

Books Received

BIOGENETICS OF NEUROHORMONAL PEPTIDES. Edited by Rolf Hakanson & Jan Thorell. Published by Academic Press (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich). 303 pages. \$55 Cdn. approx.

BIOLOGY OF THE NERVE GROWTH CONE. Edited by Stanley Kater & Paul Letourneau. Published by Alan R. Liss Inc. 364 pages. \$58 Cdn. approx.

CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL NEUROLOGY. Edited by John H. Tyrer & Mervyn J. Eadie. Published by ADIS Health Science Press. 264 pages. \$87 Cdn. approx.

CORRELATIVE NEURORADIOLOGY. 2nd edition. By Ronald G. Quisling and Preston R. Lotz. Published by John Wiley & Sons. 422 pages. \$89 Cdn. approx.

ELECTRO-MYOGRAPHY AND EVOKED POTENTIALS. Edited by A. Struppler and A. Weindl. Published by Springer-Verlag. 268 pages. \$42 Cdn. approx.

ENERGETIC ASPECTS OF MUSCLE CONTRACTION. Monographs of the Physiological Society No. 41. By Roger C. Woledge, Nancy A. Curtin, Earl Homsher. 357 pages. \$111.50 Cdn.

HANDBOOK OF REGIONAL ANESTHESIA. By P. Prithvi Raj. Published by Churchill Livingstone. 285 pages. \$58 Cdn.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF NEUROBIOLOGY. Volume 26. Edited by John R. Smythies, and Ronald J. Bradley. Published by Academic Press Inc. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich). 342 pages. \$85 Cdn. approx.

MIGRAINE AND ITS VARIANTS. By George Selby. Published by ADIS Health Science Press. 153 pages. \$35 Cdn. approx.

NEUROLINGUISTIC ASPECTS OF THE JAPANESE WRITING SYSTEM. By Michel Paradis, Hiroke Hagiwara and Nancy Hilderbrandt. Published by Academic Press (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich). 222 pages. \$62 Cdn. approx.

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY: CLINICAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS. 2nd edition. By Thomas J. Walsh. Published by Lea & Febiger. 499 pages. \$62 Cdn. approx.

PRINCIPLES OF NEUROLOGY. 3rd edition. By Raymond D. Adams & Maurice Victor. Published by McGraw Hill Ryerson. 1186 pages. \$87.75 Cdn.

TAURINE BIOLOGICAL ACTIONS AND CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES. Series: Progress in Clinical and Biological Research Vol. 179. Edited by Sima S. Oja, Liisa Ahtee, Pirjo Kontro, Matti K. Paasonen. Published by Alan R. Liss, Inc. 500 pages. \$89 Cdn. approx.

TEXTBOOK OF NEUROPATHOLOGY. By Richard L. Davis & David M. Robertson. Published by Williams & Wilkins. 900 pages. \$170 Cdn. approx.

THE SPECTRUM OF PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH. Edited by Michael Shepherd. Published by Cambridge University Press. 240 pages. \$39 Cdn. approx.

WALSH AND HOYT'S CLINICAL NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY. 2nd edition. Volume 2. By Neil R. Miller. Published by Williams & Wilkins. 1133 pages. \$134 Cdn. approx.

Notes and Announcements

Editor's Note —

With this issue we are pleased to welcome Dr. T.P. Morley as the new editor of the "Notes and Announcements" section of the Journal. Readers of the Journal, the sponsoring societies, and other organizations are encouraged to use this column on a regular basis. News items should be sent to Dr. Morley at P.O. Box 58, Claremont, Ontario L0H 1E0.

Canadian Neurosurgical Society

Pride of place must be given this quarter to the highly successful meeting in Toronto of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. It brought credit to the whole Canadian neuroscience community. The choice of meeting place for this four yearly jamboree is always hotly contested, so it is to Alan Hudson's credit that he landed the honour. He and his unsung colleagues and their wives must have wondered at times if it was really worth it. But the judgement of those who came from far and near, including those of us who never lifted a finger to help, was enthusiastic. How Harold Hoffman managed to balance a budget of over a million dollars remains one of those minor miracles,

like the turning of the autumn leaves. You know it will happen but it still takes your breath away. These huge meetings have more the function of the *agora* than the intellectual retreat; good for communication, creativity can wait.

During the meeting a dinner was held at the King Edward Hotel to honour S. J. Peerless, the first C. G. Drake Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Western Ontario. The guests represented world neurosurgery and the King Eddy rose splendidly to the occasion as one would expect from a member of the Savoy chain. Meanwhile the other member societies of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences held their annual meeting in Montreal without the full participation of neurosurgeons for the first time since the founding of the Canadian Neurological Society and its progeny, the Congress.

Canadian Association of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nurses

Axon is the quarterly journal of CANN. It emerges this September in its new finery, a shiny cover in colour. Its clinical articles and detailed in-house information — all forty four pages — have been put together by its two editors Pauline Weldon