UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE TEACHING IN PSYCHIATRY Edited by Kiloh-Andrews. (Pp. 164; A$.3) New South Wales University Press.

This book is an edited report of a symposium held in May 1965 at the University of New South Wales. The topics covered included the teaching of behavioural sciences, psychodynamics and psychotherapy, clinical psychiatry, neurology, and child psychiatry. As is inevitable in a publication of this nature the standard of the papers is very variable, and there is a tendency to repetition of certain points. The discussion sections tend to be inconclusive but many of the participants stressed the need to relate teaching programmes to the practical situation of providing adequate patient care with a very limited number of doctors, and not to plan schemes designed to produce a hypothetically perfect psychiatrist for work in ideal conditions.

The book stimulates thought on a topic which is of urgent interest in view of the present plans for the establishment in this country of a College of Psychiatry and the introduction of yet another higher qualification.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY AND THE CHANGING OUTLOOK
Edited by A. M. Clarke and A. D. B. Clarke. (Pp vi + 596; 5 plates and 8 figures.) Methuen and Co. Ltd. 1965.

This book was deservedly well reviewed in the Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry after the appearance of its first edition in 1958. In an expanded second edition it now contains much new material and maintains the high standard set by its predecessor. In their preface the editors point out that mental deficiency '... is a meeting point of a very large number of disciplines: neurology, sociology, biochemistry, psychology, genetics, education, and psychiatry all have some part to play'. Workers in all these fields will find something to learn from one or other of the eight authorities who have contributed to this comprehensive survey of a major socio-medical subject.

BOOKS RECEIVED
(Review in a later issue is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.)


AN INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOPATHOLOGY By D. Russell Davis. (P. 158; 16s.) London: Oxford University Press. 1966.


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Notices

The VIIIth Symposium Neuroradiologicum will be held in Paris, Unesco Building, September 25-30, 1967. Further information may be obtained from Professor H. Fischgold, Hopital de la Pitié, 83 Boulevard de l'Hopital, Paris XIIIc.

The Second Asian and Oceanian Congress of Neurology is to be held in Melbourne from 1 to 5 May 1967, following the Meeting of the Second Asian and Australasian Congress of Neurological Surgeons, which is held in Sydney during the preceding week. Further information may be obtained from Dr. John A. Gane, 61 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1., Australia.

A one-day symposium on the collection and handling of medical data will be held at the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, on Saturday 6 May 1967 at 10.00 a.m. Further details from Professor J. H. Calderwood, c/o Postgraduate Medical Institute, Salford H.M.C. Office, Fairhope Avenue, Salford 6.