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BOOKS RECEIVED

The Editorial Board acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following volumes. A selection from these will be made for review.

'Pain in the Chest', by William H. Wehrmacher. Pp. xiii + 403. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1964. \$14.00.

'Renal Biopsy', by D. B. Brewer. Pp. 92 illustrated. London: Edward Arnold. 1964. 40s.

'Lecture Notes on Psychiatry', by James Willis. Pp. vii + 89. Oxford: Blackwells. 1964. 7s. 6d.

'Dysplasia, Carcinoma *in situ* and Micro-Invasive Carcinoma of the Cervix Uteri', compiled by Laman A. Gray. Pp. ix + 452, illustrated. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1964. \$22.50.

'Multiple Sclerosis—A Reappraisal', by Douglas McAlpine, Charles E. Lumsden and E. D. Acheson. Pp. v + 415. London and Edinburgh: E. & S. Livingstone. 50s.

'Tay-Sachs Disease', edited by Bruno W. Volk. Pp. vii + 158 illustrated. London and New York: Grune and Stratton. 1964. \$5.75.

'1964-1965 Year Book of Medicine', by P. B. Beeson, C. Muschenheim, W. B. Castle, T. R. Harrison, F. J. Ingelfiger and P. K. Bondy. Pp. 808 illustrated. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers. London: Lloyd Luke. 1964. 64s.

'Clinical Examination', by T. N. Stern. Pp. 381 illustrated. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers. London: Lloyd Luke. 1964. 64s.

'A Selected Bibliography of Electroencephalography in Human Psychopharmacology—1951-1962' compiled by Max Fink. Supplement No. 23 to 'Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology' Pp. 68. Amsterdam, London, New York: Elsevier. 1964. 30s.

'Cyclophosphamide (Endoxana)', edited by G. Hamilton Fairley and J. M. Sinister. Account based on Proceedings of Symposium held at Royal College of Surgeons, October 4th 1963, sponsored by Ward, Blenkinsop & Co. Ltd. Pp. xi + 200 illustrated. Bristol: John Wright. 1964. 45s.

'What do they Really Want?' A Report on a Questionnaire addressed to General Practitioners in

the Wessex Region. Pp. 68 illustrated. Winchester: Wessex Regional Hospital Board. 1964.

'Progress in Hematology IV', edited by Carl V. Moore and Elmer B. Brown, with 21 contributors. Pp. 309 illustrated. New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1964. \$13.75.

'Fundamentals of Roentgenology' by L. F. Squire. Pp. xvi + 363 illustrated. Harvard: University Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1964. £5.

NEW EDITIONS

'Drugs in Anæsthetic Practice', by F. G. Woodsmith and H. C. Stewart. Second edition. Pp. xi + 523. London: Butterworths. 1964. 75s.

'Clinical Endocrinology for Practitioners and Students' by L. Martin. Fourth edition. Pp. vii + 306 with 61 illustrations. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1964. 36s.

'Parsons' Diseases of the Eye', by Sir Stewart Duke-Elder. Fourteenth edition. Pp. viii + 600 illustrated. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1964. 60s.

'A Textbook of Surgical Physiology', by R. Ainslie Jamieson and A. W. Kay. Second edition. Pp. viii + 760 illustrated. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. 84s.

'Child Health in the Tropics', edited by D. B. Jelliffe. 2nd edition. Pp. v + 152. London: Edward Arnold. 1964. 9s.

'Munro Kerr's Operative Obstetrics', by J. Chassar Moir. Seventh edition. Pp. xi + 1003, with 401 illustrations. London: Bailliere, Tindall and Cox. 1964. £6 6s.

'Samson Wright's Applied Physiology', revised by Cyril A. Keele and Eric Neil. 11th edition. Pp. vii + 525, illustrated. London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1964. Paper covers 42s. Cloth boards 60s.

BOOK REVIEWS

Diseases of the Digestive System

S. C. TRUELOVE and P. C. REYNELL. Pp. viii + 696 illustrated. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1963. 84s.

This most readable textbook of gastroenterology starts with the mouth and pharynx in Chapter 1, 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

HOBART A. REIMANN, M.D. Pp. 189. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1963. 44s.

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

POSTGRADUATE NEWS

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FELLOWSHIP OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE

The Fellowship usually holds the following courses each year (approximate dates and times in brackets):

Medicine (M.R.C.P.)

General Medicine. Connaught, London Chest, Whipps Cross Hospitals (4 weeks, twice yearly, April/May, October/November), St. Stephen's Hospital (evenings, 4 weeks, twice yearly), Whittington Hospital (evenings, 5 weeks, twice yearly, May/June, October/November). Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End (weekend, twice yearly, June, December). Ashford Hospital, Middlesex (2 Saturdays, twice yearly, May, November).

Infectious Diseases. Hither Green Hospital (week-end, twice yearly, March/November).

Pædiatrics (D.C.H.). Princess Louise Kensington Hospital (weekend, twice yearly, March, September/October).

Surgery (F.R.C.S.).

General Surgery. Connaught Hospital (weekend, twice yearly, April, September/October). Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End (weekend, once yearly, February). Royal Marsden Hospital (twice yearly, March and September).

General Surgery and Orthopædics. Fulham Hospital (3 weeks, evenings, twice yearly, March/April, September/October).

Orthopædics. Rowley Bristow Hospital, Pyrford (3 alternate weekends, twice yearly, March/April, September/October).

Plastic Surgery. Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton (weekend, twice yearly, February, September).

CURRENT COURSES

General Medicine (M.R.C.P.) St. Stephen's Hospital. Evenings, February 1st to March 5th. Fee £25.

General Medicine (M.R.C.P.) Bethnal Green Hospital. 2 weeks full time. February 22nd to March 5th. Fee 15 guineas.

Rheumatics (M.R.C.P.) St. Stephen's Hospital. Weekend, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Fee 5 guineas.

Plastic Surgery (F.R.C.S.) Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton. Weekend, February 13th and 14th. Fee 5 guineas.

Thoracic Surgery (F.R.C.S.) North Middlesex Hospital. Weekend, March 27th and 28th. Fee 5 guineas.

Orthopædic Surgery (F.R.C.S.) Rowley Bristow Hospital. Three weekends, March 13th and 14th, March 27th and 28th, April 10th and 11th. Fee—full, 18 guineas (spectators, 14 guineas).

General and Tumour Surgery (F.R.C.S.) Royal Marsden Hospital. Monday and Friday evenings. March 1st to April 23rd. Fee 18 guineas.

Please note that instruction arranged by the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine is open only to Associates (annual subscription, 21s.). Detailed syllabuses are published approximately 4 to 6 weeks before

courses begin and are circulated to all Associates. No entries to courses can be accepted in advance of the syllabus being published. Information regarding courses can be obtained from the office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays to Fridays (Telephone Chancery 6900), or by writing to the Secretary, Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 9 Great James Street, London, W.C.1.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION (University of London)

"The Scientific Basis of Medicine" 1964-1965. Second Term: January-March 1965.

The following lectures, which are designed especially for research workers and specialists in training, will be delivered at THE LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, W.C.1., on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5.30 p.m. during the second term of the session 1964-65. *Admission free without ticket.*

January

Thursday 14th—Professor W. V. Mayneord, C.B.E., D.Sc., F.Inst.P. (Emeritus Professor of Physics as applied to Medicine, University of London). Environmental Radioactivity and its Biological Significance.

Tuesday 19th—Dr. M. T. Parker, M.D. (Director, Cross-Infection Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory). Staphylococci Endemic in Hospitals.

Thursday 21st—Dr. J. B. West, M.D., Ph.D. (Lecturer, Department of Medicine, Postgraduate Medical School of London). Distribution of Pulmonary Blood Flow.

Tuesday 26th—Dr. L. Golberg, D.Sc., D.Phil., M.A., M.B., F.R.I.C., F.C.Path., F.I.Biol. (Director, British Industrial Biological Research Association). New Outlook in Toxicology.

Thursday 28th—Dr. D. Noble, B.Sc., Ph.D., M.A. (Department of Physiology, University of Oxford). Biophysics of Cardiac Muscle.

February

Tuesday 2nd—Dr. K. McCarthy, M.D. (Senior Lecturer, Department of Bacteriology, University of Liverpool). Studies with Rubella Virus.

Thursday 4th—Dr. J. W. B. Douglas, B.A., B.Sc., B.M., B.Ch. (Director, M.R.C. Unit for the Study of Environmental Factors in Mental and Physical Illness, London School of Economics). Health and School Achievement.

Tuesday 9th—Professor G. W. Harris, M.D., Sc.D., F.R.S. (Dr. Lee's Professor of Anatomy, University of Oxford). Central Nervous Regulation of the Pituitary Gland.

Thursday 11th—Dr. S. Shaldon, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P. (Lecturer in Medicine, Royal Free Hospital). Long-term Hæmodialysis as a Substitute for Kidney Function.

Tuesday 16th—Dr. K. B. Roberts, M.B., D.Phil. (Reader, Department of Physiology, London Hospital Medical College). Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes.

- Thursday 18th—Professor O. L. Zangwill, M.A. (Professor of Experimental Psychology, University of Cambridge). Experimental Psychology in Relation to Injury or Disease of the Brain.
- Tuesday 23rd. Dr. I. M. Glynn, M.B., B.Chir., Ph.D. (Lecturer, Physiological Laboratory, University of Cambridge). The Transport of Sodium and Potassium across Cell Membranes.
- Thursday 25th—Dr. I. S. Longmuir, M.A., M.B., B.Chir. (Senior Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Diseases of the Chest). Tissue Oxygen Requirements.

March

- Tuesday 2nd—Dr. C. E. D. Taylor, M.A., M.D., M.C.Path. (Director, Diagnostic Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory). Diagnostic Applications of Immuno-fluorescence.
- Thursday 4th—Dr. J. R. Hobbs, B.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P., M.C.Path. (Department of Pathology, Postgraduate Medical School of London). Disturbances of the Immunoglobulins.
- Tuesday 9th—Dr. R. A. M. Case, M.D., Ph.D. (Senior Lecturer in Environmental Pathology, Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital). Demography and the Cancers.

THE COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ADVISORY BUREAUX

The Bureaux are maintained by the British Medical Association to provide a personal advisory service to doctors visiting the United Kingdom from all parts of the world. General information, as well as that on postgraduate education and accommodation is given.

All enquiries should be addressed to the Medical Director, Commonwealth and International Medical Advisory Bureaux, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

Postgraduate Diploma Courses. Courses of instruction are provided for the University's Diploma in Public Health and for the following diplomas of the Conjoint Board: Child Health and Radio Diagnosis.

Further information, copies of regulations for the Bristol Diploma, and application forms for the courses may be obtained from the Medical Postgraduate Dean, Senate House, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol 2.

LIVERPOOL

University of Liverpool. Full-time courses are held in Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Radio-diagnosis, Radiotherapy, Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Anaesthesia and Venereology. Part-time courses are held in Medicine, Psychological Medicine and Oto-Rhino-Laryngology. After fulfilling the regulations, candidates may become eligible to take the degrees of Ch.M., M.Ch.Orth., and M.Ch.Otol., and the Liverpool Diplomas, D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., D.M.R(D) or D.M.R.(T). The other courses are designed for students working for the London Diplomas. *Further information may be obtained from the Heads of the appropriate departments of The University, Liverpool, 3.*

OXFORD

University of Oxford. Enquiries about research and specialist training attachments may be addressed to the head of the relevant clinical or laboratory department in one of the teaching hospitals (United Oxford Hospitals, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Warneford and Littlemore Hospitals) or to the Director of Postgraduate Medical Studies. Enquiries about courses for D.P.M. candidates, resident obstetric attachments and individual programmes of attendance on the hospital practice for general practitioners (arranged as "intensive courses"), and extended teaching for M.R.C.P. and F.R.C.S. candidates from the Oxford Region, should be addressed to the Director of Postgraduate Medical Studies, Osler House, 43 Woodstock Road, Oxford.

EAST HAM CHEST CLINIC

Out-patient teaching. First and third Monday of each month at 2.30 p.m.

Apply Registrar, East Ham Chest Clinic, Katherine Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON

President: Rodney Smith, M.S., F.R.C.S.

Buckston Browne Prize Essay—1965. The subject chosen for the next competition for this prize is "The Management of Strokes". The prize is open to any doctor registered in Great Britain or the Commonwealth who is under 45 years of age. The prize consists of a medal, together with a sum of £100 (one hundred pounds). Essays must be received by 30th September, 1965.

Further information about this prize will be sent on application to the Honorary Secretary of the Society, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION (University of London)

Advanced Course in Gastro-Enterology. A one week intensive course designed for Registrars and Senior Registrars who are interested in the subject and who are able to obtain the necessary study leave, will be held from 29th March-2nd April, 1965. Two days will be spent at the Royal Free Hospital and the Postgraduate Medical School and one day at the Central Middlesex Hospital. The course fee is £7 7s.

Application forms may be obtained from the Central Office of the Federation, 18 Guilford Street, London, W.C.1, and as numbers are limited to 40, early application is advised.

THE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Executive Council of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine invites applications for the Davidson Scholarship for 1965, value not less than £200, to be awarded to a postgraduate needing financial assistance to enable him to pursue a full-time course of higher clinical study at a centre to be approved by the Council.

Applications stating name, age, qualifications, experience, and proposed course of study, and giving the names of two referees, to be made to the Secretary, Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 9 Great James Street, London, W.C.1, before March 1st, 1965.