

for restoring to health those with whom other doctors had been less successful. He never accepted the artificial separation of mind and body, and no doubt this led Dr. and Mrs. Grossman to claim him as the father of psychosomatic medicine.

Groddeck (1866–1934) was 51 when he wrote to Freud. His long first letter outlines clearly his own medical outlook. Through his observation of diseases usually called physical he had been forced into a path he now realized corresponded in some essentials with Freud's psycho-analysis. Till then he had considered himself a pioneer.

Freud welcomed Groddeck and for years they exchanged letters. That the unconscious, in addition to repressed and forgotten material, held an impersonal element was beyond question to Groddeck; but Freud did not admit the need for this impersonal

feature—Groddeck's "It." After long discussion finally Freud accepted Groddeck's contention and shortly after published *The Ego and the Id*.

On Freud's invitation Groddeck became a psycho-analyst. He called himself the wild (i.e., untrained) analyst. It is not surprising that he had a mixed reception from the orthodox analysts. Ernest Jones, for example, in his *Life of Freud* barely mentions Groddeck's name, and does not refer to his correspondence with Freud. Ferenczi and other prominent Freudians thought highly of Groddeck.

In reintroducing the work of Groddeck the authors have made a contribution to psychiatry and to the eventful history of psycho-analysis. Unfortunately the book is not well balanced. There is too much detail about Groddeck's childhood; the harrowing

account of Ferenczi's last illness could well have been omitted, and so could the one or two ill-informed references to Jung. Nevertheless this is a valuable book. Groddeck's flashes of insight, his diagnostic skill, his open-mindedness, mark him as a stimulating thinker from whom all can learn.

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Always outstanding among medical dictionaries, "Dorland" is better than ever in its 24th edition (*Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary*; pp. xxxvii+1,724; £4 11s. (de luxe, £5 19s.); W. B. Saunders Co. Ltd., London). A thorough revision has been carried out, so that as well as containing many new terms it provides new definitions of some old ones. A preface gives much information of interest on medical etymology.

## Books Received

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

**Smoking, Health and Personality.** By H. J. Eysenck, Ph.D., D.Sc. (Pp. 166; illustrated. 25s.) London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson. 1965.

**Human Chromosome Methodology.** Edited by Jorge J. Yunis. (Pp. 258+xiv; illustrated. 68s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1965.

**Mental Deficiency.** 2nd edition. By L. T. Hilliard, M.A., M.B., D.P.M., and Brian H. Kirman, M.D., D.P.M. (Pp. 714+viii; illustrated. £5.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965.

**Caries-Resistant Teeth.** Ciba Foundation Symposium. Edited by G. E. W. Wolstenholme, O.B.E., F.R.C.P., F.I.Biol., and Maeve O'Connor, B.A. (Pp. 338+xii; illustrated. 60s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965.

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**Agents Affecting Fertility.** Symposium, Biological Council. Edited by C. R. Austin, B.V.Sc., D.Sc., and J. S. Perry, Ph.D. (Pp. 319+viii; illustrated. 60s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965.

**External Otitis.** Diagnosis and Treatment. By Edley H. Jones, B.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.A. (Pp. 245+xv; illustrated. \$9.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1965.

**Early History of the Ochsner Medical Center.** The First Twenty-two Years. By Guy A. Caldwell, M.D. (Pp. 115+vii; illustrated. \$4.75.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1965.

**Psychobiological Approaches to Social Behavior.** Edited by P. Herbert Leiderman and David Shapiro. (Pp. 203+xv. 48s.) London: Tavistock. 1965.

**Circulating Cancer Cells.** By John D. Griffiths, M.S., F.R.C.S., and Alan J. Salisbury, M.A., M.D. (Pp. 164+xv; illustrated. No price given.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1965.

**A Balanced Teaching Hospital.** A Symposium at Birmingham. Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust. Foreword by Sir Robert Aitken, M.D., D.Phil., F.R.C.P., Hon.L.L.D., Hon.D.C.L. (Pp. 131+viii; illustrated. 40s.) London: Oxford University Press. 1965.

**Medical Aspects of Boxing.** Proceedings of Conference, London, 1963. Edited by A. L. Bass, J. L. Blonstein, R. D. James, and J. G. P. Williams. (Pp. 124+vii. 42s.) Oxford, London, Edinburgh, New York, Paris, and Frankfurt: Pergamon. 1965.

**Biochemistry.** By S. P. Datta, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., and J. H. Ottaway, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C. (Pp. 379+vii; illustrated. 21s.) London: Baillière, Tindall & Cassell. 1965.

**Exotic Diseases in Practice.** By Brian Macgrath, M.A., M.B., D.Phil., F.R.C.P.(Lond. & Edin.). Foreword by Lord Cohen of Birkenhead. (Pp. 361; illustrated. 50s.) London: Heinemann. 1965.

**Ozaena.** A Manifestation of Iron Deficiency. By Ivan Bernat. Translation edited by Miss Esme Hadfield. Foreword by Ronald MacBeth. (Pp. 116+x; illustrated. 50s.) Oxford, London, Edinburgh, New York, Paris, and Frankfurt: Pergamon. 1965.

**The National Health Service and You.** By Gordon Thomas, with Ian D. Hudson, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (Pp. 300. 5s.) London: Panther. 1965.

**Illustrated Tumor Nomenclature.** International Union Against Cancer. (Pp. 299+xxxi; illustrated. DM. 98.) Berlin, Heidelberg, and New York: Springer. 1965.

**Synopsis of Contemporary Psychiatry.** 3rd edition. By George A. Ulett, B.A., M.S., M.D., Ph.D., and D. Wells Goodrich, M.D. (Pp. 299+xix. 51s.) London: Henry Kimpton. Saint Louis: C. V. Mosby. 1965.

**If Winter Comes!** A Book on Human Emergency. By Arun Kumar Sil. (Pp. 249. No price given.) Calcutta: Dr. Arun Kumar Sil. 1964.

**Clinical Pharmacology.** (Dilling.) 21st edition. By Stanley Alstead, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Glasg., Edin. & Lond.), and J. Gordon MacArthur, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.P.(Glasg.), M.R.C.P. (Edin. & Lond.). (Pp. 741+xii. 35s.) London: Baillière, Tindall & Cassell. 1965.

**Brain Tumors.** Their Biology and Pathology. 2nd American edition. By K. J. Zülch, M.D. (Pp. 326+viii; illustrated. 70s.) London: Heinemann. 1965.

**Récent Progrès en Vitaminologie.** Les Journées Scientifiques, XIII. Rennes, 1964. (Pp. 687. No price given.) Paris: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique. 1964.

**Microscopie Electronique en Pathologie Digestive.** Symposium, Brussels, 1964. (Pp. 192; illustrated. No price given.) Brussels: 7<sup>e</sup> Congrès International de Gastro-Entérologie. 1964.

**The Water and Electrolyte Metabolism in the Newborn Child after Major Surgery.** Norwegian Monographs on Medical Science. By O. Knutrud. (Pp. 126; illustrated. 45s.) Oslo: Norwegian Universities Press. 1965.

**Rehabilitation of the Lower Limb Amputee.** By W. Humm, M.S.R.G. Foreword by E. S. Wheatley, C.B.E., D.F.C., T.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Pp. 78+ix; illustrated. 18s.) London: Baillière, Tindall & Cassell. 1965.

**Advances in Oxytocin Research.** Symposium, London, 1964. Edited by J. H. M. Pinkerton. (Pp. 150+xi. 63s.) Oxford, London, Edinburgh, New York, Paris, and Frankfurt: Pergamon. 1965.

**Human Genetics and Its Foundations.** By Professor Maurice Whittinghill. (Pp. 431+xvi; illustrated. 72s.) London: Chapman and Hall. 1965.

**Drugs and Nursing Implications.** By Laura E. Govoni, R.N., B.A., M.A. (Pp. 313+ix. \$4.95.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1965.

**Middle-Aged Marriage.** Edited by Angela Reed. (Pp. 40. 2s. 6d.) London: National Marriage Guidance Council. 1965.

**Programmed Genetics.** Vol. 2. Chromosome Behavior. By Chester A. Lawson and Mary Alice Burmester. (Pp. 142+x; illustrated. 22s. 6d.) Boston: D. C. Heath. London: Harrap. 1965.

**A New Look at Preventive Medicine.** By Peter Bothwell, M.D., D.P.H. (Pp. 105. 7s. 6d.) London: Pitman. 1965.

**The Inflammatory Process.** Edited by Benjamin W. Zweifach, Lester Grant, and Robert T. McCluskey. (Pp. 931+xvi; illustrated. £14 8s. £11 16s. before 31 August.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1965.

**A New Look at Geriatrics.** By Robert Kemp, T.D., M.D.(Liverpool), M.R.C.P.(London). (Pp. 69. 7s. 6d.) London: Pitman. 1965.

**A New Look at Anaesthetics.** With particular reference to specialized postgraduate education. By James Parkhouse, M.A., M.D. (Pp. 88. 7s. 6d.) London: Pitman. 1965.