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Oehme has chosen ninety medical men and women, from a wide range of nationalities, whom he considers to be significant contributors to progress in paediatric medicine. Oehme defines a pioneer paediatrician as "a path-finder, whether in the scientific or clinical, or the academic or political sense". For easy reference he lists the biographies in alphabetical order. Thus the collection begins with Alfred Adam (1888–1956), who in 1923 identified a specific Coli bacterium as the main cause of severe diarrhoea in neonates. The volume ends with the work of Theodor Zwinger (1658–1724) who coined the term *Pädiatrie*. Each biography is accompanied by a photograph of the respective pioneer, a short summary of his or her life and achievements, and a reproduction of the title-page of the person's main publication.

DAVID A. KRONICK (comp.), *Scientific and technical periodicals of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries: a guide*, Metuchen, N.J., and London, The Scarecrow Press, 1991, distrib. Shelwing Ltd, pp. xix, 332, £29.65 (0–8108–2492–2).

However important a historical resource, journals still lack a comprehensive guide to all that were published as well as to their location. Self-evidently, the difficulties of compiling such a list are enormous—not only finding out where they are housed, but also coping with the vagaries of changes in title, content, and place of publication. The interest of one of the pioneers in this field, David A. Kronick, started as long ago as 1952 with his doctoral thesis (the basis of his authoritative *History of scientific and technical periodicals*, published in 1976), and continued when he was director of the library at the University of Texas Health Center at San Antonio. Again concentrating on journals of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, Kronick's new guide is based not only on major source and location lists but also on personal examination of as many of the titles as possible. He is too modest in claiming that the new guide has climbed merely one rung of the ladder: though, as always, much remains to be done, it will rapidly become as indispensable as the standard works of Garrison and Le Fanu.

BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title 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.)

ERWIN H. ACKERKNECHT, *Geschichte der Medizin*, 7. überarbeitete und ergänzte Auflage von Axel Hinrich Murken, Stuttgart, Ferdinand Enke, 1992, pp. 214, illus., DM 24.80, SFr 25.30 (3–432–80037–1).

ELVIRA ARQUIOLA, LUIS MONTIEL, *La corona de las ciencias naturales: la medicina en el tránsito del siglo XVIII al XIX*, Estudios sobre la ciencia, 20, Madrid, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, 1993, pp. xxii, 392, illus. (84–00–07333–9).

JONATHAN BARRY and COLIN JONES (eds), *Medicine and charity before the welfare state*, Studies in the Social History of Medicine, London and New York, Routledge, 1991, pp. x, 259, £45.00 (hardback 0–415–05741–8); 1994, £13.99 (paperback 0–415–11136–6). The hardback edition was reviewed in *Medical History*, 1992, **36**: 335.

MARINA BENJAMIN (ed.), *Science and sensibility: gender and scientific enquiry, 1740–1945*, Oxford and Cambridge, Mass., Blackwell, 1991, pp. x, 296, illus., £35.00 (hardback 0–631–16649–1); 1993, £12.99 (paperback 0–631–19207–7). The hardback was reviewed in *Medical History*, 1992, **36**: 229–30.

A. CAROLINE BERRY, *Beginnings: Christian views of the early embryo*, London, Christian Medical Fellowship, 1993, pp. 40, £2.00 (+p&p), (0–906747–27–9). (Available from CMF, 157 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8XN.)

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ANDREW FERGUSSON (ed.), *Health: the strength to be human*, London, Inter-Varsity Press and Christian Medical Fellowship, 1993, pp. 222, £6.95 (0-85110-981-0).

JAMES THOMAS FLEXNER, *Doctors on horseback: pioneers of American medicine*, New York, Fordham University Press, 1992, pp. xiv, 370, illus., \$20.00 (paperback 0-8232-1379-X). Reissue of 1937 Viking Press edition.

CHRISTIANE GROEBEN (ed.), *Karl Ernst von Baer [1792-1876], Anton Dohrn [1840-1909]: correspondence*, Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, vol. 83, pt 3, Philadelphia, American Philosophical Society, 1993, pp. 156, illus., \$15.00 (0-87169-833-1).

MAX K. HORWITT, *Max K. Horwitt: his life and science, including summaries of the Elgin projects*, St Louis, Missouri, 1993.

P. J. KUIJER, *Kloppen en luisteren: Uit de geschiedenis van de percussie en auscultatie* [Patting and listening: from the history of percussion and auscultation], Rotterdam, Erasmus Publishing, 1993, pp. 108, illus., Hfl 35.00 (paperback 90-5235-052-3).

A. DE KNECHT-VAN EEKELLEN, *Hoofdlijnen van het endocrinologisch onderzoek in Nederland na 1947* [Outlines of endocrinological research in the Netherlands after 1947] Panteleon Reeks No. 9, Rotterdam, Erasmus Publishing, 1993, pp. 175, illus., Hfl 49.50 (paperback 90-5235-047-7).

G. A. LINDEBOOM, *Inleiding tot de geschiedenis der geneeskunde* [Introduction to the history of medicine], revised by M. J. van Lieburg, Rotterdam, Erasmus Publishing, 1993, pp. 285, illus., Hfl 42.50 (paperback 90-5235-057-4).

G. E. R. LLOYD, *Methods and problems in Greek science: selected papers*, Cambridge University Press, 1991, pp. xiv, 457; 1993, £16.95, \$24.95 (paperback 0-521-39762-6). The hardback was reviewed in *Medical History*, 1992, **36**: 87-91.

HAROLD M. MALKIN, *Out of the mist: the foundation of modern pathology and medicine during the nineteenth century*, Berkeley, CA, Vesalius Books, 1993, pp. viii, 422, illus., \$75.00 (0-9637689-0-5).

MARGARETE SANDELOWSKI, *With child in mind: studies of the personal encounter with infertility*, Studies in Health, Illness, and Caregiving, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1993, pp. xiii, 303, \$44.95 (hardback 0-8122-3197-X), \$15.95 (paperback 0-8122-1415-3).

KENNETH F. SCHAFFNER, *Discovery and explanation in biology and medicine*, University of Chicago Press, 1993, pp. xxvi, 617, \$63.25 (hardback 0-226-73591-5), \$28.75 (paperback 0-226-73592-3).

CORNELIUS STETTER, *The secret medicine of the Pharaohs: ancient Egyptian healing*, Chicago and Berlin, edition Q, 1993, pp. 182 (0-86715-265-6).

SILVANO VILLA, *Beiträge von Apothekern zur Bakteriologie, Desinfektion und Hygiene in der zweiten Hälfte des 19. Jahrhunderts*, Basler Dissertationen zur Geschichte der Pharmazie und Naturwissenschaften, Zurich, Juris Druck + Verlag Dietikon, 1993, pp. 256 (3-260-95357-3).