

popular in Britain in recent years. This book is a classic and requires but little comment from a reviewer.

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## Care of the Injured

**Nursing of Accidents.** By Raymond Farrow, F.R.C.S. (Pp. 113+xii; illustrated. 8s. 6d. paperback. 15s. board.) London: English Universities Press. 1964.

The members of any medical team in the most constant attendance on patients are nurses. In the care of the injured through casualty departments, major injury units, operating-theatres, and wards it is vital that nurses should understand the response of tissues to injury, the constitutional effects of injury

and infected wounds, and the nature of injuries to various parts of the body. All these subjects are covered in separate chapters of this clearly written, well illustrated, excellent little book. It is in fact a primer on accident surgery written for nurses and ancillary medical staff and useful to young medical students as an introduction to casualty duties and accident wards.

The book, however, contains few if any instructions in the art of nursing. Presumably the nurse has already learned all about such matters in her general training. Yet such complications as pulmonary embolism are not uncommon in the wards. The "constant attender" could, with benefit, see that patients, particularly the elderly, carry out at regular intervals the instructions on leg exercises taught them by ward rehabilitation

staff. Even more surprisingly, though fat embolism merits a paragraph, no mention is made of this more serious complication or of the use of anticoagulants and supervised regular periods of exercises in its prevention.

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Published for the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, *Brain Damage in Children*, edited by Dr. Herbert G. Birch, is an ambitious attempt to collect information about a very difficult and frustrating subject. A particularly useful feature is the selective bibliography of some hundreds of papers, each of which is summarized. The publishers are Baillière, Tindall and Cox, and the price is 48s. net.

## Books Received

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

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**How to Interpret Renal Function Tests.** By Jean F. Porge. Foreword by Professor Pasteur Vallery-Radot. Translated by Peter Holmes. (Pp. 67. 8s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright. 1964.

**Guide to Orthopaedics.** 2nd edition. By T. T. Stamm, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 118; illustrated. 18s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell. 1964.

**Blood Coagulation, Hemorrhage and Thrombosis.** Methods of Study. Edited by Leandro M. Tocantins, M.D., and Louis A. Kazal, Ph.D. (Pp. 532+xxviii; illustrated. \$17.50.) New York and London: Grune & Stratton. 1964.

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**Leitfaden der Urologie.** Taschenbuch für Studium und Praxis. By Professor Carl-Erich Alken. (Pp. 164+vii; illustrated. DM. 8.70.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1965.

**The Common Cold.** By Christopher Andrewes, K.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (Pp. 187; illustrated. 25s.) London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson. 1965.

**National Collection of Industrial Bacteria.** Catalogue of Strains maintained by the National Collection of Industrial Bacteria at Torry Research Station. 2nd edition. (Pp. 129+iv. 9s.) Edinburgh: H.M.S.O. 1964.

**Life Before Birth.** By Ashley Montagu. Foreword by Alan F. Guttmacher, M.D. (Pp. 244+x. 25s.) London: Longmans, Green. 1965.

**Zinsser Microbiology.** 13th edition. By David T. Smith, M.D., et al. (Pp. 1,214+xv; illustrated. \$17.75.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1964.

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**The Doctor has a Heart Attack.** By Samuel B. Goodstone, M.D. (Pp. 118+viii. 12s. 6d.) Beaconsfield: Darwen Finlayson. 1964.

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**Hormonal Steroids.** Biochemistry, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics. Proceedings of 1st International Congress on Hormonal Steroids. Vol. 1. Edited by L. Martini and A. Pecile. (Pp. 587+xx; illustrated. £6 8s. 6d.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1964.

**Immunology for Students of Medicine.** 2nd edition. By J. H. Humphrey, M.D., B.Chir., F.R.S., and R. G. White, M.A., D.M., B.Ch. (Pp. 498+ix; illustrated. 47s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell. 1964.

**The Ovulation Method.** Avoidance of pregnancy in medical practice, by a technique which is safe, reliable, and morally acceptable. By John J. Billings, M.D.(Melb.), F.R.A.C.P., M.R.C.P.(Lond.). (Pp. 95; illustrated. 13s. 4d.) Melbourne: Advocate Press. 1964.

**Bacteriology Illustrated.** By R. R. Gillies, M.D., D.P.H., M.C.Path., and T. C. Dodds, F.I.M.L.T., F.I.B.P., F.R.P.S. Foreword by R. Cruickshank, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., F.R.S.E. (Pp. 163; illustrated. 45s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965.

**On the Diagnosis of Folic Acid Deficiency.** By Harald A. Hansen. (Pp. 175. Sw. kr. 30.) Stockholm, Göteborg, and Uppsala: Almqvist & Wiksell. 1964.

**The Children's Hospital.** Medical Vademecum. 5th edition. (Paperback: 6s.; loose-leaf: 12s. 6d.) Birmingham: United Birmingham Hospitals. 1964.

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**Handbook of Pharmacology.** Actions and Uses of Drugs. 2nd edition. By Windsor C. Cutting, M.D. (Pp. 647+xii; illustrated. \$5.95.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1964.

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**Plastic Surgery.** By Richard Battle, M.B.E. (Mil.), M.A., M.Chir.(Cantab.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.). (Pp. 416+xii; illustrated. 97s. 6d.) London: Butterworth. 1964.

**Anesthesia and the Circulation.** Clinical Anesthesia 3/1964. By Leonard W. Fabian, M.D. (Pp. 153+ix; illustrated. 40s.) Oxford: Blackwell. 1964.

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**Chemotherapy of Cancer.** Proceedings of Symposium, Lugano, April 1964. Edited by Placidus A. Plattner. (Pp. 324+ix; illustrated. 75s.) Amsterdam, London, and New York: Elsevier. 1964.

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