

for the same reasons, others on economic grounds, for the average weekly cost of a child in a local-authority home is £12. Dr. John Bowlby contributes a characteristic introduction. No mention is made of James Spence, but it is difficult to believe that his ideas did not have their influence on the Northumberland County Council.

D. V. HUBBLE.

## GYNAECOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS

*Essentials of Gynecology.* By E. Stewart Taylor, M.D. (Pp. 502; illustrated. 84s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1958.

The author of this American textbook of gynaecology "for students and young practitioners" is to be congratulated on an excellent production which will compare favourably with any of its British counterparts. It is a work of modest proportions, yet manages to contain a good deal of information and covers fully the whole field of gynaecology. The material has been carefully selected, and a well-balanced, well-documented, thoroughly up to date, and fully illustrated account of the subject is presented, in which anatomical, physiological, and pathological considerations are correlated with clinical practice.

The arrangement of subject-matter is on a regional basis and for the most part orthodox, but it is a little unexpected to find details of operative treatment dealt with seriatim in the general text, yet supplemented by two further chapters on hysterectomy at the end of the book. Chapters on preventive gynaecology and paediatric gynaecology—the former including a section on examination of the breasts—may strike the reader as somewhat unusual though welcome inclusions, but it is surprising how rarely he will be conscious of the transatlantic origin of this book.

Special mention might be made of the chapters on carcinoma of the female genitalia and those on the endocrine glands, though it is a little invidious to single out features of special merit when the standard throughout the work is so high. This is a textbook that can be confidently recommended to the British undergraduate or postgraduate student wishing to extend the scope of his reading. Unfortunately, it is rather expensive.

MOSTYN P. EMBREY.

## FROM FEAR TO UNDERSTANDING

*Bridging the Gap from Fear to Understanding in Mental Illness.* Edited by R. F. Tredgold, M.D., D.P.M. (Pp. 270; 30s.) London: Christopher Johnson. 1958.

It is explained in the publisher's note that this book "is an attempt to bridge the gap between the old attitude of fear, and a new attitude of understanding towards the mentally ill; and also the gaps between members of the psychiatric services and some of the more embittered and critical patients." The book consists of a series of essays, written by different authorities for what would seem to be quite different audiences. As might be expected, valuable papers are contributed by Dr. J. A. Scott on the work of the mental welfare officers, and of the part played by local authorities in after-care and rehabilitation. Other noteworthy contributions are Dr. J. A. R. Bickford's paper on "The Psychiatrist's Opportunity," and "Rehabilitation and Discharge" by Dr. David Rice. Some of the other contributions do not, however, reach the same high standard.

DESMOND CURRAN.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

*Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received*

*Schalleitungsschwerhörigkeiten. Ihre Ursachen und Entstehung: Otosklerose.* By Professor Dr. E. Müller. (Pp. 89+x; illustrated. DM. 18.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

*Psychiatry in Medical Practice.* By W. Lindesay Neustatter, M.D., B.Sc.(Psy.), M.R.C.P. (Pp. 311+viii. 42s.) London: Staples Press. 1958.

*An Irish Doctor's Memories.* By Patrick Heffernan, M.D. (Pp. 116; illustrated. 10s. 6d.) Dublin: Clonmore and Reynolds Ltd. London: Burns, Oates and Washbourne Ltd. 1958.

*Svenska Läkaresällskapet 150 År; dess Tillkomst och Utveckling. En Återblick.* By Hilding Bergstrand. (Pp. 562; illustrated. 50 Sw. Kr.) Stockholm: Svenska Läkaresällskapet. 1958.

*Live at Peace with Your Nerves.* By Dr. Walter C. Alvarez. (Pp. 267. 21s.) Kingswood, Surrey: The World's Work (1913) Ltd. 1959.

*Studies on Fertility. Including papers read at the Conference of the Society for the Study of Fertility, London, 1958.* Being Volume X of the Proceedings of the Society. Edited by R. G. Harrison, M.A., D.M. (Pp. 176+x; illustrated. 25s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1958.

*Neurological and Psychological Deficits of Asphyxia Neonatorum. With Consideration of Use of Primates for Experimental Investigations.* By twenty-eight contributors. Edited by William F. Windle, Ph.D., Sc.D. (Pp. 386+xiv; illustrated. 60s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1958.

*Topométrie Cranio-encéphalique chez l'Homme. Cranio-cerebral Topometry in Man.* [Text in French and English.] By A. Delmas and B. Pertuiset, with the collaboration of M. H. Pineau. (Pp. 436; illustrated. £14.) Paris: Masson et Cie. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

*Pharmacology.* By J. H. Gaddum, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Sc.D., F.R.S. Fifth edition. (Pp. 587+xvi; illustrated. 42s.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1959.

*Never Say Die. A Return to Everyday Living for the Partially Disabled.* By Anthony Richardson. (Pp. 107. 12s. 6d.) London: Max Parrish. 1959.

*Psychotherapeutic Drugs.* By Ashton L. Welsh, M.S., M.D. (Pp. 139+xiii. 36s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1958.

*Behavioral Analysis. Analysis of Clinical Behavior as applied to Mother-Newborn Relationships.* By David M. Levy, M.D. (Pp. 370+xxxiv. 72s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1958.

*Pathogenesis and Treatment of Parkinsonism.* Sixth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Houston Neurological Society, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas. Compiled and edited by William S. Fields. (Pp. 372+x; illustrated. 81s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1958.

*Practical Notes on Nursing Procedures.* By Jessie D. Britten, S.R.N. Foreword by George H. Marshall, F.R.C.S.(Edin.). 2nd ed. (Pp. 196+viii; illustrated. 15s.) Edinburgh, London: E. and S. Livingstone Ltd. 1959.

*Orthopaedic Nursing.* By Mary Powell, S.R.N., M.C.S.P. Foreword by Sir Reginald Watson-Jones, M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed.(Hon.), F.R.A.C.S.(Hon.), F.A.C.S.(Hon.) Third edition. (Pp. 464+xii; illustrated. 27s. 6d.) Edinburgh, London: E. and S. Livingstone Ltd. 1959.

*Grosse Nervenärzte.* Vol. 2. Edited by Kurt Kolle. (Pp. 251+vii; illustrated. DM. 29.40.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1959.

*Cell and Tissue Culture.* By John Paul, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D., M.R.C.P.Ed. (Pp. 261+viii; illustrated. 30s.) Edinburgh, London: E. and S. Livingstone Ltd. 1959.

*Guide to Using the Coloured Progress Matrices, Sets A, Ab, B (Revised Order, 1956).* Prepared by J. C. Raven, M.Sc. Revised edition. (Pp. 40. 5s.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1958.

**Medical Electronics.**—The council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers has instituted a medical electronics discussion group at which electrical engineers specializing in electronics can discuss matters of common interest with members of the medical profession. Details can be obtained from the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, W.C.2.

**W.M.A.**—At the annual meeting of the British Supporting Group for the World Medical Association, Dr. T. H. MANNERS KERFOOT was elected president for 1959 in succession to Dr. ALEXANDER HALL, a former president of the B.M.A. Dr. Kerfoot is also president of the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry.

**Liverpool University.**—Dr. R. W. SMITHELLS has been appointed lecturer in child health.

**Professor F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S.**, is to spend four months in Bombay as visiting professor of preventive and social medicine at Topiwala National Medical College under the auspices of W.H.O.

**Professor G. Gordon Lennon**, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at Bristol University, has been elected an honorary member of the Turkish Society of Gynaecology.

### COMING EVENTS

**B.B.C. Television.**—"Lifeline" programme on termination of pregnancy, February 26, 10.15–10.45 p.m.

**Grey Turner Surgical Club.**—Meeting at Cardiff, March 16–18. Details from Mr. G. N. BAILEY, F.R.C.S., 2a, Lancaster Road, Harrogate.

**Mental Health Research Fund.**—Annual meeting at 5 p.m., March 18, at 26, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**Ergonomics Research Society.**—Conference on "Ergonomics—Its Place in Industry," April 6–9, at Balliol College, Oxford. Details from Dr. S. GRIEW, Department of Psychology, 22, Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8.

**Joint Meeting on Chest Diseases.**—The British Tuberculosis Association and the Thoracic Society of Wales are holding a joint meeting in Cardiff on April 17 and 18. Details from the British Tuberculosis Association, 59, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**Institute of Diseases of the Chest.**—Week-end course for general practitioners, April 18 and 19. Details from the Dean of the Institute, Brompton, London, S.W.3.

**International College of Surgeons.**—British surgeons are invited to form a representative delegation to the following meetings of the International College: (1) European Meetings.—(a) German Section, June 1–3, in Hamburg; (b) French Section, June 19–21, in Lyons. (2) 24th Annual Congress, September 13–17, in Chicago. (3) 12th Biennial International Congress, May 15–18, 1960, in Rome. Further information may be obtained from Dr. J. F. BRAILSFORD (Treasurer and Secretary for the British Isles), 20, Highfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

#### Monday, February 23

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Society Oration by Sir Arthur Porritt: John Hunter's Women.  
**INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DU ROYAUME-UNI.**—At Queensberry Place, South Kensington, S.W., 8.30 p.m., French Scientific Films.  
**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY:** (1) SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY.—At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. Lloyd Griffiths: Common Ground. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Dr. R. Ollerenshaw: Medical Illustration—Development of a New Service.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Guest lecture by Dr. R. M. Marquis: Heart Disease in Pregnancy.  
**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON:** DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5 p.m., public lecture by Professor A. Hadow, F.R.S.: Chemistry and Biology of Cancer—(3) Properties of the Cancer Cell—Experimental Chemotherapy.

#### Tuesday, February 24

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. A. J. Frankerd: Viability and Survival of Red Cells.  
**FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.**—5.30 p.m., subject: Kernicterus. Papers by Professor G. H. Lathe and Dr. P. E. Sylvestre.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. G. Cochrane: Leprosy (II).  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professorial Unit Staff: Tests of Acoustic Function. I.  
**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 4 for 4.30 p.m., University Lecture on the History of Medicine by Dr. K. D. Keele: Leonardo da Vinci as Biologist.  
**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—5 p.m., Brigadier R. E. Tunbridge: Diagnostic Problems in Disorders of the Biliary Tract.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. R. A. Goodbody: Repair.  
**ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.**—At New Small Lecture Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Mr. J. Wrigley: Development of National Health Service Statistics.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. George Pinker: Pudendal Nerve Block for Obstetrical Anaesthesia.

#### Wednesday, February 25

**BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Professor I. C. Kaufman (Boston): Some Psychological Factors in the Aetiology of Epilepsy.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Blood and Bone Marrow Changes in Reticulosis.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. N. C. Oswald: Pneumonia.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professorial Unit Staff: Tests of Acoustic Function. II.  
**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. R. C. Higham: Transurethral Methods of Treatment.  
**OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor L. N. Pyrah: Some Aspects of Renal Calculus Formation.

#### Thursday, February 26

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. I. Williams: Non-Tuberculous Granulomas.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professorial Unit Staff: Tests of Vestibular Function. I.  
**LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.**—8 p.m., ordinary meeting. Dr. N. B. Jones and Dr. G. Ansell: Symposium on Cortisone.  
**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Medical Society of London, 8.15 p.m., symposium by Dr. Geoffrey Konstam, Dr. J. N. Morris, and Professor John Yudkin: Coronary Thrombosis.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor C. H. Haverd: Non-malignant Bile Duct Obstruction.  
**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.**—2.45 p.m., Dr. J. Luder: Some Recent Advances in Paediatrics.  
**ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DIVISION.**—At Royal Society of Arts, 6, John Adam Street, London, W.C., 2.30 p.m., Alexander Redgrave Memorial Lecture by Mr. R. E. Turman: Responsibility of Management for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents.  
**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Dr. Denis Williams: neurology.

#### Friday, February 27

**HEBERDEN SOCIETY.**—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, London Hospital, 5 p.m., clinical meeting, papers by Dr. R. M. Mason, Dr. R. D. Catterall, Dr. W. G. Wenley, Dr. D. Greenbaum, Dr. V. L. Steinberg, and Mr. O. J. Vaughan-Jackson.  
● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. D. I. Williams.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. N. C. Oswald.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professorial Unit Staff: Tests of Vestibular Function. II.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Guest lecture by Professor G. A. Smart: Auto-immune Reactions in Thyroid Disease.  
● **ROYAL INSTITUTION.**—9 p.m., Woodhull Lecture by Professor C. H. Waddington, Sc.D., F.R.S.: Evolutionary Systems—Animal and Human.

#### Sunday, March 1

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.**—10.15 a.m., meet in Front Hall of main Hospital. Lecture-demonstration for general practitioners. Clinical demonstration by Dr. C. J. Hodson: Recent Advances in Radiology.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### DEATHS

**Armson.**—On February 1, 1959, the result of an accident, Charles James Armson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Brook House, Yoxall, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.  
**Evans.**—On January 21, 1959, in a nursing-home, York, Alexander Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Market Weighton, Yorks, and Southampton, Hants, aged 82.  
**Gardner.**—On January 27, 1959, at his home, 107, Arundel Avenue, Liverpool, George Sheridan Gardner, M.B., B.Ch.  
**MacGowan.**—On January 29, 1959, at Skelton Manor, York, Thomas James Berry Arnott MacGowan, M.B., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.  
**McDonnell.**—On January 22, 1959, Michael Francis McDonnell, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., of Hillside Drive, Gravesend, Kent.  
**McIntosh.**—On February 1, 1959, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, James Wilson McIntosh, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., of 15, Grange Road, Edinburgh, formerly of 15, Nelson Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk, aged 83.  
**McQueen.**—On January 27, 1959, at his home, Lynwood, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, Campbell McQueen, M.C., L.R.C.P.&S.I., and L.M., M.Sc., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired.  
**Pryn.**—On January 26, 1959, the result of an accident, Edward John Pryn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Colonel, late R.A.M.C., of Drury Lodge, Colchester, Essex.  
**Starkey.**—On January 19, 1959, at The Close, Llanfairfechan, Caerns., William Starkey, M.B., B.Ch.