

without thrombocytopenia are also covered, followed by a section on experimental studies and histopathology. Two excellent chapters containing a comprehensive review of heterophil antibody systems and the serology of infectious mononucleosis will be of interest to clinical pathologists and experimental workers in the serology of this complex disease. Of special interest to physicians and clinical pathologists is the chapter devoted to the problem of diagnosis in patients who do not develop heterophil antibodies. Finally, there is a characteristically thought-provoking chapter by the late Professor W. Dameshek speculating on the nature of infectious mononucleosis and its relationship to neoplastic diseases.

The book is well-produced and the illustrations are of a high standard. A minor criticism is that although the relationship of the disease to the Epstein-Barr virus is discussed, there is no illustration of this virus. The editors and authors are to be commended for their selection of data and references, as the whole makes a most authoritative book which will be read and used as a reference by pathologists and physicians.

J. W. STEWART.

Sight through Corneal Grafting

Corneo-Plastic Surgery. Proceedings of the 2nd. International Corneo-Plastic Conference held in London July 1967. Edited by P. V. Rycroft, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., D.O. (Pp. 628 + xi; illustrated. 200s.) Oxford: Pergamon Press. 1969.

"Corneo-Plastic Surgery" is the title given to the proceedings of the Second International Corneo-Plastic Conference which was held at the Royal College of Surgeons, London, in July 1967, and dedicated to the memory of Sir Benjamin Rycroft who died

suddenly in March of the same year. Unfortunately, before they could reach the light of day in book form, the editor, P. V. Rycroft, Sir Benjamin's son, met a tragic and early death in a motor accident.

The section on ophthalmic plastic surgery is devoted to ptosis and its problems, lid reconstruction, surgery of the lacrimal apparatus, and reconstructive surgery of the orbit. A small but important section on the basic reactions of the skin and cornea to plastic implantation is followed by the main theme of the conference—surgery of the cornea. If the reader has any doubts about the ingenuity of ophthalmic surgeons a casual glance at these chapters will quickly dispel them. A fascinating contribution on preservation of corneal tissue is followed by shorter discussions on the place of contact lenses in grafting, pathology of unsuccessful grafts, and some unusual ocular infections from fungi, toxocara canis, and leprosy. A final section is concerned with surgery of the iris and ciliary body.

It is difficult to read this account of corneo-plastic surgery without being impressed by the enterprise of the contributors and by the delicacy of micro-surgical technique. For the layman there is a drama and glamour associated with surgical transplantation but for the surgeon, technique is all. This aspect is stressed in every paper, but particularly so in the recorded discussions when the speakers exchange their experiences in an open and most illuminating fashion. For this reason alone this book is an essential for any surgeon who is practising corneal grafting.

Of course there are problems in grafting other than those of technique and it is encouraging to read of immunology as it affects the eye in the papers by F. W. Stocker on soluble antigens and isoantibodies, and by P. K. Basu on the mechanism of corneal graft reactions. These and related problems are the hurdles which must be sur-

mounted if corneal grafting is to become a predictable procedure. Let us hope that this section will be enlarged in the proceedings of the third Corneo-Plastic Conference and in due time it would be interesting to have a dispassionate account of the long-term visual results from the sparkling techniques described in 1967. After-all, long-term visual results are really what matter.

STEPHEN J. H. MILLER.

Advice for Parents

The Parents' Home Doctor. By Ian D. Hudson, M.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., and Gordon Thomas. (Pp. 269; 30s.) London: Arco Publications. 1969.

For a general practitioner and a journalist to work together is unusual. That such collaboration is worthwhile is made apparent by this unpretentious but useful book. The intention of the authors is to provide parents with simple, practical advice in the care of the sick child. They do so admirably. Their book is easy to read, the line drawings are clear, the index comprehensive, and the numerous cross references eliminate unnecessary repetition. The advice they give is practical and orthodox, and ranges over a wide field.

The book incorporates much that is to be found in first-aid manuals, with considerable additional information. It starts by describing the technique of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and the initial care of injuries, and then goes on to deal briefly with the whole range of illnesses commonly encountered in childhood, including tropical diseases. The authors advise parents when to consult the doctor, and when they can manage alone. They also give much useful advice on the prevention of illnesses and accidents.

W. DEWI REES.

Books Received

Books noticed here may be reviewed later.

Image Processing in Biological Science. No. 9. Proceedings of a Conference held November 1966. Edited by Diane M. Ramsey. (Pp. 251 + xv; illustrated. 162s.) London: IBEG. 1969.

Rescue Nursing: A Training Manual for Mobile Nursing and Rescue Squads. (Pp. 66 + xiv; illustrated. \$1.50.) Victoria, Australia. St. John Ambulance Brigade. 1969.

Essentials of Pharmacology: A Textbook for Students. Edited by John A. Bevan, M.B. (Pp. 709 + xiii; illustrated. \$16.50.) New York: Harper & Row. 1969.

Blood Groups. By A. E. Davis, S.R.N., and M. R. Gurr, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Pp. 79 + xi; 8s.) London: English Universities Press. 1970.

Arthritis and Physical Medicine. Vol. XI. Edited by Sidney Licht, M.D. (Pp. 521 + xxiv; illustrated. 180s.) London: Lloyd-Luke. 1969.

Modern Methods in Experimental Pathology. Autoradiography: Techniques and Application. By Renato Baserga, M.D. and Daniel Malamud, Ph.D. (Pp. 281 + xii; illustrated. \$12.50.) New York & London: Harper & Row. 1969.

Early Difficulties with Young Families. By Charlotte Himsworth, M.B. (Pp. 186; 45s.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1969.

Studies in Physiology. Edited by John A. Hildes, M.D., Arnold Naimark, M.D. and Marion H. Ferguson, B.Sc. (Pp. 325; illustrated. No price given.) Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press. 1969.

Adaptational Psychodynamics: Motivation and Control. By Sandor Rado, M.D. (Pp. 285 + xiv; \$12.50.) New York: Science House Inc. 1969.

Studies in Child Development: Directory of Voluntary Organisations Concerned with Children. Edited by M. L. Kellmer Pringle, R. Davie, and L. E. Hancock. (Pp. 258 + xiii; 70s.) London: Longmans. 1969.

Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society. Vol. 15. (Pp. 266; illustrated. 50s.) London: The Royal Society. 1969.

The Puzzled Body: A New Approach to the Unconscious. By Caron Kent, Ph.D. (Pp. 262 + xx; 63s.) London: Vision Press. 1970.

Methods in Cell Research. By August Ruthman. (Pp. 368; illustrated. 70s.) London: G. Bell. 1970.

System of Ophthalmology: Diseases of the Lens and Vitreous; Glaucoma and Hypotony. Vol. 11. Edited by Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, G.C.V.O., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (Pp. 779 + xx; illustrated. 220s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1969.

Epidemiological Studies of some Tuberculosis Control Measures in a Developing Country. By Tage Egsmose. (Pp. 113; D.kr.30,00.) Copenhagen: Munksgaard. 1969.

Work and Disability: Some Aspects of the Employment of Disabled Persons in Great Britain. By Mary Greaves, M.B.E., M.A. (Pp. 109; 10s. 6d.) London: British Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled. 1969.

Psychiatry and Art. Vol. 2. Art Interpretation and Art Therapy. Proceedings of the 5th International Colloquium of Psychopathology of Expression, Los Angeles, Cal., 1968. Edited by Irene Jakab. (Pp. 257 + xiv; illustrated. 130s.) Basle: S. Karger. 1969.

Psychiatry in Medicine: Retrospect and Prospect. The Rock Carling Fellowship 1969. By Sir Denis Hill, F.R.C.P., D.P.M. (Pp. 182 + xii; 12s. 6d.) London: The Nuffield Provincial Hospital Trust. 1969.

Good Housekeeping's Baby Book. By Jane Vosper. (Pp. 288; illustrated. 25s.) London: Ebury Press. 1969.

Practical Psychiatry. Articles published by the British Medical Journal. (Pp. 142; 16s.) London: British Medical Association. 1969.

Toxic Properties of Inorganic Fluorine Compounds. By R. Y. Eagers, M.Sc. (Pp. 152 + x; 55s.) Barking, Essex: Elsevier. 1969.

Societies and Lectures

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

Monday, 19 January

HAMMERSMITH OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Dr. D. A. G. Galton: Pregnancy a Prediabetic State?—Evidence from Fat Metabolism.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Sir John Peel: William Hunter—Royal Accoucheur.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

Tuesday, 20 January

CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Mayday Hospital, 1 p.m., Dr. H. Dale Beckett: Drug Dependence.

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 8 p.m., Dr. G. Anderson: Non-metastatic Syndromes associated with Carcinoma of the Lung.

LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.—At London Hospital Medical College, 5.45 p.m., Professor W. S. Peart, F.R.S.: Psychological aspects of Kidney Transplantation.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, at 4.30 p.m., history of medicine lecture by Dr. M. C. G. Israëls: Corsets Chlorosis and Liver.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Prospects for Antiviral Chemotherapy.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTRE, London.—8.45 p.m., presentation of cases by general practitioners.

Wednesday, 21 January

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., Medical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. G. A. H. Miller: Pulmonary Embolism.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.—At Great Portland Street, London, W.1., 9.30 a.m.—12 noon, 6 p.m.—7 p.m., and 8.15 p.m., instructional course: Growth and Metabolic Disorders.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. L. T. Birley: Precipitants of Acute Schizophrenia.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. J. P. Williams: Surgery of the Ureter.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.30 p.m., jointly with B.M.A., symposium: Abortion after the Act.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—1 p.m., Dr. J. T. Hughes: Muscle Biopsy in Diagnosis of Neuromuscular Diseases; 6 p.m., Dr. G. Davies Jones: Cerebrovascular Disease.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Lord Brock: A Surgeon's View of Cardiac Surgery.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Board Room, Kent and Sussex Hospital, 12.45 p.m., Dr. A. M. Stewart-Wallace; Blackouts.●

Thursday, 22 January

LEEDS MEDICAL SCIENCES CLUB.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 7 p.m., meeting.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., symposium: Backache.

LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5.45 p.m., symposium: Moral Problems posed by Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Dr. P. Clifford: Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma in Eastern Africa.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTRE, London.—7.30 p.m., surgical clinical evening by Mr. J. I. Burn.

SOUTHAMPTON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Southampton General Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Sir James Fraser: Carcinoma of the Breast.

Friday, 23 January

CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Mayday Hospital, 1 p.m., Dr. J. A. Parrish: Indications and Technique for Peritoneal Dialysis.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. P. McKelvie: Cryosurgery.

KINGSTON UPON THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.—Orphan lecture by Baroness Wootton of Abingen: The Cannabis Report and After.

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 6.30 p.m., Dr. A. J. Palfrey: Properties of Synovial Fluid.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Research in Progress (with King's College Hospital).

Saturday, 24 January

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge, 10 a.m., all-day symposium: The Psychiatric Cripple in the Community.●

MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 2.30 p.m., short notes by members on interesting cases.

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 8.30 a.m., Dr. A. J. Palfrey: Joint Lubrication; 9.45 a.m., Professor R. Jacox: Metabolism in the Arthritides.

Sunday, 25 January

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—At Clinical Lecture Theatre, 10 a.m., gastroenterology meeting and case presentations. Speaker: Dr. L. A. Turnberg.

Universities and Colleges

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CH.M.—A. M. Karmody, C. A. S. Pegg.
PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine.*—A. I. G. Davidson, D. J. Hall, T. Pocklington.
M.B., CH.B.—A. J. Mackie.

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M.B., CH.B.—P. W. Docherty, T. H. Ferguson, P. T. R. Henrich, Elizabeth J. McKay, A. Rasheed, P. S. Tang.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—H. I. Aziz.
**In absentia.*

Appointments.—Dr. W. H. Price (senior lecturer (half-time), medicine); Dr. Leela Ganguli (temporary lecturer, bacteriology).

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Appointments.—Dr. Sandra M. Egan (assistant lecturer in veterinary pharmacology); Dr. C. W. Jones (demonstrator in pharmacology).

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LONDON

The title of reader in histopathology was conferred on Dr. A. H. E. Marshall in respect of his post at the London Hospital Medical College.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine.*—J. C. Booth, Sheila R. Lewis, G. Morgan, I. P. Stolerman, Anna J. Bakowska, Fiona A. Medhurst.

M.Phil.—*In the Faculty of Medicine.*—N. J. D. Smith.

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Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine.*—G. R. Lowe, T. MacD. MacLeod, M. Shahidullah.

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Deaths

Leblanc.—On 26 November 1969, Felix Raoul Leblanc, B.S., of 11 Welbeck Street, London, W.1, aged 77.

Bednarski.—On 22 November, 1969, Antoni Bednarski, M.D., D.M.R.D., of 12a The Quadrant, Redland, Bristol 6.

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