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on cancer of the womb; this seems out of place in a book for expectant mothers. Not all paediatricians will agree with the advice on such early training of the bowel and bladder in the infant, the early feeding of the premature infant with sugar water, or treatment of constipation in the infant with magnesia or liquid paraffin. These, however, are minor criticisms of a clear, well indexed, inexpensive booklet. Expectant mothers will welcome this new edition.

Joint UN/WHO Meeting of Experts on the Mental Health Aspects of Adoption. (Pp. 19. 1s. 3d.) Geneva: World Health Organization (London: H.M. Stationery Office). 1953.

As the title of this publication suggests a considerable emphasis is placed on the mental adjustments necessarily involved in any case of adoption.

The main sections of the pamphlet deal with the nature and purpose of adoption, the status of children in need of adoption, the child and his future, the adopting parents and the selection and training of staff concerned with adoption procedures. These aspects of the problem are dealt with in relation to the situation usual in western communities which do not always readily accept the unmarried mother.

It is difficult to know quite what public this pamphlet was written for as it does not aspire to any scientific heights and the social worker is not likely to be unaware of its contents.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Year Book of Pediatrics 1953-1954 Series. Edited by Sydney S. Gellis and Isaac A. Abt. (Pp. 435; 114 illustrations. 45s; \$6.00.) The Year Book Publishers, Chicago; distributed in Great Britain by Interscience Publishers. 1953.

Diagnosis of Acute Abdominal Pain. By William Requarth; Foreword by Warren H. Cole. (Pp. 243; 79 illustrations. 38s; \$5.00.) The Year Book Publishers, Chicago; distributed in Great Britain by Interscience Publishers. 1953.

A Synopsis of Children's Diseases. By John Rendle-Short. (Pp. 620; illustrated. 32s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright & Sons. 1954.

Die Mund und Rachenkrankheiten: Klinik und Therapie. By C. R. Griebel. (Pp. 140; 42 illustrations. DM. 29.-) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1954.

Manuel Pratique de Vaccination par le B.C.G. By R. Mande; Foreword by Robert Debré. (Pp. 200; 13 plates including four in colour. Fr. frs. 950.-) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1954.

Pediatric Clinics of North America (Cardiovascular Diseases). (Pp. viii+279; 96 illustrations. £4 10s. per annum in Great Britain and Eire, £5 5s. elsewhere.) London: W. B. Saunders. February, 1954.

Clinical Management of Behavior Disorders in Children. By Harry Bakwin and Ruth Morris Bakwin. (Pp. 495; 14 illustrations. 50s.) London: W. B. Saunders. 1953.

A Guide to the Film "A Two-Year Goes to Hospital". (Pp. 20; illustrated.) London: Tavistock Publications Ltd. 1953.

Infant Feeding and Feeding Difficulties. 2nd ed. By Philip Evans and Ronald MacKeith. (Pp. x+277; 66 illustrations. 12s. 6d.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1954.

Tuberculosis in Childhood and Adolescence. By F. J. Bentley, S. Grzybowski and B. Benjamin; Preface by Sir Robert A. Young, Foreword by Wilfrid Sheldon. (Pp. 272; illustrated. 30s.) London: National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. 1954.

Duixième Congrès International d'Hygiène et de Médecine Scolaires, Lyon, 9, 10, 11 et 12 juillet, 1952. I.—Tuberculose à l'École; II.—La Scolarité des Retardés; III.—Autres Questions. (Pp. 504; illustrated. Fr. frs. 3,000.-) Paris: G. Doin et Cie. 1953.

Klinische Darmbakteriologie für die Ärztliche Praxis. By Tr. Baumgärtel. (Pp. viii+130. DM.14.40.-) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1954.

Gesundheit durch Krankheit. Das Rätsel der Immunität. By Hans-Joachim Flechtner. (Pp. 346; 30 illustrations.) Dusseldorf: Econ-Verlag GMBH. 1954.

The Handicapped Child. Letters to Parents. By Karl Konig. (Pp. 19. 1s. 6d.) London: New Knowledge Books. 1954.

Auditory Disorders in Children. A Manual for Differential Diagnosis. By Helmer R. Myklebust. (Pp. xiii+367. \$6.00.) New York: Grune & Stratton. 1954.