

## REVIEW

## THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM AND A DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

By R. L. Holmes, J. A. Sharp and Mary D. Brown

J. &amp; A. Churchill. Price: £2.50 (Decimal Currency).

This is a small book designed to present the human nervous system from an embryological point of view, and sets its target on the medical students. The account is lucid and explicit, the type easy to read, and the illustrative aspect pleasing and clear. However, it is not comprehensive, and has obvious omissions such as the supporting glial structure,

the vasculature and the various nuclear groupings as well as glandular parts. As a companion to clinical neurology, it could serve to stimulate interest, and assist the crystallisation of concept, but would not be a complete guide in either embryology or anatomy of the nervous system. Nevertheless, it is a delightful book well-designed for light reading.

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## BOOKS RECEIVED

CONYBEARE'S TEXTBOOK OF MEDICINE—Edited by Mann and Lessof—15th Edition (Livingstone).

THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM A DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH—Holmes and Sharp (Churchill).

MCLACHLAN'S HANDBOOK OF DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASES—Grimble—5th Edition (Livingstone).

OBESITY AND ITS MANAGEMENT—Craddock (Livingstone).

PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE A PHYSICIAN'S APPROACH—Richards (Livingstone).

TETANUS—Adams *et al* (Blackwell).

ADAMS AND MAEGRAITH: TROPICAL MEDICINE FOR NURSES—Maegraith and Gilles (Blackwell).

ESSENTIALS OF NEUROLOGY—Walton (Pitman).

LECTURES IN MEDICINE—Havard (Staples).

TEXTBOOK OF OPERATIVE SURGERY—Farquharson (Livingstone).