

Commonsense prescribing—Andrew Herxheimer—73/38.

Amenorrhoea—Hujohn Ripman—73/47.

The tape of the month available in the College Library for January will be *Doctor in a small factory* and for February *A Team caring for the elderly at home*.

Full details of all recordings are available from Medical Recording Service Foundation, Kitts Croft, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex,

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In Memoriam

Fellow

J. M. HUNTER, Cultra, Co. Down, Ireland.

Member

R. N. COLLEY, Beeston, Nottinghamshire. (Foundation member).

MEDICAL NEWS



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LORD HUNT OF FAWLEY

Photographed in the Moses room of the House of Lords.

John Henderson Hunt *C.B.E.*, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.G.P., F.R.A.C.G.P., general practitioner, London was elevated to the peerage in the Queen's Birthday Honours. He was introduced into the House of Lords on

13 November 1973 as Baron Hunt of Fawley, of Fawley in the County of Buckingham.

He was one of the founders of the College of General Practitioners, was the first Honorary Secretary of the Council, and was President from 1967-70.

HIPPOCRATIC MEDAL

Professor P. S. Byrne, *O.B.E.*, F.R.C.G.P., was awarded the Hippocratic Medal in September 1973. He was awarded a gold medal in surgery in his qualifying examination and became the first Professor of General Practice in England.

The citation records his great interest in teaching and examination techniques in general practice, and the ceremony took place in the great hall of the Hapsburg Palace at Innsbruck.

Professor Byrne is now President of the Royal College of General Practitioners.

EXETER UNIVERSITY

Dr D. J. Pereira Gray, M.A., F.R.C.G.P., general practitioner, Exeter, has been appointed part-time clinical senior lecturer in general practice in the Postgraduate Medical Institute of the University of Exeter. Dr Gray was awarded the gold medal of the Hunterian Society in 1966 and 1969.

It is expected that two further part-time senior lecturers will be appointed in 1974 and it is thought that this is the first department of general practice to be created in a university which does not have a medical school.