

## BOOK REVIEWS

**Clinical Neurology.** By FRANK A. ELLIOTT, BRODIE HUGHES, and J. W. ALDREN TURNER. 1952. Pp. 751, 8 plates, 22 figs. Cassell and Co., London. (42s.).

This is a useful and well written short text-book of neurology in which the many neurological conditions which are of interest to ophthalmologists are adequately discussed. The book is short, concise and clearly written and will be a useful addition to an ophthalmological library.

**Office Management of Ocular Diseases.** By WILLIAM F. HUGHES. 1953. Pp. 452, 120 figs. The Year Book Publishers, Inc., Chicago; Interscience Publishers, London. (70s.).

Under the title of "Office Management" most questions of ophthalmic diagnosis and treatment are included within the pages of this book, major surgical procedures excepted. It is thus essentially a small text-book of ophthalmology, describing clearly and concisely the clinical practice of the specialty in a concise and very readable manner. Its author has written it as a guide to the practising ophthalmologist, who may not have the time or inclination to keep abreast of periodic literature, and for such a purpose it is eminently suitable.

**Gifford's Textbook of Ophthalmology.** 5th edition, edited by F. H. ADLER. 1953. Pp. x + 488, 281 figs, 26 col. plates. Index. Saunders, Philadelphia and London. (37s. 6d.).

The fifth edition of this well-known work has been revised, so that, with the needs of the student and general practitioner in mind, increased space and emphasis are devoted to the ocular manifestations of general diseases, particularly hypertension, diabetes, and diseases of the central nervous system. At the same time those conditions affecting only—or primarily—the globe and its adnexa are fully and adequately described and discussed; indeed, reference is made to certain conditions ignorance of which in any other than a consultant ophthalmologist might be considered venial. The book is admirably produced, illustrated, and indexed; the lack of references might be found a drawback by the advanced student, but the undergraduate, the aspirant for lower ophthalmic diplomas, and the general practitioner will find that it most adequately meets their needs.

## NOTES

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