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BOOK REVIEW

Physical Measures in the Treatment of Poliomyelitis by R. J. S. REYNOLDS, S.R.N., M.C.S.P., Superintendent Physiotherapist, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, England. Price 12s. 6d.

This is a detailed and practical description of the treatment of patients through the acute to the convalescent stages of poliomyelitis, by one who has had this almost unique experience in a Poliomyelitis unit of world wide reputation.

Physiotherapists dealing with the ever increasing problem of poliomyelitis will do well to read and study the methods used with great success by an experienced member of the profession overseas.

The book is divided into clear chapters dealing with every aspect of the disease and the treatment of the various stages.

In the chapter on Re-education of the Neuromuscular System, a detailed description is given of the method used at Queen Mary's Hospital. This emphasises how different one method is from another and proves that good and careful treatment is the factor that counts in the end, no matter what method is used. This is a small, easily read book and one full of ideas and helpful suggestions.

The Adaptation of Recreational Activities for Men in the Rehabilitation of Lower Limb Injuries by VERDA BARCLAY.

This is a most inspiring and refreshing book, and a "must" for all physiotherapists actively engaged in rehabilitation.

It is inspiring because it is clearly presented, well illustrated with pin-men sketches and photographs of patients obviously enjoying the break from routine remedial activity.

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