

in the other subjects dealt with: wounds, fractures and dislocations, surgical operations, and even an inquiry into the value of Mummy and Bezoar Stone as remedies.

Ambroise Paré (1510-1590) tells us that he was "always inquisitive . . . of any new thing in practice," and this book shows that he was very observant, skilful, resourceful, and wise. It is no surprise that he became surgeon to four successive monarchs of France. He saw much war service, and his writings are full of vivid pictures of the terrible warfare of those times, but he never forgets to instruct the reader on surgical

matters also. For example, he describes a plastic operation on the hypertrophied breast and comments: "In brief, it is to flea [that is, flay] a man alive which I never practise or counsell to any young Chirurgeon." He was well ahead of his time, and there is a good description of one form of physiotherapy: "And to nourish and fatten the body friction must be made universally through the whole body with warm linnen cloathes, above and below, on the right side and the left, and round about: to the end to draw the blood and spirits from within outwards . . . and thereby the parts shall be

nourished and restored." The book ends with a section of medico-legal importance "on writing reports." In this section Paré "instructs the Chirurgeon in making or framing his reports, or opinion, eyther of the death of any person, or of the weaknesse or deprivation of any member in the function or execution of its proper duty."

Paré was expert in making post-mortem examinations, but I should be glad to have a modern pathologist's opinion on the signs of death from lightning as described by Paré. This is a good book.

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## Books Received

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

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**Neurological Examination in Clinical Practice.** 2nd edition. By Edwin R. Bickerstaff, F.R.C.P. (Pp. 378+xii; illustrated. 63s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1968.

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**An Introduction to Biochemistry.** 2nd edition. By E. O'F. Walsh, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Pp. 482+x; illustrated. 45s.) London: The English University Press Ltd. 1968.

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**The Principles and Practice of Medicine.** 9th edition. Edited by Sir Stanley Davidson, F.R.C.P. (Pp. 1341+xv; illustrated. 45s.) Edinburgh: E. & S. Livingstone. 1968.

**Cahiers d'Anatomie O.R.L.** By F. Legent, L. Perlemeuter, and Cl. Vandenbrouck. (Pp. 135; illustrated. 66 F.) Paris: Masson. 1968.

**Nouveau Traité de Technique Chirurgicale.** Edited by Jean Patel and Lucien Leger. (Pp. 720; illustrated. 168 F.) Paris: Masson. 1968.

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**Problems in Child Behavior and Development.** By Milton J. E. Senn, M.D., and Albert J. Solnit, M.D. (Pp. 268+xiv. 76s. 6d.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1968.

**Selective Toxicity and Related Topics.** 4th edition. By Adrien Albert, D.Sc.(Lond.), Ph.D.Med.(Lond.). (Pp. 531+xvii; illustrated. 90s.) London: Methuen.

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