

gland will be given a capital initial letter (p. 148); postcaval should read precaval (p. 262, twice); the ligamentum arteriosus is thus miscalled on pages 266, 269 and in the index; the synotic tectum is referred to as 'synoptic' on pages 40, 55 and in Fig. 7. It would be useful to have a list of figures and tables, there is none at present, nor, when any of these is mentioned in the text, is there any reference to the page on which it will be found.

These are small points. It is refreshing to find a book of this introductory type which shows both a stamp of originality and evidence of very careful writing. It was a pleasure to read and it is strongly to be recommended.

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Cytoarchitecture of the Human Brain Stem. By J. OLSZEWSKI and D. BAXTER. Basel and New York: S. Karger. 1954. (Swiss francs 72.80.)

This volume from the Montreal Neurological Institute is concerned principally with the cellular structure and arrangement of the reticular formation, but includes full accounts of the cytoarchitectonics of the cranial nerve nuclei, the relay nuclei of the brain stem, including the superior colliculus, and a large number of nuclei of unknown or ill-known connexions. Useful bibliographies are given for each section. The reproductions of microphotographs are remarkably good and the general production of the volume is excellent.

This beautifully illustrated atlas is deserving of a place in every anatomical library.

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Maxillofacial Anatomy, with Practical Applications. By H. SHAPIRO, (Pp. xiv+392; 314 illustrations, 46 in colour; 96s.) Philadelphia: J. P. Lippincott Co. 1954.

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