

avoiding many possibilities of error, such, for instance, as the common mistake of diagnosing multiple sclerosis as hysteria. The sources of information quoted include a number of British writings, and the names of our countrymen figure more largely in the list of authors than in many foreign works. It is pleasant to see this, and it is creditable to the illustrious author.

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Practical Guide to the Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear. Third Edition. By WILLIAM LAMB, M.D. (Birmingham). London: Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 1913.

Dr. Lamb's guide is a living work, and illustrates the dictum that "where life is, growth should be." The demand for a third edition in five years after the issue of the second is a normal one, and in the interval Dr. Lamb has evidently been on the look-out for good things to add to the many already contained in the book. Among these he signalises the consideration of oral sepsis (p. 9), the occasional risk attending the tonsil and adenoid operation (p. 64), tonsillectomy (p. 71), the submucous resection of the septum (p. 170), the intra-nasal operation for chronic antral suppuration (p. 185), danger signs in ear disease (p. 286), the conservative mastoid operation (p. 326), and the examination of the labyrinth (p. 290). In regard to all these there has been much discussion, and, on the whole, a considerable amount of progress during the last few years. Dr. Lamb has indicated the most salient points in the practical and concise way characteristic of his work. We are glad to see a reference to pneumococcal invasion of the throat (p. 18). The description of the submucous septal operation is wonderfully good, considering the space allowed for it; but the writer frankly admits the advisability of referring to more detailed accounts of it (p. 173). There are, however, some hints of Dr. Lamb's own which are worthy of special attention. The same remarks apply to the frontal sinus operation. There are some good hints in regard to laryngeal tuberculosis and some formulæ culled from the latest writings on the treatment of this distressing ailment. Those who have not made a special study of diseases of the throat, nose and ear will find this an eminently practical guide, and those who have made such a study will find in it many hints worth accepting for their own guidance, as well as for the instruction of their pupils.

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OBITUARY NOTICE.

E. W. ROUGHTON, M.D., B.S.LOND., F.R.C.S.ENG.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. E. W. Roughton, which took place on June 10 at the early age of fifty.

Mr. Roughton, who had been for several years surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital, had charge of the Throat and Ear Department of that institution, and although the demands made upon his time and energy by general surgery were very considerable, he nevertheless applied himself with assiduity to the more special work, and became an operator of great skill and success in ear and nose cases.

Mr. Roughton, who was a St. Bartholomew's Hospital man, had a distinguished career as a student, and much of the promise of his early years reached fruition in later life, and had he been spared to continue his work he would, doubtless, have achieved even higher distinction.

As a teacher Roughton was direct, forceful and impressive, and many stories are told illustrative of his gift of epigrammatic diction.

His last illness was tedious and prolonged, but Roughton, although he had been for long aware of its fatal character, faced the hopelessness of his condition with a heroic fortitude which evoked the admiration of all who knew him.

ADDENDUM TO THE CLINICS OF BRITAIN FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT, NOSE AND EAR.

The Leeds Public Dispensary (Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic).

Medical Officer.—Alexander D. Sharp and one Clinical Assistant.

Out-patients.—1298. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2.30 p.m.

Operations.—*Major*, Mondays, 2.30 p.m. *Minor*, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9.30 a.m.

Instruction.—Post-graduate by arrangement.

Leeds Consumptive Hospital, Armley (Nose and Throat Clinic).

Medical Officer.—Alexander D. Sharp.

Beds.—None allotted. *In-patients*, 187. Thursdays, 9.30 a.m.

Operations.—As required.

Leeds Consumptive Dispensary, Great George Street (Nose and Throat Clinic).

Medical Officer.—Alexander D. Sharp.

Out-patients, 284. Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Operations.—As required.

Note.—We regret the accidental omission of the above-named Clinics from the list given in the August number.

By a clerical error, also, the name of Dr. Milligan was omitted from the staff of the Manchester Ear Hospital, for which we beg to express our regrets.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Asthma and its Radical Treatment. By *Jas. Adam*, M.A., M.D., F.R.F.P.S., Hamilton. Dispensary Aural Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary. With four illustrations. London: Henry Kimpton. 1913. Price 5s. net.

The Tonsils and the Voice in Science, Surgery, Speech and Song, etc. By *Richard B. Faulkner*, M.D. Columbia University: The Presbyterian Book Store, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Diseases of the Ear. By *Philip D. Kerrison*, M.D., Professor of Otology, New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. 331 Illustrations in Text and two full pages in colour. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1913. Price 21s. net.

Handbuch der Speziellen Chirurgie, etc. 3 Bd., Lieferung 6. *Drs. L. Katz, H. Preysing, F. Blumenfeld.* Würzburg: Curt Kabitsch. 1913.