

awarded the Rodman medal for a selection from these photographs.

The motto of the book is that "The study of things caused must precede the study of the causes of things" while always appreciating that the study of the causes will be in the long run more rewarding. It is difficult to produce a book with just enough information for the people for whom it is intended. Professor Biggart has done just this, and, in addition, he will stimulate many readers to explore neuropathology much further. Messrs. E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. have produced the usual neat and pleasant volume which one associates with this house.

Scientific Aspects of Neurology (Leeds Neurological Sciences Colloquium 1959-60). Edited by HUGH GARLAND, T.D., M.D., F.R.C.P. Edin. and Lond. E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1961. Pp. xi + 264. Price 50s.

Here are twenty lectures on a variety of neurological subjects. The twenty authors are distinguished and their contributions, mostly based on their own original work, are of high standard. The editor hopes that they will show, perhaps especially to the non-neurological world, the way neurologists are thinking in the mid-twentieth century.

The experience of the College photocopying service shows that there are many general practitioners who will at times want to penetrate deeply into a subject even if it may not be a common problem in their daily work. Nevertheless it seems likely that only a few general practitioners will wish to read this book, and then only to refer to particular articles. "Some observations on trigeminal neuralgia" or "The rational use of tranquillizing drugs" are subjects which concern us urgently. "The applied physiology of sleep" can interest us all. "Cerebral lipidoses" or "Broca's contribution to aphasia reviewed a century later" are for few of us. Most of the other subjects are rare, like these. Unlike the editor, I believe that this good book will chiefly interest neurologists.

Cerebral Palsy in Childhood and Adolescence. Edited by J. L. HENDERSON, M.D., F.R.C.P.E. Edin. and Lond. E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1961. Pp. iii + 403. Price 35s.

This book reports in great detail the results of a survey of cerebral palsy carried out in the Eastern region of Scotland. Not only is it an epidemiological survey but the clinical side is fully evaluated, including orthopaedic, ophthalmological, E.N.T., and dental aspects. The psychological, educational, and social sides are also fully considered.

The mass of information obtained during the survey is well