

psychiatry, for these are diverse and chaotic. Nevertheless, much of the interest this work will arouse will come from the fact that psychiatry has so many growing points, for the first time included in a comprehensive book.

Psychiatry is changing under our eyes, and what seems to be a dominant trend to-day may in twenty years be looked on as a blind alley, an eccentricity of our age which led nowhere. Dr. Harris says in his introduction that the most important requirement in psychological medicine is a narrowing of the gap between this and other branches of medicine. Yet an exactly opposite view could equally well be taken. Fissiparous tendencies get stronger rather than weaker with the years. The gap between psycho-analysis and the older psychiatry has widened since the days when Bleuler formulated the concept of schizophrenia, and he and his collaborator Jung used psycho-analytic ideas in the interpretation of psychotic symptoms. Psycho-analysis itself is splitting into warring camps, and the American school, which attributes the cause of psychiatric syndromes almost entirely to "sociogenetic" factors, has moved far from the position taken by Freud and still maintained by his more orthodox followers. The psychodynamic school branches and proliferates, and has now invaded industrial medicine, sociology, anthropology, and at last politics, economics, and statecraft. Reflections of these developments are found, as is proper, in this book.

In all, six chapters are given to psychosomatic medicine, the physiology of emotion, constitution, causation, electro-physiology, and physical treatment. The remaining thirteen chapters are allotted to social and psychodynamic aspects. As in all such collections of contributions from many authors, some chapters are excellent and others less meritorious, some are informative and factual and others speculative and dogmatic. The opinions voiced in some sections are in direct contradiction to those expressed in others. The reader may make his own choice. No doubt the views he adopts will be determined less by rational than by emotional considerations, but, whatever they are, if he looks diligently he will find authoritative support.

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COMMON SENSE ON CHILDREN

The Child: An Adult's Problem. By Anthony M. Ludovici. (Pp. 288. 10s. 6d.) London: Carroll and Nicholson.

Mr. Ludovici is a cynical and dogmatic writer who will no doubt shock many people; nevertheless there is a great deal of sound common sense in what he says. He deprecates the conventional child-worship based on Wordsworth's conception of the innocent child trailing clouds of glory. This is part of what he regards as a retreat from adulthood, seen especially in women who desire power over children, pet animals, and the poor. Adults pretend they remember the innocence of their own childhood; but the child is prevented only by his muscular weakness and incoordination from behaving in the most asocial or antisocial way. This tendency can be counteracted only by the imposition of proper discipline, which is not synonymous with punishment. Corporal punishment should never be needed if mutual love and respect between parent and child have been established from the earliest years. A spoilt child generally reflects narcissism in the mother, which is likely to be greater the older she is. In this sex-phobic society the child is venerated because he is supposed to be sexless; but to parents, and especially to fathers, he is a manifestation of their sexual potency. He is a means of achieving ascendancy, yet each parent tries to win his love. There is therefore considerable confusion in relation to the child, which may be reflected in the present confusion of the world. The elders are gradually losing the respect of the child and dominance over him, and this is responsible for much delinquency. The proper way to train the child is discussed, and there is a sensible final chapter on sex education. This is a provocative and well-written book which should prove of interest to a large circle of readers, and certainly to the medical profession.

R. G. GORDON.

BOOKS RECEIVED

[Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received]

Tuberculosis Reference Statistical Yearbook, 1947. (No price.) New York: New York Tuberculosis and Health Association. 1948.

Illustrations of Surgical Treatment. By E. L. Farquharson M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.S. 3rd ed. (Pp. 390. 25s.) Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. 1949.

An Account of the Schools of Surgery: R.C.S., Dublin 1789-1948. By J. D. H. Widdess, M.A., L.R.C.P.&S.I. (Pp. 107. 17s. 6d.) Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. 1949.

Understanding Ourselves. By M. Macaulay. (Pp. 148. 7s. 6d.) London: Routledge and Kegan Paul. 1949.

Trial of James Camb. Edited by G. Clark. (Pp. 255. 15s.) London: William Hodge. 1949.

Poliomyelitis. Papers and discussions presented at the First International Poliomyelitis Conference. (Pp. 360. 30s.) London: J. B. Lippincott. 1949.

Fundamentals of Internal Medicine. By W. M. Yater, A.B., M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P. 3rd ed. (Pp. 1,451. \$12.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1949.

Manual for Laboratory Work in Mammalian Physiology. By F. E. D'Amour and F. R. Blood. (Pp. 50. 15s.) London: Cambridge University Press. 1948.

Estreptomicina y Meningitis Tuberculosa en la Infancia. By J. M. S. Ginabreda and A. E. M. de Larramendi. (Pp. 135. No price.) Barcelona: Byp. 1949.

Lehrbuch der Haut- und Geschlechts-Krankheiten. By G. A. Rost. 2nd ed. (Pp. 162. M. 12.) Berlin: Springer. 1948.

Medicina Psicomatica. By E. Weiss and O. S. English. (Pp. 699. No price.) Buenos Aires: Lopez and Etchegoyen. 1949.

Répercussions sur L'Enfant des Maladies Infectieuses de la Mère Pendant la Grossesse. By F. Bamatter. (Pp. 60. 7.50 Swiss francs.) New York and Basle: S. Karger. 1949.

La Vectocardiographie. By P. W. Duchosal and R. Sulzer. (Pp. 172. 25 Swiss francs.) New York and Basle: S. Karger. 1949.

Notfallchirurgie. By A. Ritter. 2nd ed. (Pp. 514. M. 46.) Stuttgart: Ferdinand Enke. 1949.

Annales Instituti Obstetricii et Gynecologici. Edited by M. Rauramo. Vol. 23. (No price.) Helsinki: Mercatorin Kirjapaino. 1949.

Le Stilboestrol. By E. Daubresse and others. (Pp. 181. 140 francs.) Paris: Masson. 1948.

Röntgendiagnostik des Herzens und der Grossen Gefässe. By E. Zdansky. 2nd ed. (Pp. 434. 93s.) Vienna: Springer. 1949.

Diagnostic et Traitement des Maladies de L'Enfance. By C. A. Apffel. (Pp. 686. 1,200 francs.) Paris: Librairie Maloine. 1948.

Histologie und Mikroskopische Anatomie des Menschen. By W. Bargmann. Vol. 1. (Pp. 210. M. 19.60.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1948.

Über Sogenannte "Kosmische" Rhythmen beim Menschen. By B. de Rudder. 4th ed. (Pp. 54. M. 3.20.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1948.

Die Geburtshilflichen Operationen. By H. Martius. 6th ed. (Pp. 287. M. 15.60.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1948.

Kurzgefasstes Lehrbuch der Erkrankungen des Ohres, der Nase, und des Halses. By A. Güttich. (Pp. 256. No price.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1948.

Verstehende Psychologie. By H. W. Gruhle. (Pp. 622. M. 30.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1948.

JOHN PHILLIP HENRY DAVIES, of Elgin, Llanishen, near Cardiff, died suddenly on July 19, while on holiday. A member of one of the oldest and best-known medical families in South Wales, he was born in Ystrad Rhondda in 1883, the son of Dr. I. Naunton Davies, who practised there for many years and who was an outstanding public figure. Dr. Davies received his medical education at Cambridge University and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, qualifying in 1910. A year later he took the D.P.H., and in 1914 the Cambridge degree of M.B. After a term as house-physician to the London Chest Hospital he was appointed assistant medical officer of health for the Rhondda Urban District Council. In the first world war he served in the R.A.M.C. in the Second Welsh Field Ambulance with the rank of captain. After demobilization he went into general practice in Llanishen, succeeding the late Dr. Shiach there, and very soon he gained the confidence and high regard not only of his many patients but also of all his professional colleagues. Among the appointments that he held were those of medical officer to the Post Office and clinical assistant to Cardiff Royal Infirmary, while he was honorary surgeon to St. John's Ambulance Brigade and an Officer of St. John of Jerusalem. He was secretary of the Section of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the Annual Meeting of the Association at Cardiff in 1928. In all of these offices he gave of his best. A conscientious and able practitioner, he was of a singularly simple, direct, and attractive disposition, while his temperament was remarkably equable, so that he was never ruffled or out of temper. His ethical sense was of the highest, and in this and in other aspects of his character there was much of that strict sense of duty that we associate with the "old school." No one ever had a hard word to say about "J.P.H.," as he was affectionately known. His genial personality will long be missed. He leaves a widow, one son who recently graduated in medicine from Bart's, and two daughters. The deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends and admirers is extended to them in their great bereavement.

Dr. ALFORD WILLIAM ANDERSON died at his home at Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire, on July 25 at the age of 81 after an illness of several months' duration. He graduated M.B., C.M. at Edinburgh University in 1891, and after serving as resident medical officer at Fife and Kinross Mental Hospital he took up general practice at Dalbeattie in 1894. In 1908 he proceeded M.D. For almost forty years he carried on an extensive country practice single-handed, and retired in 1935, when he was honoured by a public banquet. The welfare of his patients was always his first consideration, and his kindly manner, added to his very considerable experience and skill, was a constant comfort in this widely scattered community. From his earliest days in Dalbeattie the local volunteers claimed his attention, and he received a commission shortly after going there; he was instrumental in raising the company to full strength. In August, 1914, he was mobilized with his battalion, the 1/5 K.O.S.B., but was later transferred to the R.A.M.C., attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. On return to civilian duty he became an enthusiastic member of the British Legion, and was the first president of the local branch, an office he held with distinction for many years until illness supervened. It was largely due to his efforts that the Dalbeattie branch of the Legion received the gift of the allotment grounds and entrance gate. During the recent war he was Medical Examiner of Recruits and Troop Relation Officer in the area. His recreations were shooting and fishing, in which he was an expert, and his congenial company and good sportsmanship were ever an asset. He was a pioneer in motoring and one of the first in Dalbeattie to own a car. Predeceased by his wife, he leaves a family of two sons and three daughters. The profession has lost a fine representative of the old type of general practitioner, who will be much missed by all who knew him.

Professor CAMILLO WIETHE, director of the Second University Clinic for Otorhinolaryngology in Vienna, died on July 10 at the age of 60. From 1927 to 1936 he had been assistant to Professor Hajek, the well-known laryngologist, and was in private practice from 1938 to 1945, when he was appointed

director of the clinic. He had contributed to the medical press on many subjects, including burns of the oesophagus, the surgery of the larynx, and allergic conditions.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—*Branch I (Medicine)*: G. M. Bailey, D. H. Bennett, A. C. Boyle, H. W. Bunje, N. R. Butler, J. A. Chamberlin, C. E. Dent, H. E. de Wardener, I. R. Gray, K. G. Green, T. A. Grimson, K. J. Gurling, M. Hamilton, J. N. Harris-Jones, M. F. Hart, M. S. R. Hutt, Madeline K. Keech, D. R. Laurence, G. de J. Lee, G. H. T. Lloyd, J. Marks, D. M. Morgan, F. W. Nash, F. T. Page, Diana G. Paradise, R. G. Pitman, N. Ponnampalam, T. A. J. Prankerd (*University Medal*), D. L. Rees, T. A. Richards, M. Steel, S. J. Steel, P. G. Swann, D. M. E. Thomas, N. A. Thorne, L. H. Turner, E. Waddington, R. S. Walker, J. R. Wilson, W. J.-S. Wilson. *Branch II (Pathology)*: Rosemary P. Biggs (*University Medal*), F. N. Ghadially, C. L. Greenbury, R. F. Jennison, Sylvia D. Lawler (*Mark of Distinction*), W. D. Linsell, C. F. Ross, C. H. Smith, H. E. Vickers, K. W. W. H. Walton, F. Whitwell. *Branch III (Psychological Medicine)*: J. H. Rey, A. Shapiro, Fede M. Shattock (*University Medal*). *Branch IV (Midwifery and Diseases of Women)*: J. D. Martin, N. F. Morris, A. C. Pearson. *Branch V (Hygiene)*: Doris A. Craigmile, M. T. I. Jones. *Branch VI (Tropical Medicine)*: D. Lawrence.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

The following scholarships have been awarded: *Anatomy and Physiology Scholarship*, J. S. H. Lodge (Emmanuel College, Cambridge); *Burney Yeo Bequest Scholarship*, H. T. Thomas (Jesus College, Cambridge); *Epsom College Scholarship*, Michael Dulake (Clare College, Cambridge); *Seaman Bequest Scholarship*, T. M. O. Morris (Trinity College, Cambridge).

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

William Sayle-Creer, M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., has been appointed Honorary Clinical Lecturer in Orthopaedic Surgery.

The Council of the University has accepted the sum of over £200 from the subscribers to the fund raised in memory of the late Dr. William Susman, Lecturer in Morbid Anatomy and Histology from 1926-48. It is proposed to establish an annual prize in pathology, the first offer of which will be made in 1950.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Council of the Welsh National School of Medicine has appointed William Ferguson Anderson, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.F.P.S., to the post of Senior Assistant in the Medical Unit of the Welsh National School of Medicine. Dr. Anderson is at present Lecturer in Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the University of Glasgow and Assistant Physician at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

The Services

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic has conferred the Czechoslovak Military Medal, 1st Class, upon Air Marshal Sir Harold E. Whittingham, K.C.B., K.B.E., R.A.F., retired, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with the war.

A notice appeared in the *London Gazette* dated Nov. 19, 1948, and in the *Journal* of Dec. 11, 1948 (p. 1043), stating that the King of the Hellenes had conferred the decoration of Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix upon Captain A. M. Boyd, R.A.M.C. The name should have read Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Alexander Michael Boyd, R.A.M.C.

The Efficiency Decoration has been conferred upon Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) C. K. Sconce and Major J. M. Lees, R.A.M.C., T.A.

Commendation for Bravery

Dr. Eric Buchanan Ross, general medical practitioner, Cambois, Northumberland, has received the King's Commendation for brave conduct for services when an accident occurred in a mine.

Wills

Dr. Ronald Edgar French, of Burgh Heath, Surrey, left £135,119. Dr. William George Harnett, of Hadley, Barnet, left £43,785, including £100 to the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund. Dr. Kenneth Rogers, of Bournemouth, left £12,758. Dr. James Nowell Richardson, of Halton, Leeds, left £12,064. Dr. Frank Spiller Locke, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, formerly Reader in Physiology, King's College, London, left £232,538, with the request that, after certain bequests had been made, part of the residue go to the Royal Society, to be utilized for endowing "Locke" fellowships for research in experimental physiology and pharmacology. Sir James Purves Morisson Purves-Stewart, of London, W.8, left £57,478, including £2,500 each to the University of Edinburgh and Westminster Hospital Medical School, the income to be used in assisting senior medical students and young graduates who would benefit by temporary financial assistance.

COMING EVENTS**Annual Meeting of the British Association**

The 111th annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne from Aug. 31 to Sept. 7. Sir John Russell, F.R.S., will speak on "World Population and World Food Supplies" in his presidential address. Among the subjects to be discussed by the physiology section, of which Professor R. A. Peters is the president, are adolescent nutrition, relations of brain to mind (joint meeting with the Section of Psychology), and folic acid and anaemia.

French Congress of Electroencephalography

The Second International Congress of Electroencephalography will be held in Paris on Sept. 1-3. Information may be obtained from Dr. H. Gastaut, 149, Promenade de la Corniche, Marseilles.

French Congress of Neurology

The 4th Congress of Neurology will be held in Paris on Sept. 5-10. Information may be obtained from Dr. Raymond Garcin, 19, Rue de Bourgogne, Paris, 7e.

Photographic Exhibition

The 94th annual exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society will be held at 16, Princes Gate, London, S.W.7, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 26. The scientific, including medical, section is from Oct. 8 to Oct. 26. Particulars may be obtained from the secretary of the society at the address given above.

Physiotherapy

The Annual Congress of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy will be held at the Assembly Hall, St. Pancras Town Hall, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, on Sept. 14-18. Particulars may be obtained from the society at Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Infertility

The Family Planning Association will hold an annual conference on infertility at Edinburgh on Sept. 17-18. Particulars may be obtained from the association at 69, Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1.

Exhibition for Rheumatic Patients

The British Rheumatism Association will hold an exhibition for rheumatic patients at the Town Hall, Chelsea, on Sept. 27-30. Concurrently there will be a two-day conference on (1) the welfare of the rheumatic patient, and (2) the interests of the handicapped rheumatic. Tickets for the conference cost 10s. Information may be obtained from the Association at 5, Tite Street, Chelsea, London, S.W.3 (telephone: FLAXman 2957).

Middlesex Hospital Medical School

The annual dinner of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School will be held at the Savoy Hotel on Friday, Sept. 30, at 7 for 7.30 p.m.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES**Tuesday**

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Edinburgh University, Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m., "*The Conducting System of the Heart*," by Professor Thomas Walmsley.

Friday

NATIONAL HOSPITAL: INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY, Queen Square, London, W.C.—Aug. 26, 5 p.m., "*Topectomy: Cortical Ablation for Treatment of Mental Illness*," by Professor J. Lawrence Pool.

APPOINTMENTS

The following have been appointed to the Civil Consulting Staff of King Edward VII Convalescent Home for Officers at Osborne, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, as from June 4: Sir Francis Fraser, M.D., F.R.C.P., Sir James Paterson Ross, K.C.V.O., M.S., F.R.C.S., W. D. W. Brooks, D.M., F.R.C.P., D. E. Bedford, M.D., F.R.C.P., D. H. Brinton, D.M., F.R.C.P., H. Osmond Clarke, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., A. E. Porritt, C.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., R. Marnham, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

BUNTING, F. W., M.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health for Prescot Urban District Council.

CASSON, F. R. C., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Clinical Assistant to Department of Psychological Medicine, Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.

FENTON-RUSSELL, D., M.D., D.P.H., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield, Yorkshire.

HOLLAND, C. B., M.B., Ch.B., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist in the Ipswich Area, East Anglian Regional Hospital Board.

JONES, JOHN FRASER, M.B., B.S., House-surgeon, the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

KEEPING, JOYCE AUDREY, M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician to Paddington Chest Clinic, London, W.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**BIRTHS**

Crabtree.—On August 5, 1949, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, to Joyce May "Maimé" (née Airey), wife of Norman L. Crabtree, F.R.C.S., of 14, Church Road, Edgbaston, a brother for Valerie and Jennifer—John Rawcliffe.

Herford.—On August 6, 1949, at Cliveden Memorial Hospital, Bucks, to Mary (née Crago), wife of Dr. M. E. M. Herford, D.S.O., a daughter.

Lambert.—On August 5, 1949, at Hillingdon Hospital, to Sadie, wife of Dr. E. Vivian Lambert, of Uxbridge, a son.

Leslie.—On July 11, 1949, at the Duke of York Nursing Home, Bradford, to Frances, wife of Dr. William Leslie, a daughter.

Murley.—On August 12, 1949, at 43, Newlands Avenue, Radlett, Herts, to Daphne (née Garrod), wife of R. S. Murley, M.S., F.R.C.S., a son—David Peter.

Ounsted.—On August 5, 1949, to Margaret Ounsted, B.M., wife of Christopher Ounsted, B.M., a son.

MARRIAGE

Eason—Towler.—On August 6, 1949, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Croydon, Thomas John Eason, F.R.C.S., to Ruth Willand Towler, M.B., Ch.B.

DEATHS

Ashby.—On August 6, 1949, at 127, Roundhay Road, Leeds, J. E. Ashby, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 59.

Battiscombe.—On August 4, 1949, at 29, Drakes Avenue, Exmouth, Eric George Battiscombe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 76.

Campbell.—On July 7, 1949, at 20, Daneswell Drive, Leasowe, Cheshire, Thomas Graham Campbell, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas., aged 79.

Charles.—On August 2, 1949, at Bournemouth, Rhys Pendrill Charles, T.D., M.D., of 9, Dean Park Road, Bournemouth.

Crisp.—On August 12, 1949, at 2, Hillside Road, Cheam, Surrey, Thomas Crisp, M.D., late of St. George's House, Chorley, Lancs, and Tinterfield, N.S.W.

Foster.—On August 5, 1949, at Danby, Yorks, John Robert Foster, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S.Ed., formerly of West Hartlepool, aged 81.

Hopkinson.—On July 31, 1949, at 6, Adams Road, Cambridge, Albert Hopkinson, M.B., B.Ch., aged 85.

Kaufmann.—On August 2, 1949, Walter Kaufmann, M.D., of 18, Danes Court, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

Macneill.—On August 6, 1949, at 64, Hook Road, Surbiton, Surrey, Robert Archibald Macneill, M.B., Ch.B., aged 74.

McNabb.—On July 28, 1949, Harry Horsman McNabb, M.D., of 8a, St. John Street, Manchester, and Butley Close, Prestbury, Cheshire, aged 74.

May.—On August 3, 1949, at Torquay, Harry John May, L.S.A., of Chudleigh, Devon, aged 84.

Mitchell.—On July 29, 1949, at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, Nevil Robert Kennedy Mitchell, F.R.C.S.Ed.

Newton.—On August 3, 1949, in Melbourne, Australia, Sir Alan Newton, M.S., F.R.C.S., aged 62.

Palmer.—On July 28, 1949, at Accra, Gold Coast, Ralph Winnall Palmer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 35.

Parkhurst.—On July 27, 1949, at Rathan, Lewes Road, Newhaven, Sussex, Rodie Parkhurst, M.B., C.M.Ed., aged 80.

Wilson.—On July 30, 1949, at 76, Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Theodore Stacey Wilson, M.D., F.R.C.P., aged 88.