

feeding, and the remainder to disorders of nutrition and their treatment. The absence of references may be regretted, but in every other respect the book will be found most valuable.

**Psychiatric Examination of the School Child.** By M. BARTON HALL, M.D., Joint Honorary Medical Director, Liverpool Psychiatric Clinic, 1947. London: Edward Arnold and Co. Pp. 368. (Price 15s.)

This is a comprehensive and clearly written account of the diagnostic work of a child psychiatric clinic, the type and classification of cases referred for consultation, and the methods employed in history taking, examination, and the framing of records and reports. It is one of the most practical contributions to the subject that has been produced in this country.

**Gardiner's Handbook of Skin Diseases.** Revised by J. KINNEAR, O.B.E., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., D.L., Lecturer in Diseases of the Skin, St. Andrews University. Fifth Edition. 1948. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. Pp. 250. (Price 15s.)

**Essentials of Fevers.** By GERALD E. BREEN, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H. Second Edition. 1948. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. Pp. 351. (Price 15s.)

**Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat.** By I. SIMSON HALL, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh (Department for Diseases of Nose, Throat, and Ear). Fourth Edition. 1948. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. Pp. 463. (Price 15s.)

The above three books are well-known handbooks which are now brought up to date in new editions. All are well illustrated, including coloured plates, and the publishers are to be congratulated on maintaining a high standard of book production at what must nowadays be considered a very reasonable price.

**Studies of the Free Art Expression of Behaviour Problem Children and Adolescents as a means of Diagnosis and Therapy.** By M. NAUMBURG, Department of Clinical Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital. New York, Nervous and Mental Disease Monographs, No. 71. 1947. Coolidge Foundation. Pp. 225. (Price \$5.50).

Detailed case histories are illustrated by patients' drawings, and their interpretation.

**Fundamentals of Immunology.** By WILLIAM C. BOYD, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine. Second Edition, completely revised and rewritten. 1947. New York and London: Interscience Publishers. Pp. 519. (Price 36s.)

This is a standard work and the second edition has been brought fully up to date. It is more suitable for the research worker than for the practising clinician.

**Aids to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of Children.** By F. M. B. ALLEN, M.D., F.R.C.P., Lecturer in Infant Hygiene and Diseases of Children, Queen's University, Belfast. Eighth Edition. 1947. London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. Pp. 268. (Price 6s.)

Fully revised since publication of the seventh edition in 1936, this book is likely to remain a popular member of the Aids series.

**The Nursing of Tuberculosis.** By O. V. BUXTON, S.R.N., and P. M. MACULLOCH, S.R.M.N. With a foreword by R. R. TRAIL, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.P. 1947. Bristol: John Wright and Sons. Pp. 124. (Price 7s. 6d.)

In spite of its title, the emphasis in this little book appears to be more on tuberculosis than on nursing. It is regrettable that so little attention has been paid to the tuberculous child, and such statements as 'Tuberculin skin tests . . . are of value only in a "negative" way' are typical. Since, however, much of the material is well presented, it is hoped these deficiencies may be made good.

**The Medical Annual 1947. A Year Book of Treatment and Practitioner's Index.** Sixty-fifth year. Edited by Sir HENRY TIDY, K.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., and A. RENDLE SHORT, M.D., B.S., B.Sc., F.R.C.S. 1947. Bristol: John Wright and Sons. Pp. 464. (Price 25s.)

Paediatrics is represented by contributions by Prof. C. McNeil, Dr. Reginald Miller, and the late Sir John Fraser, Dr. C. Swan writes on rubella and congenital malformations, Dr. Percy Stocks on vital statistics, and Dr. H. S. Banks on acute infectious diseases. The usual high standard is maintained.

**Mothercraft in Pictures.** Compiled by M. MASLEN JONES, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.S., Nursing Director Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House. 1947. London: Faber and Faber, Ltd. Pp. 66. (Price 7s. 6d.)

Sixty-six photographs, most of them excellent, are supplemented by short verbal instructions, and the book should be valuable for teaching purposes.