

on some pieces of work quoted. In places too a note of unnecessary cynicism appears, as when well-known and accepted results of an established worker are stated to be awaiting full confirmation. It might perhaps have been fairer to remark on the novelty of the work rather than cast doubt on its veracity.

This review adequately reflects the growing importance of biochemistry in studies of nutritional and other disease in the tropics, and by providing a survey of work already done and by posing questions concerning that which remains unanswered it should provide a valuable stimulus to others to enter this field and attempt to answer some of these outstanding questions.

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

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*Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society. 1962 Volume 8.* (Pp. 174; illustrated. 40s.) London: The Royal Society. 1962.

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*Les Dermites Allergiques du Visage de Cause Externe.* By Edwin Sidi. (Pp. 143. 20 NF.) Paris: L'Expansion Scientifique Française. 1962.

*An Atlas of Prosthetic Surgery.* By Perry B. Hudson, M.D., and Arthur Purdy Stout, M.D. (Pp. 170+xiii; illustrated. 94s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1962.

*Office Procedures.* By Paul Williamson, M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 448+xi; illustrated. 94s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1962.

*Todd-Sanford Clinical Diagnosis by Laboratory Methods.* Edited by Israel Davidsohn, M.D., F.A.C.P., and Benjamin B. Wells, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.P. Thirteenth edition. (Pp. 1,020+xxix; illustrated. £5 15s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1962.

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*Therapist-Patient Expectancies in Psychotherapy.* By Arnold P. Goldstein. (Pp. 141+xvi. 30s.) Oxford, London, New York, and Paris: Pergamon Press. 1962.

*An Active Life.* By Frederick Barnardo. (Pp. 224; illustrated. 25s.) London: The Bodley Head. 1963.

*Monograph of the Society for Research in Child Development. Body Build and Behavior in Young Children: I. Body Build and Nursery School Teachers' Ratings.* By Richard Walker. (Pp. 94. \$2.75.) Lafayette, Indiana: Child Development Publications. 1962.

*Time, Cells, and Aging.* By Bernard L. Strehler. (Pp. 270+x; illustrated. 40s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1962.

*Psychosomatic Obstetrics, Gynecology and Endocrinology.* Edited by William S. Kroger, M.D. (Pp. 820+xxv; illustrated. \$19.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

*Resuscitation and Artificial Hypothermia.* By V. A. Negovskii. Translated from the Russian by Basil Haigh, M.A., M.B., B.Chir. (Pp. 314+xiv; illustrated. \$12.50.) New York: Consultants Bureau. 1962.

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*Gruppenpsychotherapie und klinische Psychiatrie.* By Raymond Battagay. (Pp. 116. Sw. Fr. 20.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1963.

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*Basic Ideas of Scientific Sampling.* By Alan Stuart. (Pp. 99. 18s.) London: Charles Griffin Co. Ltd. 1962.

*Autoimmune Diseases.* By Ian R. MacKay, M.D., and F. Macfarlane Burnet, M.D., F.R.S. (Pp. 323+xvii; illustrated. \$11.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

*Le Mégacolon Congénital.* By Emilio Poviralta and Jose M. Casasa. (Pp. 136; illustrated. 32 NF.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1962.

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*The Well Child's Problems.* By Gordon D. Jensen, M.D. (Pp. 312; illustrated. 64s.) London: Lloyd-Luke Ltd. 1963.

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*Avicenna's Poem on Medicine.* By Haven C. Krueger, A.M., M.D. (Pp. 112+xiii; illustrated. \$5.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

*Les Consultations Journalières en Gériologie.* By P. Baumgartner. (Pp. 120; illustrated. 18 NF.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1962.

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*A Treatise on Madness.* By William Battie, M.D., and *Remarks on Dr. Battie's Treatise on Madness.* By John Monro, M.D. A Psychiatric Controversy of the Eighteenth Century. Introduced and annotated by Richard Hunter, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., and Ida MacAlpine, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Pp. 99 and 60; illustrated. 50s.) London: Dawsons. 1962.

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