

jurisprudence is fully covered, though a bibliography would have been of assistance to those wishing to extend their knowledge on more theoretical aspects.

At 58s. this book is outstanding value, and should find a ready market among experienced police surgeons as well as their more recently recruited colleagues.

ALAN USHER.

Physician's Autobiography

Journey to Harley Street. An Autobiography, Doctor William Evans. (Pp. 251. 42s.) London: David Rendel. 1969.

Embarking on a career years after his contemporaries surprisingly often seems to spur the late starter into overtaking them.

Dr. William Evans's career is a case in point. That his journey to Harley Street from an isolated Welsh hill farm was not an easy one quickly becomes apparent to the reader of these autobiographical reflections and reminiscences. But for an elder brother's prior claim, he would have elected to join his father working on the family farm. Were it not for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales—shrewdly judged by his father to endanger clergy stipends—he would have taken holy orders. As it was, the young William Evans left school to enter a bank in industrial South Wales. But the first world war brought even this third-choice career to a premature close, and it was not until October 1919, after service in France, that he finally embarked on premedical studies in Aberystwyth at the comparatively late age of 24. The following year he entered the London Hospital as a preclinical student. From then on his career went so rapidly ahead that by 1936—a bare 12 years after

qualifying—he was called in to advise on the state of the Prime Minister's heart.

These are some of the bare bones which serve as the framework on which Dr. Evans builds up his reflections on life as it is and as it ought to be. Erstwhile students and housemen, remembering the dynamic and often witty personality of their old chief, may be surprised and perhaps even disappointed to find him in reflective mood. In these pages the sparkling speaker familiar to so many seems to have donned the literary robes appropriate to his position as a bard in the order of druids. This is a pity. It may prevent Dr. Evans's readers from accepting his unfashionable but far from untimely insistence on perennial virtues which the 20th century seems determined to discard. "Can the Peacefulness of Nature survive the Frightfulness of Man?" he asks, crystallizing in verse the dilemma of our age.

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Motherhood and Personality. Psychosomatic Aspects of Childbirth. By Leon Chertok. (Pp. 303+xvi. 55s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1969. Philadelphia: J. P. Lippincott.

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