ear as if he loved it, and we doubt whether there is anywhere to be found such a complete account. It is rather strange that the first public description of the Indian method of rhinoplasty published in this country appeared in a lay journal, *The Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. lxiv. The classification of the methods of procedure in nasal deformities and malformations is very comprehensive, including the German or French method (including skin-grafting), the Italian or Tagliacotian, the Hindoo or Indian, the double transplantation (toe to hand, then to nose), the finger method, the clavicle method, the implantation method (paraffin, etc.), the reduction method, the prothetic or artificial method, the orthopœdic, the intra-nasal method (closing perforation of the septum, etc.), etc. Due prominence is given to Watson Cheyne's, Walsham's, Lack's, and Roe's operations. Wealth of illustration renders the descriptions unusually intelligible. The various forms of nerve anastomosis for facial paralysis are admirably described, and we only regret that the author has not specified which of the methods he specially recommends and what the end results have been, nor does he make it quite clear as to the diagnosis of the cases in which recovery without operation is impossible or nearly so, and in which a good result from nerve anastomosis may be expected. The technique of the operation has, however, been perfected to the highest degree, and this article places it in a very clear light.

There is no index to this volume, but the analytical table of contents will probably satisfy all requirements. Take it altogether the operating specialist cannot afford to do without it, and he will look forward with impatient interest to the appearance of the second one.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

The last copy of the *London Gazette* announces that the King has been pleased to grant his permission to Sir StClair Thomson, M.D., to accept and wear the decoration of Commander of the Order of Leopold which has been conferred upon him by the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services.

We understand that this Order is the principal one in Belgium, and that it has been bestowed for services in rhino-laryngology rendered both in this country and in Flanders.

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