

tioners contains short biographies of Jenner, Parkinson, McDowell, Beaumont, Francis Adams, John Snow, Manson, Hugh Owen Thomas and Mackenzie. Less known are the Cornish naturalist and general practitioner—Jonathon Couch, and Lockhart Clarke and Clarke's column.

The chapters on the origin of the general practitioner and the influence of the Society of Apothecaries on English Medical Education are of special interest. There, in surprisingly small compass, is a wealth of information on how the general practitioner developed into the family doctor as we know him today. This is a subject fraught with difficulties of interpretation and the last word on it will not be written for a long time yet, but Sir Zachary has made an essential contribution.

The other essays in this book are of great interest and all contain the results of long and deep study of original documents. The book is well illustrated and pleasing to handle.

Good Health in the Tropics. W. H. JOPLING, M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H. Bristol. John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1961. Pp. v + 31. Price 3s. 6d.

This highly coloured little booklet contains the sort of simple, but nevertheless important information, of value to the prospective immigrant and person going overseas.

The contents are divided into essential procedures before departure and to advice to the traveller on arrival in the tropics. The information, all of which can be read comfortably in half-an-hour, ranges from designated centres for vaccination to anti-malarial tablets.

The value of this booklet is to the layman, and it might well be distributed by immigration authorities, travel agencies, and doctors responsible for medical examinations of such intending travellers.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Preparing for Your Baby. PHILIP RHODES, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G. *A Family Doctor Booklet* (British Medical Association). Pp. i—32. Price 1s.

Hearing and Not Hearing. R. SCOTT STEVENSON, M.D., F.R.C.S. *A Family Doctor Booklet* (British Medical Association). Pp. i—32. Price 1s.

Smoking—The Dangers. HARVEY FLACK, M.D. *A Family Doctor Booklet* (British Medical Association). Pp. iii—30. Price 1s.

Your Baby and Your Figure. Post-Natal Exercises. Planned by the Obstetric Association of Chartered Physiotherapists. Edinburgh and London. E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1961. Pp. i—14. Price 2s.
