

PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE.

A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by H. A. Hare, M.D., and L. F. Appleman, M.D. December, 1912. Philadelphia and New York: Lea and Febiger. Six dollars per annum.

The contributors to this volume are Joseph C. Bloodgood, M.D.; Charles W. Bonney, M.D.; John Rose Bradford, M.D., F.R.C.S.; Edward H. Goodman, M.D., and H. R. M. Landis, M.D. The subjects dealt with are: Diseases of the Digestive Tract and Allied Organs, Diseases of the Kidneys, Genito-urinary Diseases, Surgery of the Extremities, Therapeutic Referendum, etc. There is ample material here for a good deal of careful study. The one who reads this volume will not fail to be greatly benefited by it.

PROFITABLE PRACTICE.

Building a Profitable Practice, being a Text Book on Medical Economics, by Thomas F. Reiley, M.S., M.D., Professor of Applied Therapeutics, Medical Department, Fordham University, New York City. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. Price, \$2.50. Montreal: Charles Roberts.

This book is so interesting and full of good things that when once one begins to read it he keeps on reading. The author has seen the weak points in the conduct of the practice of many physicians, and has dealt with these in a most judicious manner. This volume would prove an inestimable boon to most young practitioners as a guide in the building up of their practices. We can recommend it in the highest words.

NAPOLEON'S ILLNESS AND DEATH.

The Illness and Death of Napoleon Bonaparte, a Medical Criticism, by Arnold Chaplin, M.D., F.R.C.P. With three illustrations. London: Hurschfeld Brothers, Limited, 263 High Hilborn, W.C.; Glasgow: Alexander Steinhouse, 40 University Ave., 1913. Price, 2s 6d.

The author reviews the various accounts of the last illness of Napoleon and comes to the conclusion that the case was one of chronic gastric ulcer, on which malignant disease finally appeared. The book is well written and is worthy of a wide sale.
