Robertson Duff, M.B., Ch.B.; Lucy McLean Crawford Boyd Duncan, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasg.); Joseph Henry Fox, M.B., Ch.B. (Sheffield); Ian Grant Pagan Fraser, M.B., Ch.B.; Eleanor Janet More, M.B., Ch.B.; Ronald James Arthur Morris, M.B., Ch.B. (St And.); William Oliver Petrie, M.B., Ch.B.; Ian Boyd Sutherland, M.B., Ch.B.; Margaret Helen Fleming Turnbull, M.B., Ch.B.; Robert Lancaster Walsh, M.B., Ch.B.; Hugh Geoffrey Herbert Waters, B.M., B.Ch. (Oxon).

Diploma in Medical Radiodiagnosis (Awarded 13th May 1953)—John Menzies Brunton, M.B., Ch.B. (St And.); Norman Thomas Speirs, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.

Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (Awarded 13th May 1953)—Paul Crosby, L.C.P. & S., M.B., B.S. (Bombay); Elizabeth Agnes De Rose, L.M.P. (Mysore), M.D. (Paris); Naseema Sultana Ghani, M.B., B.S. (Punjab); Colin William Gardner Irvine, M.B., Ch.B.; Donald Laurence Mackay, M.B., Ch.B.; Krishna Pai Narayana Pai, B.A., M.B., B.S. (Madras); Krishnaier Parameswaran, M.B., B.S. (Madras); Joseph Feliciani Rodrigo, M.B., B.S. (Ceylon); Mohamad Tajuddin, M.B., B.S. (Madras).

Sister-Tutor Certificate (Awarded 10th July 1953)—Dorothy May Boulter; Beatrice Chan, Robert Hay Gaw Christie, Rhoda Winifred Dennis, Agnes Dunbar, Elizabeth Neilson Dun sire, Eileen Mary Fear, Margaret June Clavering Hartgill, Patricia Storey Hume, Sarah Isobel Beatty Howe, Mary Stewart Armstrong Mackessack, Isabella Hewat McWhir, Jessie MacKenzie Mathieson, Margaret Marian Millburn, Mary Mossop, Monica Agnes Munro, Ilene Adorah Stuart, Robert Gordon Williamson, Jeanie Johnstone Wilson.

Certificate in Medical Illustration—Ailsa Stuart Muir.

Awards of Fellowships, Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes, etc.—The Royal Victoria Hospital Tuberculosis Trust Medal—Sydney Stephen Scott Keys, M.B., Ch.B. The George Guthrie Research Fellowship in Child Health—Ian Calder Lewis, M.B., Ch.B. The Paterson Travelling Scholarship in Surgery—Sir James David Fraser, Bart., M.B., Ch.B. The Crichton Research Scholarship—Robert Buchan Duthie, M.B., Ch.B. The Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Materia Medica—Cedric William Malcolm Wilson, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. Boots Research Fellowship in Nursing—Gladys Beaumont Carter, B.Sc. (Lond.), S.C.M., S.R.N.

An Address to the new Graduates was delivered by the Promotor, Professor Sir Sydney Smith, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Ed.), D.P.H.

NEW BOOKS

The Physician's Guide to Chemotherapy. By P. N. Swift, M.R.C.P. Pp. xii+176. London: H. K. Lewis. 1952. Price 15s. net.

The author has achieved the considerable feat of condensing a voluminous literature into 176 small pages which yet are readable. Concise descriptions of the sulphonamides and the antibiotics in common use are followed by chapters dealing in turn with infections of the various systems. The author discusses not only the choice of chemotherapeutic agent but other important aspects of the treatment. Sections on the chemotherapy of tuberculosis, venereal disease, and certain tropical infections are models of succinct, lucid exposition. The book fully justifies its title; indeed, physicians who read it may wonder how they ever managed without it.
This volume is a welcome addition to the now well-known series of reports on the Ciba Colloquia on Endocrinology. The papers on Anterior Pituitary Secretion were read at an international meeting lasting four days. Like their forerunners they afford the reader vivid glimpses of the current thought of leading authorities in this sphere of work. The papers cover the cyto-chemistry and control of the anterior pituitary as well as the functions of its various hormones.

The production of the book is in keeping with the high standards of the publishers. If it does not seem ungenerous to make one criticism one might remark that it is a pity that the difficulty of compiling and producing the volume has kept us waiting so long for an eagerly anticipated record of conferences which took place in January and July 1951.

\[ \text{Diseases of the Chest. Edited by Sir Geoffrey Marshall, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., and Kenneth M. A. Perry, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. Two volumes, Pp. 826. London: Butterworth and Co. 1952. Price £7, 7s. net per set.} \]

This is the most ambitious work of its kind ever produced in Great Britain. It is comprehensive, up to date and finely produced. Thirty-one authors have contributed to it and in consequence there is a wide diversity of style and approach, from the logic and precision of Dr Scadding’s description of the pneumonias and the erudition of Dr Oswald’s researches into “honeycomb lungs” to the warm humanity of Dr Boland’s views on bronchial asthma. It is slightly surprising to find seven pages on cardio-pulmonary schistosomiasis while the pneumoconiosis of coal miners is confined to three, but in general a fair balance has been struck between the academic and the practical.

It is unfortunate that the book should have to be so expensive. The promise of an addendum in a few years’ time might do much to encourage those potential purchasers who are not entirely reassured by the hopes expressed in the preface concerning the permanence of current views on chest disease.

\[ \text{Clinical Neurology. By Frank A. Elliot, M.B., F.R.C.P., Brodie Hughes, Ch.M., F.R.C.S., and J. W. Aldren Turner, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P. Edited by Frank A. Elliot. Pp. xxii+750, with 8 plates and 22 figures. London: Cassell & Co. 1952. Price 42s. net.} \]

Those who practise neurology seem peculiarly disposed to publish books, due no doubt to the fact that the subject lends itself to graphic description; but there are other just as pertinent reasons, notably that neurologists, like musicians, benefit greatly by conveying their thoughts to others. It is true that the graduate and student have already a large choice of highly commendable books from which to select, yet the present volume will achieve a special place of its own. For this a number of reasons might be given, but it is sufficient to observe that for the first time the panel of authors include a neuro-surgeon sandwiched between two active neuro-physicians; a proper relationship that will do something to correct the glamour so often attending the dramatic.

There are twenty-four chapters and an admirable index, also it should be observed that the book is divided into two sections, the first dealing with the applied sciences, including methods of examination, the other devoted to individual diseases. Allotment of work is fair, and each member of the team does his part well. The professed intention of helping the post-graduate undergoing training in medicine is certain to find an immediate response in the correct type of reader.
Poliomyelitis. By W. Ritchie Russell, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. Pp. 84, with 20 illustrations. London: Edward Arnold. Price 14s. net.

The publishers have been fortunate in securing Dr Ritchie Russell as the author of this important and timely book, since he, perhaps more than any other, has been actively engaged in harnessing the different outlooks of the many specialities into whose province this difficult disease has crept. The picture now given is thus strengthened by a deep understanding of the problem as a whole.

The writer emphasises the extreme caution required for the assessing of all methods of treatment, and he argues convincingly in favour of his own method of handling paralysed muscle. But one appreciates particularly the dogmatic teaching in regard to the clinician's responsibility in distinguishing between bulbar and respiratory forms of involvement.

Illustrations, mainly photographs, have been carefully chosen for their value in reinforcing the text, and as well there is a useful list of references and index. We would like to congratulate the author on his successful presentation, and express the hope that new editions will be called for at frequent intervals.

Kielland's Forceps. By E. Parry Jones. Pp. x+212, with 102 illustrations. London: Butterworth & Co. 1952. Price 35s.

This monograph contains the first detailed description in the English language of the use of Kielland's forceps. The principles underlying their construction, the modern indications for their employment, and the important minutiae of technique necessary to ensure their safety and efficiency are portrayed in a lucid style that holds the reader's interest. Excellent and numerous line drawings illustrate the text.

The author draws on a considerable personal practical experience with these forceps in the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, but as the bibliography at the end of each chapter shows, he has also thoroughly explored the literature, and includes in an appendix, a translation of Kielland's original article published in 1916.

Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic. Volume 43, 1951. Edited by Richard M. Hewitt, B.A., M.A., M.D. Pp. x+833, with 174 illustrations. London: W. B. Saunders. 1952.

One of the interesting things about the Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Foundation is the gradual reduction in size of the volume over the years when the reviewer has been acquainted with it. This has been brought about by the omission of a large number of papers: for example, of the 604 papers available for the present volume, only 75 appear in full, 117 in part and 412 by title. This year the choice for publication in full has been governed by the desire to cater for the interests of the general practitioner and to include also work on the specialties and pure science. To those with such interests as well as to the general surgeon and general physician the volume will repay perusal.

A Text-book of Medical Psychology. By Ernst Kretschmer, M.D. (Translated from the 10th German edition). Pp. xvi+352. London: The Hogarth Press. 1952. Price 30s.

Kretschmer's name is well known to all psychiatrists, and indeed to all who are interested in understanding man in terms of a correlation of his bodily and emotional states. The translator has carried out his task in an accomplished manner and has done much to make Kretschmer's work familiar to a wide public. There is much in this book of great value and of immense philosophical interest. Furthermore dogmatism in relation to psycho-therapeutic methods is avoided and preference is given to an eclectic attitude which should be switched or modified according to the reactions of the patient. A book which can be recommended.