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Like its predecessors, this year book is an interesting and invaluable publication. New additions to our knowledge in the fields of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurosurgery are clearly presented and critically evaluated.

It is impossible to discuss the whole book in the scope of one short review. Special mention should, however, be made of the excellent sections on Infectious diseases of the Nervous System (such as meningitis, encephalomyelitis and poliomyelitis) and on treatment in psychiatry.

This volume should find a place on the shelf of every neurologist and psychiatrist who wishes to keep abreast of times.

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