

book: "If all papers answered all the questions they posed, science would be a very dull book indeed. So we will leave the queries unanswered, half hoping someone else will arrive at an answer and save us the trouble. And, if not, we have excuse for yet another paper."

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Signs in General Practice

The Early Signs of Illness. Observations in General Practice. By Ian R. McWhinney, M.D.(Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (Pp. 189+ix. 30s.) London: Pitman. 1965.

This is a book written by a general practitioner for general practitioners, and its theme is defined in the foreword. "The early

symptoms of serious illness differ so subtly from those of minor ailments that to the unpractised eye they are identical." In some 12 chapters the wide field of medical practice is covered systematically, and points are illustrated with good examples of cases. Not only will it serve as a useful guide to the young practitioner, but it is also excellent reading for the old hand. Many investigations are described which can be carried out in general practice, and some, such as the estimation of serum proteins and protein-bound iodine, did not exist 20 years ago. It is refreshing to find the chapter on psychogenic disorders taking second place in the book instead of being relegated to the end. Depressive disorders are described clearly and in detail. The author rightly suggests that family doctors who are prepared to practise psychotherapy can help the chronic patient in a way few psychiatrists, and no other specialist, can do.

There is sound advice in every chapter. The author reminds us that the days have passed when a single negative radiograph can be accepted as excluding cancer. On cerebrovascular disease he underlines the importance of bearing in mind such possibilities as carotid thrombosis and extradural bleeding. There are a few errors of omission and commission. Statistics from general practice when applied to rare diseases can be misleading. The tic douloureux is said to occur once or twice a year in an average practice. This surely is too high. The list of diabetic risks makes no mention of grand multiparity. Frozen shoulders do not always recover spontaneously, and delirium tremens can often be cared for at home. These are, however, small criticisms of a book which is well written and a delight to read. The comprehensive reference list at the end is of considerable value and the price is reasonable.

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Books Received

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

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Lymphatics of the Female Genital Organs. By Günther Reiffenstühl. Translated by Leslie D. Ekvall, jun., M.D. (Pp. 165; illustrated. £4 5s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott. 1964.

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Coronary Arteries. By Arteriography, Microanatomy, and Pathogenesis of Obliterative Coronary Artery Disease. By William F. M. Fulton. (Pp. 354+xx; illustrated. \$20.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1964.

Huwelijksbeleving van Katholieke Jonggehuwden. By Lambert Antonius Gerard Joseph Timmermans. (Pp. 150+vi. No price given.) Utrecht and Nijmegen: Dekker & Van de Vegt. 1965.

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Het Acute Myocardinfarct, een Psychosomatische Studie. With a summary in English. By Professor J. Groen, Dr. J. M. Van Der Valk, N. Treurniet, H. Kits van Heijningen, Dr. H. E. Pelzer, and Dr. G. J. S. Wilde. (Pp. 340. No price given.) Haarlem: De Erven F. Bohn. 1965.

The Hormones. Physiology, Chemistry, and Applications. Vol. 5. Edited by Gregory Pincus, Kenneth V. Thimann, and E. B. Astwood. (Pp. 966+x. \$28.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1964.

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Précis de Pathologie Médicale. Vol. 5. Cœur-Vaisseaux. By Henri Péquignot. (Pp. 820+vi; illustrated. 76 F.) Paris: Masson. 1965.

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