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THE first volume of *Progressive Medicine* for this year opens with an article on the surgery of the head and neck, by Charles H. Frazier. He takes up in great detail the pineal body, trigeminal neuralgia, and surgery of the auditory nerve. He also devotes considerable space to cancer of the oral cavity. The last part of his article deals with tuberculosis and carcinoma of the mammary gland.

In a 32-page article by George P. Müller, the surgery of the thorax, excluding diseases of the breast, is taken up. Intratracheal insufflation anesthesia, the surgery of the heart, the surgical treatment of tuberculosis, and carcinoma of the esophagus are the most important subjects dwelt upon by him.

Infectious diseases are reviewed by John Ruhräh, who as usual has written an instructive article. In his contribution of 127 pages all the important infectious diseases and many of the rarer ones are carefully discussed, and the most recent views regarding them are set forth.

An interesting contribution on diseases of children is furnished by Floyd M. Crandall. He devotes considerable space to the important subject of infant feeding.

In a short article of 55 pages, George B. Wood has furnished a thorough, careful, and up-to-date review of rhinology and laryngology.

An interesting article on otology has been written by Arthur B. Duel, who takes up the recent advances in this specialty in the course of a 46-page contribution.

This volume adequately maintains the high standard which is invariably found in this excellent work of reference. G. M. P.

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