

operative technique there is a reasonable amount of discussion of the indication for operation and on the pre- and postoperative care of the patient. The surgery of each region is introduced by a short, though excellent, section on surgical anatomy, again well illustrated.

This is clearly a major work and should be well received throughout the French-speaking world. The illustrations are of such quality that no great knowledge of the language is required.

Volume IX is divided into sections. The first is on the drainage of the abdominal cavity. The second has 150 pages on hernia in all its forms, with all the normally used methods of repair. The other chapters are on abdominal incisions, bowel resection, acute obstruction, and peritonitis.

Volume XIII is devoted to the surgery of the portal system and the spleen.

These books can be warmly recommended to all those who are interested in surgical technique.

Atlas of Intestinal Stomas. By RUPERT B. TURNBULL, jun., M.D., F.A.C.S., Cleveland, and FRANK L. WEAKLEY, M.D., Cleveland. $11 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pp. 207+xii, with 182 illustrations. 1967. Saint Louis: C. V. Mosby Co. (London: Henry Kimpton.) £8 1s. 6d.

This volume, which is dedicated to George Crile, jun., is devoted to the operative techniques of ileostomy and colostomy.

There are numerous drawings and diagrams depicting the various operative techniques of these two operations.

Operative care down to the last detail certainly pays in performing an ileostomy or a colostomy.

This atlas of intestinal stomas represents the surgical acumen and techniques of the authors, which have accumulated over the past twenty years while they were dealing with patients who had ulcerative colitis or rectal cancer.

Outline of Orthopaedics. By JOHN CRAWFORD ADAMS, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St. Mary's Hospital, London. Sixth edition. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pp. 467+viii, with 328 illustrations. 1967. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 40s.

THE new sixth edition of this very practical and logical book is assured of success for it fills a definite gap in the books for students and practitioners in the ever-growing subject of orthopaedics. Any book which requires six editions in 10 years must be popular and sought after.

This new sixth edition has been thoroughly revised and some new illustrations have been added. It can be recommended for both students and practitioners.

Cancer of the Head and Neck. Papers presented at the International Workshop on Cancer of the Head and Neck, New York City, May 10-14, 1965. Edited by JOHN CONLEY, M.D., New York. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ in. Pp. 650+xxiii. Illustrated. 1967. London: Butterworth & Co. Ltd. £10 15s.

This large volume contains the papers presented at the International Workshop on Cancer of the Head and Neck in New York in May, 1965.

There are nearly one hundred contributors, the vast majority being from various American hospitals and clinics.

Every facet of cancer has been covered, including the heredity factor and the inheritance of a cancer diathesis. The operation of a cancer registry is discussed, and it is rightly stated that the success of a cancer registry is directly dependent upon maintaining a complete and accurate record of all private and hospital patients with

malignant neoplasms in both the in-patient and out-patient departments of a general hospital.

The articles for the most part are interesting and very practical, but with such a large number of contributors some articles are more stimulating than others. The section on the thyroid is one of the outstanding parts of this volume and George Crile, jun., and John Conley have contributed excellent papers.

This is a reference volume *par excellence* on cancer of the head and neck.

Transplantation von Organen und Geweben. Edited by Priv. Doz. Dr. K. E. SEIFFERT, Frankfurt on Main, and Prof. Dr. R. GEISSENDÖRFER, Frankfurt on Main. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pp. 241+viii, with 103 illustrations. 1967. Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. DM.58.

THIS paperback volume of over 200 pages contains the papers and discussions which took place at Homburg in October, 1966.

This symposium is printed in both German and English.

The articles range over the whole subject of transplantation of organs and tissues. Professor Woodruff of Edinburgh gives an excellent résumé and deals with general aspects in transplantation research.

This new ever-increasing branch of surgery is well represented in this volume. All those who are interested in the subject will find this volume of real value.

Lower Extremity Amputations for Arterial Insufficiency. By RICHARD WARREN, M.D., Boston, and EUGENE E. RECORD, M.D., Boston. $10\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pp. 102+x. Illustrated. 1967. London: J. & A. Churchill Ltd. 87s. 6d.

THIS is a large well-illustrated book dealing with the various amputations performed below the knee for arterial insufficiency.

It is within the past 30 years that surgical opinion has changed with regard to the site of the amputation to be performed for arterial insufficiency of the lower extremity. A below-knee amputation has been substituted for an amputation through the lower third of the thigh. The preoperative treatment is important as well as the post-operative treatment.

This book sets out in a very practical manner the various operations performed on the foot and leg for cases of arterial obstruction.

The re-education of the patient in walking and the use of various splints are told in an interesting way.

There is a synopsis of the literature as well as a bibliography.

An up-to-date account of the various operations performed for arterial obstruction in the lower extremity.

Surgery of the Paralysed and Flail Shoulder. By A. K. SAHA, Calcutta. 9×6 in. Pp. 90, with 62 illustrations. 1967. Copenhagen: Munksgaard. Dan.kr.22.

THIS is an interesting and very practical monograph in which the author reviews the various forms of treatment of the paralysed and flail shoulder.

The vast majority of cases are the sequelae of poliomyelitis and India has a large number of such cases.

The author, who has a mature clinical background both in England and India, discusses the biomechanics of shoulder movements and gives an interesting functional classification.

The various operative techniques are described in detail, and the different muscle transplantations explained.

A useful list of references is to be found at the end of the book.

As a reference volume it is important, and every medical library should have a copy.