

in no doubt about the unsolved problems of origin of the sarcoma cells, thus preparing the way for fine discussions on histogenesis by Camain and Quenum, Roulet, Dorfman—who uses enzyme histochemistry in his attempts at identifying cell types—and Becker.

Treatment by surgery (Cook and Keen), nitrogen mustard (Cook), and radiation (Cohen, Palmer, and Nickson) is fully discussed by experts, whose practical experience will surely prove of immense benefit to all who are confronted with the Kaposi sarcoma. Short papers on attempts at transplantation to animals by Oettlé and Cook, a preliminary report on the growth in tissue culture of a strain of cells derived from a Kaposi's sarcoma by Spence, and some wise concluding remarks by the chairman, Professor L. V. Ackerman, bring to a close a discussion that is rewarding and altogether praiseworthy.

The Africa Subcommittee of the International Union against Cancer, and especially the editors of this volume, Professor L. V. Ackerman and Professor J. F. Murray, are to be congratulated on the high standard of discussion they have maintained and the fine record they have given us of this memorable meeting at Makerere College, Kampala.

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ROUND THE FOUNTAIN

We Met at Bart's. The Autobiography of a Physician. By Geoffrey Bourne. (Pp. 288; illustrated. 25s.) London: Frederick Muller Ltd. 1963.

Those who shared the author's experience and interests will read this book with pleasure. It is the story of the life and times of a physician-cardiologist whose centre was St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Dr. Bourne wrote this book in order to memorialize the great characters who decorated the hospital scene when

he was young and whose colour and sparkle, he believes, are not to be found in his contemporaries. Maybe he is right and the glory has departed, but maybe, too, some observant young man is even now recording the eccentricities of the great ones who descend from their cars at 1.30 p.m. to walk across the square to the wards.

The stories will be different, for, let us be thankful, the "inflamed individualism" and the sense of personal infallibility have largely departed. No longer is rudeness the vehicle of wit. Geoffrey Bourne tells stories of his beloved teacher, John Hanna Drysdale, which diminish our opinion of his hero. "Advertising again, Horder?" was Drysdale's greeting to his colleague after the latter's visit to a celebrity had been reported in the press. On another occasion, having derided a surgeon before staff and students, Drysdale turned to his house-physician as they left the theatre and said, "I see that he is going to get married again—for the third time. I can't think what's come over the fellow lately!" Drysdale seemed to me to represent the least good aspect of the Bart's tradition—he used his harsh wit as he used his isolation, for self-protection. For Horder and Langdon-Brown Bart's was a fortress from which they sallied forth to conquer and enjoy the wider world.

Most of the anecdotes—if less amusing than those of *Doctor in the House*, which contained the vintage Bart's stories—are less repellent than some of those related of Drysdale.

The author reveals himself in this autobiography as a true physician, devoting himself to the care of his patients inside and outside hospital, and enjoying between whiles his water-colours and his trout-fishing. This agreeable story will be valued as a pleasant domestic chronicle to be added to those already told of the hospital of Rahere. Yes, we met at Bart's but too seldom outside it.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Sigmund Freud. A New Appraisal. By Maryse Choisy, Ph.D. (Pp. 141. 21s.) London: Peter Owen. 1963.

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The Medical Writings of Moses Maimonides: Treatise on Asthma. Edited by Suessman Muntner. (Pp. 115+xxiv. 40s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Company. 1963.

Dentistry as Personal Service. By J. Lewis Blass, Ph.G., D.D.S., F.A.C.D., F.A.D.M. (Pp. 153+xi; illustrated. 55s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Company. 1963.

World Review of Nutrition and Dietetics. Volume 4. Edited by Geoffrey H. Bourne. (Pp. 162+vii; illustrated. 60s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1963.

Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, 28. Edited by Anthony F. DePalma. (Pp. 230+ix; illustrated. 60s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. 1963.

Medicinal Chemistry. Volume VI. Edited by Ernest E. Campaigne and Walter H. Hartung. (Pp. 356+x. £6.) New York and London: John Wiley and Sons Inc. 1963.

Catalogue of the Pathological Specimens in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Prepared by Alice J. Marshall, M.B., Ch.B., and J. A. G. Burton, M.C., LL.D., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Pp. 652+lxxxiv. 32s.) Glasgow: The University of Glasgow. 1962.

Teaching Fundamentals of Nursing. By Elinor V. Fuerst, R.N., M.A., and LuVerne Wolff, R.N., M.A. Fourth edition. (Pp. 159 +viii. 30s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1963.

British National Formulary 1963. Standard edition. (Pp. 300. 10s.) London: British Medical Association. Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. 1963.

An Outline of Bacteriology and Immunity. By Ronald Hare, M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 463+xii; illustrated. 40s.) London: Longmans. 1963.

Care of the Adult Patient. By Dorothy W. Smith, R.N., M.A., Ed.D., and Claudia D. Gips, R.N., M.A., Ed.D. (Pp. 1,521+xxvii; illustrated. 80s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1963.

Donald Paterson's Sick Children. By Reginald Lightwood and F. S. W. Brimblecombe. Eighth edition. (Pp. 724+xi; illustrated. 50s.) London: Cassell and Co. Ltd. 1963.

Spectrophotometric Analysis of Drugs including Atlas of Spectra. By Irving Sunshine, Ph.D., and S. R. Gerber, M.D., L.L.B. (Pp. 235 +xvii. \$10.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1963.

Der Plötzliche Kindstod. By Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. G. Muller. (Pp. 145+viii; illustrated. DM. 29.70.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1963.

Medical Department, United States Army. Personnel in World War II. Prepared and published under the direction of Lieutenant-General Leonard D. Heaton. Editor in Chief: Colonel John Boyd Coates, Jr., M.C. Editor for Personnel: Charles M. Wiltse, Ph.D. Litt.D. (Pp. 548+xxvi; illustrated.) Washington, D.C.: Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army. 1963.

National Atlas of Disease Mortality in the United Kingdom. Prepared by G. Melvyn Howe, M.Sc., Ph.D., on behalf of the Royal Geographical Society. (Pp. 111; illustrated. 35s.) London, Edinburgh, Paris, Melbourne, Johannesburg, Toronto, and New York: Thomas Nelson and Sons Ltd. 1963.