

FROM OUR BOOK-SHELF

PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY: By Henry H. Perlman; Published by: The Year Book Publishers Inc., 200 E. Illinois St., Chicago IL, 1960, Pp. 477; Price: \$18.00.

In general medicine Pediatrics as a distinct speciality has been recognised for a long time. It was but natural that Pediatric Dermatology should develop as an off-shoot of Pediatric Medicine. The author, with his long experience of Pediatric teaching and clinical experience, was quick enough to realise the need for essentially practical book on Pediatric Dermatology.

Since practically all common diseases of adults affect also the children, the fundamental treatment of the subject remains the same except for variation in incidence of individual entities. The book is divided into 30 chapters with about 203 illustrations covering almost all diseases and disorders. There are excellent chapters on general management giving detailed formulae of various local applications. The chapters on the New born and Formulary form a special feature of the book.

Though the format is good, the size of the book is rather more 'adult' than 'pediatric'. The reviewer has no hesitation in recommending this text-book both to students and practitioners.---TKM.
