

Book Notices

BRIAN HARRISON and BARRIE TRINDER, *Drink and sobriety in an early Victorian country town; Banbury 1830–1860*, Supplement 4 of *The English Historical Review*, 1969, 8vo, pp. 72, 69½p.

One of the most important themes of modern British social history is the campaign against public drunkenness. Attention should therefore be drawn to this brief monograph, which provides an excellent and scholarly study of a small facet of the total problem. Similar investigations of temperance movements and reform in other parts of the country are urgently needed and could well be modelled on this work.

BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title in this list does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review.)

JOHN BERGER and JEAN MOHR, *A fortunate man. The story of a country doctor*, London, Writers' and Readers' Publishing Co-operative, 1976, pp. 168, illus., £1.25 (paperback).

Bibliography of the history of medicine, no. 9–1973, Bethesda, Md., National Library of Medicine, 1976, pp. viii, 590, \$7.40.

WERNER FORSSMANN, *Experiments on myself. Memoirs of a surgeon in Germany*, translated by Hilary Davies. [See review in *Medical History*, 1976. 20: 225–226.] This book is now available in Great Britain, published by St. James Press, London, at £4.95.

RUSSELL W. GIBBONS, *Chiropractic history: lost, stolen or strayed*, Davenport, Iowa, Palmer College of Chiropractic Student Council, 1976 [pamphlet].

Hamdard, vol. 18, July–December 1975, nos. 7–12, edited by Hakim Mohammed Said, 80p.

Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, inaugural issue, March 1976, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, quarterly, \$15.00 per annum.

M. PUTSCHER (editor), *Rheinische Splitter und Augenblicke. Dem Internationalen Symposium der Deutschen Ophthalmologischen Gesellschaft (Köln 1976)*, Cologne, Institute of the History of Medicine, 1976, pp. 76, illus., [no price stated].

Some New Zealand contributions to science and medicine 1769–1903. An exhibition held at the meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians at the University of Auckland, 16 to 19 February 1976, University of Auckland, 1976, pp. 12, illus. +9 pp. (exhibition catalogue), [no price stated].

JOACHIM STAHNKE, *Anfänge der Hebammen-Ausbildung und der Geburtshilfe in Russland*, Inaugural-dissertation, Freien Universität Berlin, 1975, pp. viii, 324, illus., [no price stated].