Additional chapters which show the increasing scope of the otolaryngologist's repertoire include those on the craniofacial approach for removal of ethmoid tumours and approaches for resection of tumours of the infratemporal fossa. The important chapter on cosmetic rhinoplasty has been extensively recast and the carefully drawn illustrations are much easier to follow than in previous editions. It is depressing to note that no fundamental new procedures have been introduced to deal with chronic sinus disease which is still common although the absence of a separate chapter on obliteration of the frontal sinus, present in previous editions, is an indication that some progress has been made.

The quality of the line drawings is excellent and thorough study failed to show any major error. At £75, this book should be on the shelves of the library of all institutions where any of these procedures are carried out.

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Systemic Pathology. Vol. 1: Nose, Throat and Ears. Third edition, edited by I. Friedmann. Pp. viii + 359, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, New York, 1986. £50.00.

Systemic Pathology under the general editorship of Professor W. St. C. Symmers has now reached the third edition. In the

past I have avoided buying large comprehensive texts which were exemplified by the first two editions. Too often such large text books are curates' eggs and in these cost conscious days I prefer monographs. Churchill Livingstone have disarmed my prejudice by issuing this edition as a series of independent monographs though each volume remains part of a balanced presentation of the whole content of pathology.

Now that we can pick and choose what to buy and what to leave on the bookseller's shelf, I unreservedly recommend to you the first volume on Nose, Throat and Ear pathology edited by I. Friedman with contributions by M. Bennet and J. Pitis. It is a succinct but well illustrated account of E.N.T. pathology which is suited particularly to trainee and consultant surgeons. It is an excellent primer for those training in histopathology but those studying for the Final MRCPPath will also need to buttress it with the other specialised monographs in this field by Professor Friedmann and that on the larynx by Professor Michaels. Professor Friedmann has a good eye for making teaching points with microphotographs and electron micrographs. Churchill Livingstone have indulged him and the photographs, crisp and of generous proportions, are a noteworthy feature. The whole standard of production is a credit to the publishers.

Prejudice disarmed, I look forward to further volumes in this series.

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