of "Progressive Medicine" a complete résumé of all that is new in these important branches of the subject.