

## BOOK REVIEWS.

## PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE, VOL. III, SEPTEMBER, 1900.

A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Octavo, handsomely bound in cloth, 408 pages, with 14 engravings. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York. Issued quarterly. Price \$10.00 per year.

The articles in this valuable digest are well worth study and will be found profitable, particularly to the general practitioner. The volume bears particularly upon medical subjects. Diseases of the thorax and its viscera, including heart, lungs and vessels, are dealt with by Wm. Ewart, M.D., F.R.C.P.; diseases of the skin by Stelwagin; diseases of the nervous system by Spiller of Philadelphia, and obstetrics by Norris of the University of Pennsylvania. In the latter article an appreciative and somewhat extended reference is made to a paper by Professor A. H. Wright of Toronto, in the *American Medical Quarterly*, Sept., 1899, with the title "Heart Disease from an Obstetrical Point of View."

To the practitioner in need of good medical society and unable by isolation or pressure of work to secure it, we heartily recommend this volume.

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## DISEASES OF THE TONGUE. 2nd EDITION.

By Henry T. Butlin, F. R. C. S., D. C. L., Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c. and Walter G. Spencer, M. S., M. B., (Lond.) Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital, &c. Illustrated with eight Chromolithographs and 36 engravings. Cassell & Co., Limited, London, New York, &c. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, 1900.

The second edition of Mr. Butlin's work revised and enlarged has just made its appearance.

A chapter on the anatomy of the tongue by Walter G. Spencer has been added, which enhances the value of the work. Malformations of the tongue, wounds, burns, stings of insects, etc., are fully discussed.

An excellent chapter is devoted to the appearance of the tongue in various diseases and conditions. Glossitis in all its forms is fully dealt with, and the relation of chronic superficial glossitis to cancer pointed out. Ulcers of the tongue—simple, herpetic, tubercular, syphilitic and cancerous are fully described as are also the various tumors which may effect the organ. Cancer of the tongue receives especially full consideration.

The treatment of the various conditions—surgical and medical—is taken up in a thoroughly practical way. The illustrations are beautiful and add greatly to the value of the work.

Altogether this work is a most satisfactory one and will be an addition to any medical library.

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