It is the first complete exposition of this delicate field of plastic surgery that has ever been presented in which the author clearly describes every detail of technic, the instruments and mechanical devices that have been constructed for this purpose, and many little "tricks" and "wrinkles" which previous authors have selfishly withheld from publication.

We take this occasion to congratulate our able confrere for his ingenuity, liberality and originality.

C. *Paraffin therapy*, by Dr. Albert Stein. Dr. Stein goes extensively into the question of paraffin prosthesis in its application to the nose and ear.

D. *Plastic operations*, by Dr. Ph. Bockheimer. The author divides plastic operation on the face into: (a) autoplasty; (b) heteroplasty, and (c) alloplasty. This field is uncommonly diversified and the operative technic and methods employed are considered from every view-point. In the temporal, the cheek, on the eyelid, nose, ear, lip, mouth, hard and the temporal, the cheek, on the eyelid, nose, ear, lip, mouth, hard and soft palates, uranoplasty and staphylorrhaphy are given.

Hare-lip and Cleft-palate. With Special Reference to the Operative Treatment and its Results.

By JAMES BERRY, B. S., and T. PERCY LEGG, M. S. London. Pp. 341, with 242 illustrations. Price, \$4.00. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Sons & Co., 1912.

The most important feature in an extensive surgical monograph is original work, and the volume before us presents the experiences of Mr. James Berry and Mr. T. Percy Legg, in a series of 154 consecutive cases of cleft-palate operation from 1894 to the end of 1911.

In this book is described in full detail the methods which have been found most useful in the treatment of hare-lip and cleft-palate. The authors prefer to operate on the hare-lip first and to complete the correction of the cleft in the palate when the child is older. Originality in operative technic, sound and good judgment in the selection of the time and condition of the operation, clear and terse description in the text and a series of remarkably well-executed drawings to illustrate the different steps of the operation, great variety in the hare-lips and cleft-palate described, and technical points developed by the authors characterize every page of this volume.

In addition to a truthful record of their own work, the authors present a consideration of other methods introduced for the correction of cleft-palate and hare-lip, by Brophy, Lane, and others, and have also added chapters on the embryology, anatomy and physiology of the lips and palate, the variations of hare-lip and cleft-palate, the training in articulation after the operation, and a valuable appendix of 154 cases of cleft-palate with a brief resumé of each case.

The illustrations and press-work are unusually fine, and the entire volume presents the best treatise on hare-lip and cleft-palate as yet published.

On the Physiology of the Semi-circular Canals and Their Relation to Seasickness.

By JOSEPH BYRNE, A. M., M. D., LL. B. First edition; Octavo; 569 pages. Price, \$3.00. New York; J. T. Dougherty, 1912.

The author presents in this volume of 570 pages, six years of experience and observation on the etiology of sea-sickness and the relation of sea-sickness to this long-mooted question. The experiments on which these observations are based consisted in a series of attempts to stimulate sea-sickness by rotation, aural irrigation, light stimulation, galvanism applied to the mastoid region, etc. It also includes a careful observation of the effect of sea-voyage on the author and several selected subjects.

The remarkable development made in the past few years in the study of the physiology and pathology of the labyrinth justifies some of the