

Oddly the book deals last with the types of radiation and their measurements. Though scalars and ratemeters are rather taken for granted this final section covers ionization chambers, G.M. tubes, scintillation counters, pulse-height analysers, and health physics and is easy reading. A skim through this second half would help orient a tyro about to enter an isotope laboratory. But even a skim through the first or applied section has less to commend it. This gives full details of certain techniques used for thyroid or haematological studies and for scanning for isotope concentration into tumours, and so on, but no wider glance is given beyond the techniques used at the Bethesda Naval Centre, which many authorities would not advise. Most of these chapters open with packaged physiology often presented in staccato fashion by means of lists and complex schematic diagrams and these are often irrelevant to the isotope tests, whose physiological implications are rarely adequately covered.

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ALIMENTARY SMOOTH MUSCLE TUMOURS

Smooth Muscle Tumors of the Alimentary Tract. Leiomyomas and Leiomyosarcomas. By John E. Skandalakis, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Stephen W. Gray, Ph.D., with Duncan Shepard, M.D., M.S.(Surg.), F.A.C.S., and Geoffrey H. Bourne, D.Sc., D.Phil., F.Z.S. (Pp. 468+xiv; illustrated, \$17.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1962.

Sarcomas of the alimentary tract are not common and the smooth muscle tumours, leiomyomas and leiomyosarcomas, are certainly very rare. It may seem surprising, therefore, that a book of more than 400 pages should be devoted to them, yet Drs. Skandalakis, Gray, Shepard, and Bourne have produced such a book, including a review of 2,525 cases.

Actually this is little more than a review of the literature of the subject and a bibliography of previously reported cases. Only the first 36 pages of the book are devoted to the origin and pathology of these tumours. The whole of the remainder, no less than 430 pages, is a tabulated index or guide to previously published cases.

The book has little value except as a work of reference for any new observer who wishes to find out what has already been published about these rare tumours.

C. E. DUKES.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Vascular Surgery. By John B. Kinmonth, M.B., M.S.(Lond.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.), Charles G. Rob, M.C., M.A., M.D., M.Chir. (Camb.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.), and Fiorindo A. Simeone, A.B., Sc.M., M.D., Sc.D.(Hon.). (Pp. 501+vi; illustrated. \$5.) London: Edward Arnold Ltd. 1962.

Word-Blindness or Specific Developmental Dyslexia. Proceedings of a conference called by the Invalid Children's Aid Association, April 12, 1962. Edited by Alfred White Franklin. (Pp. 14.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1962.

The Chester Beatty Research Institute Serial Abridged Life Tables. England and Wales 1841-1960. Part One. Tables, Preface, and Notes. Compiled by R. A. M. Case, Christine Coghill, Joyce L. Harley, and Joan T. Pearson. (Pp. 87.) London: Chester Beatty Research Institute. 1962.

A Medical Greek and Latin Workbook. By James A. McCulloch, Ph.D. (Pp. 154+xiii. \$5.75.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

Scientific Books, Libraries and Collectors. A study of bibliography and the book trade in relation to science. By John L. Thornton, A.L.A., and R. I. J. Tully, F.L.A. Second revised edition. (Pp. 406+xiii. 68s.) London: The Library Association. 1962.

The Achilles Reflex Test (A.R.T.) in the Diagnosis of Thyroid Dysfunction. By Maurice B. Gordon. (\$1; illustrated.) Manhasset, N.Y.: Romaine Pierson Publishers, Inc. 1962.

Expanding Goals of Genetics in Psychiatry. Edited by Franz J. Kallmann, M.D. (Pp. 275+x; illustrated. \$6.75.) New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1962.

A Short History of Medicine. By Charles Singer and E. Ashworth Underwood. Second edition. (Pp. 854+xv; illustrated. 63s.) Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1962.

Progress in Experimental Tumor Research. Volume 3. Edited by F. Homburger. (Pp. 456+xvi; illustrated. Sw.Fr. 81.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1963.

Fat Embolism. By Simon Sevtitt, M.D., M.Sc., M.A., F.R.C.P.I., D.P.H. (Pp. 233+x; illustrated. 60s.) London: Butterworths. 1962.

Disseminating Fungal Diseases of the Lung. By Alvis E. Greer, M.D., F.A.C.P., M.C.C.P. (Pp. 398+xxii; illustrated. \$14.75.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

Electron Microscopy of Bacterial Genetics. By Dr. C. Xalabarder and Maria-Luisa Barnils. (Pp. 78; illustrated.) Barcelona: Publicaciones del Instituto Antituberculoso. 1962.

Orthopädische Fragen in der Pädiatrie. Edited by E. Rossi. (Pp. 110; illustrated. Sw.Fr. 19.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1963.

Invertebrate Types. A practical guide. By T. A. G. Wells, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Pp. 173+xii; illustrated. 15s.) London, Melbourne, and Toronto: Heinemann. 1962.

Chordate Morphology. By Malcolm Jollie. (Pp. 478+xiv; illustrated. 70s.) New York: Reinhold Publishing Corporation. London: Chapman and Hall. 1962.

One Hundred Years of Psychiatry. By Emil Kraepelin. (Pp. 163; illustrated. 25s.) London: Peter Owen. 1962.

Gynecologic Cancer. By James A. Corsecaden, Ph.B., M.D. Third edition. (Pp. 574+xi; illustrated. 96s.) Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Company. 1962.

Medicine in the United States and the Soviet Union. A Comparative and Critical Study. By Dr. George A. Tabakov. Introduction by Alva W. Knoll. (Pp. 310. \$4.95.) Boston, U.S.A.: The Christopher Publishing House. 1962.

The Experience of Reality in Childhood Schizophrenia. By Austin M. des Lauriers, Ph.D. (Pp. 215. 35s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1962.

Advances in Tuberculosis Research, Volume 12. Edited by Dr. Hans Birkhauser, Prof. Dr. Hubert Bloch, and Dr. G. Canetti. (Pp. 282. Sw.Fr. 72.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1963.

Blood Vessels and Lymphatics. Edited by David I. Abramson. (Pp. 812+xx; illustrated. £9 6s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1962.

Voluntary Health Insurance and Rate Making. By Duncan M. MacIntyre. (Pp. 301+xi. 52s.) New York: Cornell University Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1962.

Careers in Biochemistry. (Pp. 12.) London: The Biochemical Society. 1962.

The Principles and Practice of Modern Cosmetics. Volume One: Modern Cosmeticology. By Ralph Harry, F.R.I.C., F.R.S.M., A.R.P.S. Revised by J. B. Wilkinson, B.A., B.Sc., F.R.I.C., in co-operation with his colleagues: R. Clark, A.R.I.C., E. Green, M.Sc., and T. P. McLaughlin, B.Sc., A.R.I.C. Fifth edition. (Pp. 683+xxiv; illustrated. 84s.) London: Leonard Hill Ltd. 1962.

No Two Alike. Some Problems of Children in Care. By D. M. Dyson. (Pp. 144. 16s.) London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd. 1962.

Pye's Surgical Handicraft. Edited by Hamilton Bailey, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.A.C.S., F.R.S.(Edin.), with the assistance of James Kyle, M.Ch.(Belfast), F.R.C.S.(I.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.). Volume II (Special). Eighteenth edition. (Pp. 424+xvi; illustrated. 40s.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1962.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Veale found that a double dislocation had in fact taken place, despite his finding that the acetabulum appeared sufficiently deep to maintain stability of the hip and despite the evidence that a recurrent dislocation was very rare. In view of the severe (and, in the judge's opinion, startling) conflict of medical evidence, it would have been an easy way out for the court to have found simply that the plaintiff had failed to prove his case on the balance of probabilities (the standard of proof required in a civil action). However, the court took a bold course and accepted as true the evidence that this was an exceptional case where the unexpected happened.

The defendants' solicitor was Mr. T. A. Waterhouse, of Birmingham, instructed by the Medical Defence Union.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on November 3 the degree of B.M. was conferred on M. C. O. Bax and Mary B. Murray.

The Theodore Williams Scholarship in Human Anatomy for 1962 has been awarded to Laurence John Garey, of Worcester College.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on November 8, with Sir Arthur Porritt, President, in the chair, the John Hunter Medal and Triennial Prize was presented to Professor R. A. Willis for his contributions to the pathological and embryological knowledge of tumours over a number of years.

The Lady Cade Medal was presented to Squadron Leader C. C. G. Rawll.

The Begley Prize was awarded to J. M. T. Willoughby, of St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

The reappointment of Dr. W. D. Wylie (St. Thomas's Hospital) as Faculty of Anaesthetists' Adviser in Postgraduate Studies for a second period of three years was noted.

The appointment by the Faculty of Anaesthetists of Dr. E. M. Papper (New York) as Joseph Clover Lecturer for 1964 was noted.

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to George Meszaros.

Diplomas of Membership were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the candidates whose names were published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on October 25.

Diplomas in Child Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to those candidates whose names were published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on October 25.

Diplomas in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were granted to S. Z. Ahmad and C. J. Marinkelle.

After the meeting the Robert Jones Lecture was delivered by Mr. H. Osmond-Clarke on "Recurrent Anterior Dislocation of the Shoulder."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the College, held on November 24, 1962, with the President, Mr. Arthur C. H. Bell, in the chair, Mr. John A. Stallworthy was appointed Sims-Black Professor for 1964 to visit Southern Africa. Mr. John Malcolm McBride was awarded the Bernhard Baron Travelling Scholarship for 1963 to visit the United States.

The following were admitted to the Membership:

D. G. Bluett, J. D. Mounsey, D. A. Nichol, Eva I. Popper, H. G. T. Ross.

The following have been awarded the Diploma in Obstetrics:

J. W. Abrams, F. Alcock, D. E. Alder, A. Alexander, C. Alexander, Stella R. Alsop, J. M. Anderton, T. C. M. Andrews, Z. Ansari, Rachel J. Anstead, W. J. Appleyard, R. W. Archibald, E. N. Armitage, A. J. Armour, Pamela J. Ashley, A. F. J. Atkins, D. R. Bailey, A. T. K. Baillic, G. Balderstone, J. S. Bamforth, A. M. G. Bantock, A. A. Barclay, Paula R. Barrett, A. G. Baxi, M. R. Beck, S. Begum, J. N. Bell, P. J. Bennett, W. E. Benney, B. Benster, J. M. Beresford, H. P. Berg, A. G. Blandford, L. M. Blendis, R. Boersma, Sonia G. Bolton, K. J. Boutell, H. P. H. Bower, Margaree J. Bown, J. G. Bradley, P. Brantingham, I. L. C. Bray, Joan A. Bremner, Shelagh M. Broadway, Angela M. S. Brown, A. F. A. Brown, C. R. Brown, Lorna A. Brown, Doreen R. G. Browne, Barbara Brumby, M. T. T. Bryant, E. G. Buchanan, J. P. B. Budgen, M. L. Burr, E. Byrne-Quinn, J. C. D. Callander, B. J. Camp, D. M. Campbell,

R. N. Cannon, K. Cantrell, I. Capstick, J. A. Carter, K. C. Chan, B. Chance, Y. M. Chee, Avril G. Clarke, R. V. Clements, J. Clunie, R. C. Coast-Smith, J. M. Cochrane, Katharine L. Codd, M. B. Cohen, N. M. Cole, G. P. Coleman, P. J. Collis, W. J. C. Conn, J. Cormie, P. H. Cottrill, H. L. Courtenay, Penelope A. Cove-Smith, J. E. Cox, R. A. F. Cox, P. G. Cunningham-Davis, J. L. C. Daintree, D. Dalrymple-Smith, M. I. Davie, K. R. Davies, T. C. Davies, R. S. Dawkins, Margaret V. Dean, Patricia M. Dean, M. J. Denham, C. J. Dick, Marjorie C. Doddridge, Z. Dossal, R. Douglas, J. C. Drever, R. W. Duncan, Diana Dutton, P. W. Dutton, G. A. Eccleston, J. N. Edxley, P. J. Edwards, G. O. Exon, R. E. Farmer, R. E. Faulkner, J. C. Ferguson, W. S. C. Fernando, J. J. Fitzpatrick, M. B. Forster, R. A. Forster, A. R. M. Freeman, T. Fryers, W. J. Gamble, J. A. Garrod, J. D. Geddes, D. H. Georgetown, T. W. Gibson, L. Glynn, J. M. Goodhart, P. Gordon, W. A. Gould, Jean A. Gow, A. J. Graham, M. O. Grant, N. J. C. Grant, Sheila C. Gray, G. D. Faddock, T. R. Hailstone, K. M. Hamblidge, J. J. Hamill, J. Hamilton-Paterson, J. D. Hamlett, Josephine E. Hammond, S. Harcourt-Webster, A. Hart, Celia Harvatt, Judith M. Hawker, I. B. Hayter, T. G. Hewlett, B. Heyworth, D. J. Hill, Elizabeth J. Hiller, Clare Hilton, G. A. Hobbs, J. W. Hodson, G. A. Hope, A. S. Horner, D. A. House, N. M. How, G. V. Hughes, Pamela J. Hunter, J. A. Jackson, R. W. James, A. J. Johnston, B. D. Jones, D. L. Jones, P. E. Jones, P. A. Jones, Rosemary A. Jones, T. M. B. Jones, W. G. G. L. Jones, D. L. Juller, K. J. Kedwards, J. C. Kellock, R. C. Kennedy, B. S. Kennett, Y. Khong, R. A. Kimberley, D. King, P. Knight, P. Komalan, N. J. Koraisky, Margaret Lambson, J. G. Lancaster, J. R. Lang, R. Latif, Elaine M. Iedingham, J. E. G. Lee, M. F. Lennon, J. S. Lewis, K. P. Liston, J. H. Lloyd, J. D. Lloyd-Still, J. R. Lorimer, J. M. Lunn, J. R. Lurie, M. A. C. Lyon, D. L. Macbeath, A. A. A. McCall, D. I. McCuaig, G. M. McCulloch, Ann-Mary E. Macdonald, G. Macdonald, K. A. Macdonald-Smith, I. McInnes, G. H. McKav, J. McKendrick, R. F. M. McKenzie, N. H. M. McKinney, R. McMurdo, R. C. McQueen, A. Magrath, R. Maguire, E. B. Makin, A. B. Malik, Felice Marcuccilli, June E. Marrable, L. P. Martin, R. D. Martin, R. J. Mason, Cynthia N. A. Matthews, T. F. Mren, Sheila Mehta, W. H. Mellor, B. A. Mills, C. H. Mills, B. S. Milner, B. Misra, A. M. D. Mitchell, S. K. Mitra, A. R. Molyneux, C. G. Moore, J. Moore, P. F. Moran, Mary Morrison, C. W. Mortimer, Ann G. Mould, Jean C. Moulds, G. Mukherjee, Adele T. Mulholland, J. W. Muncaster, Helen C. Murrell, Mary L. Naylor, M. L. Neale, B. Newton, M. J. Nicholls, H. S. O'Connor, P. F. O'Sullivan, D. R. Owen, S. V. Pandya, Ann Parker, J. R. Parker, R. D. Li. Parker, H. R. Patterson, P. B. Pattison, D. M. Paul, A. J. Pearce, M. Pearson, D. J. Peebles, Jennifer P. Peebles, D. C. Pengelly, P. S. Perera, J. G. Perry, M. R. Phillips, M. C. O. Phillips, T. J. Phillips, Jean-Noel Polity, J. A. F. Pone, M. J. C. Povey, Isabel M. S. Price, W. D. Pyle, Roshan A. N. Qureshi, M. J. Ramsden, D. T. H. Randell, F. H. Ratcliffe, R. J. Read, W. D. L. Revill, R. J. Rew, E. J. Rhine, H. S. Roberts, J. G. R. Robertson, J. W. Robertson, E. T. Robinson, M. W. Robinson, Jane M. Robson, A. D. Rogers, J. M. Rolfe, S. M. Ross, C. P. Rovall, J. B. Sales, R. M. Samanthan, R. M. Sandler, N. M. Scott Brown, P. G. Scully, B. A. Senewiratne, N. K. Shah, U. C. Shah, A. R. Shamsuddin, A. V. Sheard, B. J. Sheehan, J. H. Sheldon, M. Shenfine, H. Simpson, J. McD. Simpson, Mary S. Smith, M. McD. Smith, P. Snell, G. S. Sorrie, B. J. Spencer, F. B. Stephenson, E. R. Strassburg, A. Stubbs, I. C. Sutherland, R. A. Sutherland, G. F. W. Swan, M. S. Swani, J. E. K. Tabert, M. J. Tavior, R. L. Taylor, M. McD. Tellis, G. E. Thomas, G. M. Thomas, G. W. Thomas, Jean E. McK. Thomas, J. V. Thomas, Dorothy E. A. Thompson, S. H. Thompson, J. Thomson, P. M. J. Tomblenon, D. A. Toms, J. Townsend, F. D. Trevarthen, Florence M. Turner, R. W. Turner, Sophie S. Turner, W. Ursell, Margaret R. A. Uidjian, R. H. Visick, G. D. Walker, Mary B. Wallace, Barbara C. Walsh, J. K. Ward, Rachel E. Warden, Anne M. Waring, D. J. Warren, J. Waters, M. W. Watkins, Corinna M. Weaver, C. L. W. Webb, L. M. Webber, W. M. Weir, J. D. Welch, A. Westgarth, D. J. White, G. White, R. S. Whitaker, J. L. Wilkins, R. A. Willett, Anne M. Williams, A. Willman, Sheila M. Willington, T. G. S. Wilson, B. P. G. Windsor, D. P. Winter, G. H. E. Woodbine, J. G. Woolich, Meow-Foo Young, J. R. B. Young, Cecilia Zacharias, V. K. Zaveri.

Vital Statistics

Scottish Health Statistics

In 1961 Scotland's infant mortality rate was 25 per 1,000 births. Twenty years before it was 82.7. The neonatal mortality rate was 17.9 per 1,000 live births and the still-birth rate was 20.8 per total live and stillbirths. All three 1961 rates were new low records. Notifications of tuberculosis were 3,036, less than half the figure of 7,776 in 1951. Consequently beds for the treatment of tuberculosis in Scotland have fallen by more than one-half since 1951, and numbered 2,843 at the end of 1961. Deaths from tuberculosis (all forms) were 481 in 1961 and 2,279 in 1951. Of the 103,316 live and stillbirths in Scotland in 1961, 75% of the mothers were delivered in hospital (or private maternity homes). The percentage of women delivered in hospital has gradually risen from 67 in 1951.—*Scottish Health Statistics 1961, 1962*, H.M.S.O., Edinburgh. Price £1 5s. net.

Healthy Berkshire

Support for the claim that Berkshire is one of the healthiest areas of Britain is provided by the vital statistics for the years 1959 and 1960. Dr. E. C. H. Huddy, medical officer of health of the county, gives these figures in his

H.M.S.O., 1s. 6d.) According to a report by the Public Accounts Committee published last July (H.M.S.O., 3s.) the cost of advertising on sales amounting to about £67m. was 9.78% or about £6½m. The cost of representatives calling on doctors accounted for about £3m. of this sum.

COMING EVENTS

Pharmaceutical Society.—Scientific meeting, Dr. A. CERLETTI (director, Biological and Medical Research Division, Sandoz Ltd., Basle), "The Hallucinogenic Drugs," December 11, 7.30 p.m., 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1.

B.B.C. T.V.—"The Nobel Prizewinners," December 11, 9.25 p.m. Imperial Cancer Research Fund appeal by Sir CECIL WAKELEY, December 16, 6.50 p.m.

Cambridge University.—Postgraduate course of lectures, practical work, "Immunological Assay of Insulin," December 17, 18, Department of Biochemistry, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge. Details from Secretary, Medical School at Tennis Court Road.

Association of Surgeons of West Africa.—Annual conference, January 14-18, University College Hospital, Ibadan. Sessions include: "Rupture of the Uterus," "The Teaching of Surgery in West Africa." Details from Conference Secretary, Department of Surgery, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria.

University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.—Annual Symposium on "Fundamental Cancer Research," February 20-22, 1963. Details from Publications Department, Texas University, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston 25, Texas, U.S.A.

New Issues of Specialist Journals

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1

THORAX

The contents of the December issue are as follows:

- Pulmonary Embolism by Small Blood Clots.** Robert Marshall and P. R. Allison.
Serial Measurements of Pulmonary Diffusing Capacity for Carbon Monoxide in Group of Men Employed in Industry. J. J. Daly and J. W. Roe.
Steady-state Diffusing Capacity Determined by Simplified Method. G. L. Leathart.
Cell Type in Choice of Cases of Carcinoma of Bronchus for Surgery. A. H. M. Siddons.
Effect of Sympathectomy, Vagotomy, and Oesophageal Interruption on Canine Gastro-oesophageal Sphincter. Richard K. Greenwood, Jerry F. Schlegel, Charles F. Code, and F. Henry Ellis, Jr.
Quantitative Methods in Study of Pulmonary Pathology. M. S. Dunnill.
Post-natal Growth of Lung. M. S. Dunnill.
Biochemical Changes During Circulatory Arrest under Deep Hypothermia. M. P. Wright and G. Higgins.
Clinical Report of Use of Low-Molecular-Weight Dextran in Rotating Oxygenator. J. C. A. Raison.
Treatment of Spontaneous Pneumothorax. William G. Smith and Peter P. G. Rothwell.
Univentricular Asystole after Myocardial Infarction. Hugh R. S. Harley.
Intrathoracic Duplication of Foregut. B. T. le Roux.
Aorto-pulmonary Fistula Due to Failure of Ivalon Graft for Coarctation of Aorta. M. G. Davey.
Precipitins Against Extracts of Hay and Moulds in Serum of Patients with Farmer's Lung, Aspergillosis, Asthma, and Sarcoidosis. J. Pepys, R. W. Riddell, K. M. Citron, and Y. M. Clayton.
Long-acting Local Anaesthetic Solution for Relief of Pain after Thoracotomy. R. E. Loder.
Pulmonary Stenosis with Transposition of Great Vessels. A. G. D. Whyte and J. McKenzie.
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Societies and Lectures

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

Monday, December 10

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Medical School Lecture Theatre, Denmark Hill, London S.E., 4.30 p.m., Wiltshire Memorial Lecture by Dr. J. H. Sheldon: Performance and Age.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. J. F. Goodwin: Cardiac Tumours.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—4.30 p.m., Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Adam, R.A.M.C.: Effects of Heat—Laboratory and Field Studies.

Tuesday, December 11

ASSOCIATION OF ANAESTHETISTS OF EDINBURGH.—At Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 8 p.m., Dr. I. M. Lawson: Problems in the Management of Patients Undergoing Open Heart Surgery.
BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE. SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Dr. Henry Miller: Accident Neurosis.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Richter: Brain Biochemistry in Relation to Psychiatric Disorders.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY. SECTION OF SURGERY.—At Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Professor Ian Fraser: Some Problems in the Surgery of Children.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. F. Camps: It is Not What You Think but How You Think.

Wednesday, December 12

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. R. V. Gibson: Principles of Clinical Diagnosis in Heart Disease.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Philip's Hospital, Sheffield Street, London W.C., 5 p.m., Mr. H. G. Hanley: Male Infertility.
LEWISHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. J. Winstanley: Medical Retinopathies, Some Ideas on Pathogenesis.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY. SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. S. W. Stanbury: Calcium Metabolism in Renal Disease.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff found. (2) 2 p.m., Dr. H. Harris: Inborn Errors of Metabolism.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Gordon Watson Lecture by Professor J. C. Goligher: Changing Concepts in Minor Rectal Surgery.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor Russell Fraser: Diagnosis of Goitre.

Thursday, December 13

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At London Medical Society, 11 Chandos Street, London W., 8.30 p.m., discussion on Religion and Psychotherapy.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. N. P. Davies: Cancer in the Tropics: With Special Reference to Neoplasms in Childhood.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Anatomy Theatre, Edinburgh University Medical School, Teviot Place, 5 p.m., Sir Derrick Dunlop: Eighty-six Cases of Addison's Disease.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., joint meeting with Liverpool Psychiatric Club, symposium on Difficulties of Management of Psychosis in General Practice. Speakers: Dr. T. L. Begg, Dr. J. Browne, Dr. P. J. Gihon, Dr. f. Ratoff.
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, London W., 8 for 8.15 p.m., Professor H. Ellis: Some Royal Operations. Ladies are invited.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Bradshaw Lecture by Sir Eric Riches: On Carcinoma of the Kidney.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—At Postgraduate Medical School of the Institute, 23 Queen Square, London W.C., 6 p.m., Dr. A. Lloyd Potter: Future of Industrial Medicine.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., symposium on medical problems presented by the Tristan da Cunha community. Speakers: Dr. H. E. Lewis, Dr. C. K. Thacker, Dr. D. Taylor-Robinson, Dr. D. A. J. Tyrrell, Professor A. Sorsby. Discussion will follow.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor J. Pinkerton: Natural History of the Human Germ Cells.
SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY.—At Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields London W.C., 10 a.m., 88th meeting, papers will be read.

Friday, December 14

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Chemistry, Westfield College, Hampstead, London N.W., 9.30 a.m., colloquium on the Organic Chemists' Approach to Enzymology.
CHEMISTS' APPROACH TO ENZYMOLOGY.—At Teaching Department, Royal United Hospital, 8 for 8.30 p.m., (1) Dr. R. Graham-Campbell: Incompetence of the Internal Os. (2) Dr. K. E. Lane: Emotional Illnesses.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. E. H. Hudson: clinical demonstration.
PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At North Friary House, 8.15 for 8.45 p.m., Dr. R. Moyle: Radiology of the Appendix. Mr. H. D. S. Vellacott: Aftercare. Dr. M. R. Thomas: Sudden Death.

Saturday, December 15

BASILDON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Out-Patients' Hall, St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, 8.30 p.m., Dr. B. H. Kirman: The Retarded Child

DEATHS

Adam.—On November 2, 1962, at Bognor Regis, Louisa Caroline Adam, M.B., B.S., aged 73.
Barton.—On November 7, 1962, suddenly, at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, John Douglas Michael Barton, F.F.A. R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A.
Broadbent.—On November 3, 1962, at 6 New North Road, Huddersfield, George Stephen Broadbent, M.B., Ch.B., aged 62.
Charlton.—On November 2, 1962, suddenly, at "Fairfield," Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands, Lancashire, Francis Joseph Charlton, M.B., Ch.B.
Cooke.—On November 5, 1962, John Ambrose Cooke, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., of Blue Garth, Mill Lane, Upton, near Chester.
Potter.—On October 20, 1962, at his home, 39 Devonshire Place, London W., Bernard Elwell Potter, M.B., M.R.C.S., aged 89.
Robertson.—On October 30, 1962, at his home, Camden House, 220 Kettering Road, Northampton, Edwin Robertson, M.B., Ch.B.
Seligmann.—On October 26, 1962, at his home, 109 Burnt Ash Hill, London S.E.12, Arthur Emil Seligmann, M.D., D.T.M.&H.
Sheil.—On October 25, 1962, at Rye Street Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Leonard James Sheil, M.C., M.D., aged 75.
Stokes.—On October 22, 1922, at Cranford Nursing Home, Exmouth, Thomas George Nesbitt, M.B., B.Ch., D.T.M., D.P.H., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S. (retired).
Widdup.—On November 1, 1962, at 79 Cambridge Gardens, London W.10, Harold Paine Widdup, V.R.D., M.B., Ch.B., Surgeon Commander, R.N.V.R.