

and neoplasms. A particularly useful feature in this relatively new field is a complete bibliography up to June 1965. This monograph is a useful practical addition to the literature.

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Social and Psychological Problem of Mental Retardation

Mental Deficiency. The Changing Outlook. Edited by Ann M. Clarke and A. D. B. Clarke. (Pp. 596+xxi; illustrated. 63s.) London: Methuen. 1966.

The first edition of this text by Professor Clarke and his colleagues was published in 1958. It has had a considerable impact on those concerned with the problem of mental

retardation. Like the volumes published separately by Professor J. Tizard and Dr. N. O'Connor, both of whom contribute to the present text, it helps to generate an atmosphere of cautious optimism. The team represented in the book have shown that previous negative attitudes to the integration of the mentally handicapped in the community, to their employment and rehabilitation, were by and large unjustified. The authors have made a very scholarly contribution to knowledge on the subject and support their cautious and tentative conclusions with an abundance of first-hand observations. They have brought to bear on their chosen subject the strict scientific discipline of contemporary psychology which has won it a place among the natural sciences.

For the second edition the team has been strengthened by the inclusion of Dr. J. M. Berg, who has contributed the section on aetiological and pathological aspects of mental

defect in which he is a recognized authority. In the limited space available he presents an admirably concise account of the pathogenesis of mental handicap, in so far as this is known, set out in a manner which will be intelligible to the wider professional and paramedical public for whom the text is intended.

The chapter on psychotherapy by Dr. H. C. Gunzburg should be of great interest to many. It is often suggested arbitrarily that psychotherapy is of no value to persons of a low level of intelligence. Gunzburg points out that there is no sound basis for this assumption. However, he also makes it clear that it is important that an attempt at specific psychotherapy should be carefully geared into the patient's general environment and should not be attempted in isolation. "Every experience, activity and personal relationship should be regarded as having therapeutic potentialities for the patient..."

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