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A selection from these will be made for review.


NEW EDITIONS


BOOK REVIEWS

Diseases of the Digestive System


This most readable textbook of gastroenterology starts with the mouth and pharynx in Chapter I, reaches the rectum in Chapter 24, thereafter covers infections in three chapters and encompasses the liver, biliary system and pancreas in a final ten chapters. Masterly compression is achieved by clear thinking and writing; splendid figures, diagrams and tables; and a sensible avoidance of the irrelevant or unimportant. The bibliography is placed most helpfully at the end of each chapter.

This book is intended for and should be read by all students of medicine, whether undergraduate or postgraduate. Nonetheless and unfortunately, postgraduates may falter and undergraduates will certainly hesitate before paying four guineas for it, so it is hoped that libraries everywhere will equip themselves with this most valuable text, which is a pleasure to read.

Periodic Diseases


The author wrote 26 annual reviews on infectious diseases for the Archives of Internal Medicine, Chicago. Instead of taking a well-deserved rest, he continued to write them. His 27th and 28th annual reviews of significant publications on infectious diseases have appeared in 1963 and 1964 in the Postgraduate Medical Journal. And now, as though to underline the author’s versatility and vigour, comes another monograph encompassing yet another field. In 1943, three patients with periodic
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