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pies 111 pages, and there are extensive indexes of names (authors, editors, translators, reviewers) and of places of printing and publication.

For a long time this excellent volume will be the definitive bibliography on Newton and Newtoniana. Despite its price, it will be an essential purchase for many libraries and individuals.

GEORGE JASPER WHERRETT, *The miracle of the empty beds. A history of tuberculosis in Canada*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1977, 8vo, pp. xx, 299, illus., £12.50.

The dramatic decline in incidence of tuberculosis is mirrored by the diminution of the number of hospital beds provided for this one-time scourge. Dr. Wherrett, himself a tuberculosis expert who has lived through this revolution, depicts the story of how the successful attack on tuberculosis in Canada has been carried out. As elsewhere, it was achieved by both medical and social advances in the handling of the disease, and the author deals first with the national crusade against it, and then with details of provincial services provided. Although mainly of parochial interest, Dr. Wherrett's book contributes to the recent international history of tuberculosis, and some day a world-wide survey will be possible, based on works such as this.

BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title in this list does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review.)

BRIAN ABEL-SMITH, *National Health Service. The first thirty years*, London, H.M.S.O., 1978, 8vo, pp. [iv], 64, illus., [no price stated].

JOHN BLACKING (editor), *The anthropology of the body*, London and New York, Academic Press, 1977, 8vo, pp. xii, 426, illus., £8.80.

GRACE L. DELOUGHERY, *History and trends in professional nursing*, 8th ed., St. Louis, C. V. Mosby; London, Henry Kimpton, 1977, 4to, pp. vi, 277, illus., £6.80 (paperback).

WOLFGANG GÖTZ, *Zu Leben und Werk von Johann Bartholomäus Trommsdorff (1770–1837)*, Würzburg, Jal-verlag, 1977, 8vo, pp. 345, illus., [no price stated].

S. W. HAMERS-VAN DUYNEN, *Hieronymus David Gaubius (1705–1780). Zijn correspondentie met Antonio Nunes, Ribiero Sanches en andere tijdgenoten*, Assen, Van Gorcum, 1978, 8vo, pp. ix, 288, illus., Dfl. 48.00 (paperback).

JUAN ANTONIO PANIAGUA *El Doctor Chanca y su obra médica*, Madrid, Ediciones Cultura Hispanica, 1977, 4to, pp. 140, 300 pesetas (paperback).

ANNETTE THOMAS, *Arzneimittelforschung und Arneimittelbehandlung des Wiener Klinikers Anton de Haen (1704–1776)*, doctoral dissertation, University of Munich, 1976, pp. [viii], 149, illus.

[JOSIAH WEDGWOOD], *'The Arts and Sciences United', an exhibition of Josiah Wedgwood's correspondence, etc.*, (Science Museum, London, 21 March to 24 September 1978), Barlaston, Staffs., Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, 1978, 4to, pp. 80, illus., [no price stated].

PHILIP J. WILKE and H. J. HALL, *Analysis of ancient feces: a discussion and annotated bibliography*, Berkeley, University of California, Department of Anthropology, 1975, 4to, pp. 47.