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**Diseases of the Nervous System: Described for Practitioners and Students.** By F. M. R. WALSHE, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. Fifth Edition. 1947. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. Pp. 351. (Price 16s.)

**Nutritional Disorders of the Nervous System.** By JOHN D. SPILLANE, B.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P. 1947. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. Pp. 280. (Price 20s.)

Though both excellent of their kind, these two books are alike in paying such scant attention to nervous disorders in childhood that the general reader can hardly be said to get a balanced view of the subject as a whole. For example, in the section on chronic subdural haematoma, Dr. Walshe does not mention birth injury as a possible cause, nor consider the diagnosis in infancy. Dr. Spillane has produced a valuable and interesting study of nutritional diseases of the nervous system, largely based on war experience. Here again, children have provided much clinical material which the author has only briefly mentioned. It is to be hoped that in future editions more detailed consideration may be given to the manifestations and diagnosis of such conditions

as pellagra and beri-beri in infancy and early childhood.

The following books and journals have also been received:

**Nutritional and Vitamin Therapy in General Practice.** By EDGAR S. GORDON, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin. Third Edition. 1947. Chicago: The Year Book Publishers Inc. Pp. 410. (Price 27s. 6d.)

**Child Health and Development.** Edited by RICHARD W. B. ELLIS, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Child Life and Health, University of Edinburgh. 1947. London: J. and A. Churchill. Pp. 364. (Price 18s.)

**Medical Disorders of the Locomotor System including the Rheumatic Diseases.** By ERNEST FLETCHER, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician to the Arthritis Clinic and Lecturer on the Rheumatic Diseases, Royal Free Hospital, etc. 1947. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. Pp. 625. (Price 45s.)

**Il Lattante** (monthly). Tipografia Donati, Parma.

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