

Book Notices

1831–2 (1979), and Margaret Pelling's *Cholera, fever and English medicine 1825–1865* (1978) in providing greater depth and texture to our current understanding of these traumatic and revealing episodes. Two-thirds of Bilson's lucid account are devoted to the epidemic of 1832–4, the most dramatic of cholera's visits to North America. Bilson makes good use of abundant archival materials and constructs a detailed and effective account of the epidemic and public and administrative reactions to it. The University of Toronto Press has, moreover, chosen to combat prevailing book prices by issuing this contribution to its Social History of Canada series simultaneously in cloth and paper. Perhaps this policy will allow practising historians again to consider purchasing new monographs in their fields, an option not normally available in this era of ever-increasing book prices.

BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title in this list does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review. Items received, other than those assigned for review, are ultimately incorporated into the collection of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.)

ROSARIO BEAUPERTHUY DE BENEDETTI, *General José Gregorio Monagas: Presidente de Venezuela y liberador de los esclavos*, Caracas, [the author: Quinta 52, Av. Valencia, Urbanización Las Palmas, Caracas, Venezuela], 1980, pp. 16, illus.

BELFAST: inaugural lectures delivered before the Queen's University of Belfast (copies obtainable from the Librarian, at 40p + postage):

S. A. LEWIS, *Psychology applied to medicine: old wine in new bottles* (6 February 1980), pp. 24, illus.

A. G. KERR, *They have ears but they hear not* (13 February 1980), pp. 33, illus.

J. H. ELWOOD, *Medicine and the community*, (27 February 1980), pp. 22, illus.

WILLIAM F. M. WALLACE, *Science and medicine*, (16 April 1980), pp. 23, illus.

RICHARD Q. BELL and LAWRENCE V. HARPER, *Child effects on adults*, Lincoln, Nebr., and London, University of Nebraska Press, 1980, 8vo, pp. xii, 253, £2.70 (paperback).

A. RUPERT HALL and NORMAN SMITH (editors), *History of Technology*, 5th annual volume, London, Mansell, 1980, 8vo, pp. vii, 157, illus., £18.50.

MORRIS MADDOCKS, *The Christian healing ministry*, London, SPCK, 1981, 8vo, pp. xii, 243, £4.95 (paperback).

'Medicine and History', *Transactions and Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia*, Series V, vol. II, no. 2, September 1980, pp. 159–240, \$7.50 (paperback).

Revista de la Sociedad Venezolana de Historia de la Medicina, 1980, vol. 29, nos. 43–44, pp. 138, [no price stated].

Tibetan Medicine, no. 1, 1980 (Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, Gangchen Kyishong, Dharamsala 176215, Himachal Pradesh, India), pp. 58, Rs. 20.00.

FELIKS WIDY-WIRSKI (editor), *Biuletyn Głównej Biblioteki Lekarskiej*, nos. 10 and 11 (1979); and *Archiwum Historii Medycyny*, 1980, vol. 43. (Warsaw, ul. Chocimska 22, Poland.)