

bridge of nose rather flat ; eyes small and weak ; incisor teeth, both upper and lower, slightly notched, and the arch of hard palate very high, giving the voice a nasal tone.

Syphilitic periostitis (congenital) being diagnosed, the patient was put upon large doses of the potassium iodide, twenty grains thrice daily, to be gradually increased. The pain and swelling rapidly diminished until at the expiration of ten days the former had completely disappeared, and nothing remained but the thickened condition of the tibia, the result of the old osteitis.

### Reviews and Notices of Books.

**A Manual of Modern Surgery for the Use of Students and Practitioners.** By JOHN B. ROBERTS, A.M., M.D. With five hundred illustrations. Philadelphia : Lea Brothers & Co. 1890.

Dr. Roberts has succeeded in writing a very practical book, giving especially the operative methods of the best surgeons of the day, and discussing briefly the most modern but well-established facts of surgical science. The illustrations are, on the whole, good and well selected from standard works, while not a few are quite original. The chapter upon "Diseases and Injuries of the Nervous Centres and Nerves" is one of the best in the book, the diagrams here being especially good. The affections of the abdomen and pelvis are likewise very thoroughly discussed.

In our opinion the work is more suited to the busy general practitioner than the student, being a book of ready reference rather than a text-book. We therefore commend it highly to the general profession.

**Transactions of the American Surgical Association.**  
Volume the Eighth. Edited by J. EWING MEARS, M.D.,  
Recorder of the Association. Philadelphia : P. Blakiston,  
Son & Co. 1890.

This volume is rather less bulky than many of its predecessors, although a glance at the contents shows that any decrease