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The information given is brought well up to date with just sufficient detail and some first class tables and illustrations. Diagrams such as those showing the times of appearance, radiographically of ossification centres of bones, should be useful to more senior members of the paediatric team, while there are some excellent descriptions of practical aids, such as splints and nursing charts, for the less experienced nurse. There is a discussion of the psychological approach to the child and to the care of children in the community, with commonsense advice to the nurse who first starts caring for sick children.

Unfortunately the Americanisms in the text are at first disturbing and the detailed bibliography loses its value because it is entirely American. In spite of this, the book should prove a valuable addition to the limited choice of such literature at present available.

Bronchography. By EELCO HUIZINGA, M.D., and G. J. SMELT, M.D. 1949. Assen (Netherlands): Van Gorcum & Comp. Ltd. Pp. 270. Price *Florins* 39.-

This copiously illustrated and attractively produced book suffers from lack of an index. The anatomy of the bronchial tree and various pathological appearances are considered in detail, but the book will probably be of more interest to the chest physician than to the paediatrician. Little consideration is given to the difficulties of getting satisfactory bronchograms in children. It is interesting to read that 'as a rule children under 8 are given no anaesthetics at all.'

BOOKS RECEIVED

(Review in a later issue is not precluded by notice here of books received in 1950)

The Prevention of Burns in the Home. By LEONARD COLE. 1950. Fire Protection Association. Illustrated pamphlet. Pp. 20. No price stated.

The Natural History of Bright's Disease. By G. E. M. Scott. 1950. Melbourne (Aus.): W. Ramsay (Surgical) Pty. Ltd. Pp. 62. No price stated.

Children with Mental and Physical Handicaps. By J. E. Wallace Wallin. 1950. London: Staples Press Ltd. Pp. 549. Price 42s.

A Study of Diphtheria in Two Areas of Great Britain. Medical Research Council Special Report Series No. 272. 1950. London: His Majesty's Stationery Office. Pp. 162. Price 4s.

Radiographic Atlas of Skeletal Development of the Hand and Wrist. 1950. London: Oxford University Press (Geoffrey Cumberlege). Illustrated. Pp. 190. Price 80s.

Researches on the Measurements of Human Performance. By N. H. Mackworth. 1950. Medical Research Council Special Report Series No. 268. London: His Majesty's Stationery Office. Pp. 156. Price 4s.

Feeding Mothers and Babies. By Nell Heaton and Guy Daynes. 1950. London: Faber and Faber Limited. Pp. 214. Price 7s. 6d.

Säuglingsernährung. By August Reuss. 1950. Vienna: Springer-Verlag. Illustrated. Pp. 133. Price *Sch.* 13.-
Osterreichische Zeitschrift für Kinderheilkunde und Kinderfürsorge. By K. Kundratiz, E. Lorenz, R. Priesel, and A. Reuss. 1950. Vienna: Springer-Verlag. Illustrated. Pp. 208. No price stated.

The Design of Toxicity Tests. By W. L. M. Perry. 1950. Medical Research Council Special Report Series No. 270. London: His Majesty's Stationery Office. Pp. 51. Price 1s. 6d.

Werdnig-Hoffmann's Infantile Progressive Muscular Atrophy. By Sven Brandt. 1950. Copenhagen: Ejnar Munksgaard. Illustrated. Pp. 328. Price *D.Kr.* 20.-

Physicians Handbook. By Marcus A. Krupp, Norman J. Sweet, Ernest Jawetz, and Charles D. Armstrong. 1950. Palo Alto (Calif.): University Medical Publishers. 6th edit. Pp. 380. Price \$2.50.

The Rhesus Danger: Its Medical, Moral and Legal Aspects. By R. N. C. McCurdy. 1950. London: Wm. Heinemann Medical Books Ltd. Pp. 138. Price 5s.

Erythroblastosis Foetalis und Blutaustausch. By A. S. Wiener and I. B. Wexler. 1950. Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. Illustrated. Pp. 56. Price *DM.* 4.20.

Child Care in Israel. Edited by C. Frankenstein. 1950. Jerusalem: The Henrietta Szold Foundation for Child and Youth Welfare. Pp. 324. Price not stated.

Orthopaedic Surgery. By Walter Mercer. 1950. London: Edward Arnold & Co. 4th edit. Pp. 1016. Price 50s.

FILM REVIEW

The Development of Locomotion (England 1950). 16 mm. silent; 24 minutes. Sponsored by Department of Child Health, Sheffield. Made by Department of Medical Photography, Sheffield. Script and Direction: Prof. R. S. Illingworth, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.P.S. Photography: A. F. Taylor, A.R.P.S. Distribution: Apply sponsor.

This film is based on Gesell's work and illustrates, for medical students, the development of locomotion in the human child.

A caption points out that the sequence of development is the same for all babies but that the rate varies. Some reflex movements, e.g., walking and reciprocal kicking, are present at birth and are lost before similar voluntary movements appear. As development of control starts in the head, head control is dealt with in some detail. How, as well as what, a child can do is important and is illustrated in reference to sitting. By 16 weeks the child lifts himself on his forearms, by 6 months he rolls over, by 9 months he crawls, and at 12 months he can walk on all fours. The second reel deals with development in the standing position: standing with help, walking, climbing stairs and so on culminating in a shot of a five-year-old doing a ballet dance.

The film is well photographed, with one or two exceptions. The planning and continuity is good though occasionally the cutting is untidy in that after doing his piece the child obviously looks at the camera. Some people curiously enough fail to see the point of the opening shot of a newborn lamb, already well advanced in locomotor skill, in contrast to the human baby. More reasonably the ballet sequence might be criticized as falling below the production standard of the rest. The captions are clear and helpful.

This is a well-planned, well-made film which will be useful in teaching medical students and any other group interested in children—nurses, nursery workers, and parents, actual and to be.

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