

redress the balance, and the concern with inter personal relationships which is its core may be extended beyond the care of children in hospital to all our patients.

Artificial Feeding in Early Infancy. ANDREW BOGDAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., D.C.H. Austick's Medical Bookshop, 53 Great George Street, Leeds 1. 1961. Pp. i + 24. Price 3s. 6d.

This is the second volume of the Paediatric Series of the Tutorial System Publications. Like the first (*The Newly Born Infant*) it is a paper covered booklet providing an introduction to the subject on the left hand pages and leaving the right hand pages blank for notes.

It fulfils its aim efficiently and concisely, providing a framework of understanding within which may be exercised that "common sense" which the author rightly values so highly.

Is it a sign of the times, or merely accident, that this volume should appear before one on breast feeding?

The Extraction of Teeth. GEOFFREY L. HOWE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.D.S.R.C.S. J. Wright and Sons Ltd. Bristol. 1961. Pp. i + 70. Price 17s. 6d.

As the author states in his preface, the sole aim of this book is to help the student to understand and acquire the basic principles underlying the extraction of teeth. Most teeth are extracted with forceps and the chapter on this method describes the particular forceps to be used for each tooth and the method of application. It also stresses that if the tooth fails to yield to firm pressure the forceps must be laid on one side and the cause of the difficulty sought by clinical and radiographic means. For such cases the chapter on "Trans-alveolar Extraction" describes very clearly the methods to be used.

The final chapter "Complications of Tooth Extraction" describes how many of them can be avoided and how to treat them when they do occur.

This book is well illustrated and clearly written and would be particularly useful as a "Do it yourself" guide for those who are called upon only occasionally to remove teeth.