

This work of a British surgeon is of limited value to the anesthesiologist. He may choose to use it as a reference text in teaching surgical nursing trainees their responsibilities in regard to anesthesia; however, the latter might find British terms and methods confusing. The sections on anesthesia and postanesthetic care are adequate and, with minor exceptions, accurate.

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**Anesthesia Abstracts. VOLUME 56.** BY JOHN S. LUNDY, M.D. AND FLORENCE A. MCQUILLEN, C.R.N.A. Paper. \$4.00. Pp. 245. Burgess Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1961.

### OTHER BOOKS RECEIVED

The receipt of the following books is acknowledged, and this listing must be regarded as sufficient return for the courtesy of the sender.

**Acta de L'Institut D'Anesthésiologie. TOME IX.** Compiled by PROFESSEURS P. MOULONGUET AND J. BAUMANN. Paper. 28 NF. Pp. 236, with tables and illustrations. Librairie Arnette, 2, rue Casimir-Delavigne, Paris, France, 1960.

**Agression et Réanimation en Médecine Interne.** BY P. MICHON AND A. LARCAN. With the collaboration of P. Sadoul, O. Guerci, C. Huriet, C. Kling, J. M. Picard, E. Remigy, F. Streiff and P. Vert. Paper. 72 NF. Pp. 552, with 66 figures and many tables. Masson & Cie, Editors, Libraires de L'Académie de Médecine, 120 boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris, 6<sup>e</sup>, 1961.

**An Atlas of Detailed Normal Pneumoencephalographic Anatomy.** BY GIOVANNI DI CUNEO, M.D., Head of Section on Neuro-radiology, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Cloth. \$19.00. Pp. 328, with 283 figures. Charles C Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Illinois. 1961.

These abstracts follow the form of the Journal Club at the Mayo Clinic and consist of direct quotations, with omissions between the quotes, presumably of unimportant details. The accuracy cannot be doubted unless we doubt the original authors.

The reviewer believes that some of the value of these volumes has been reduced since the form was changed some years ago to a straight alphabetical series based on the first author's name. By looking through the entire volume, a quick review of current literature concerning anesthesia can be obtained. However, abstracts with pungent editorial comments might give a more valuable summary of anesthesia.

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**Medical-Surgical Nursing. SECOND EDITION.** BY KATHLEEN NEWTON SHAFER, R.N., M.A., formerly Associate Professor in Out-Patient Nursing, The Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing; JANET R. SAWYER, R.N., M.A., Instructor, School of Education, Department of Nurse Education, New York University; AUDREY M. McCLUSKEY, R.N., M.A., Associate Professor in Nursing, The Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing; AND EDNA LIFGREN BECK, R.N., M.A., Associate Director of Nursing Education, Muhlenberg Hospital School of Nursing, Plainfield, New Jersey. Cloth. \$8.75. Pp. 876, with 141 illustrations. The C. V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, Missouri, 1961.

**Oral Physiology.** BY SIDNEY I. SILVERMAN, B.S., D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Director, Graduate and Postgraduate Prosthodontics, New York University College of Dentistry, New York; and Associate Professor, Denture Prosthesis, New York University College of Dentistry, New York, New York. Cloth. \$15.00. Pp. 533, with 280 figures. The C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis, Missouri, 1961.

**Source Book of Medical History. COMPILED WITH NOTES BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.** Paper. \$2.75. Pp. 685. Dover Publications, Inc., New York, New York.