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Holland and Brews Manual of Obstetrics

By ROBERT PERCIVAL. Thirteenth edition. Pp. xiv + 866, illustrated. London: J. & A. Churchill, 1969. £6.

After four editions under the late Alan Brews, this new edition comes from Robert Percival. Sections dealing with foetal asphyxia, resuscitation in the newborn and intra-uterine transfusion have been revised, as have sections on anaesthesia and analgesia, renal failure and resuscitation in obstetrics. The introduction of the Abortion Act has not been forgotten and a new section deals with the implications of the new law.

Always a strong contender as a standard text-book, the new edition will uphold this deservedly popular place with students and qualified doctors. It is disappointing not to see a section on cervical cytology and, whilst destructive operations on the foetus are detailed, there is no section on contraception—surely a vital part of teaching in obstetric practice. These minor criticisms detract in no way from what continues to be an excellent text-book of midwifery.

Modern Trends in Gynaecology—4

Edited by R. J. KELLAR. Pp. vii + 274, illustrated. London: Butterworths, 1969. £3 4s.

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