volume constitutes, in part, the collected results of their studies. The study of the alterations in neurofibrils is still in its infancy, and with this truth in mind the authors have confined themselves more or less definitely to the recording of changes rather than to the formulation of hypotheses.

They record their findings in normal embryological material in the first portion of the work and also contribute a discussion on the tenability of the neurone hypothesis in the light of these results. Inasmuch as the authors find a certain grade of continuity of fibrils, they hold that the neurone theory is in need of some modification. To just what camp of anti-neuronists they would ally themselves, however, is not certain.

The second portion of their work takes up the pathological modifications of the neurofibrils, first under thermic, chemic, infectious and toxic influences. The changes in the cord in tabes, in acute myelitis, traumatic myelitis, etc., are then described. A later section deals with the changes following acute brain lesion, abscess, hemorrhages, softening, etc., while two further sections deal with the fibril alterations in paresis, senile dementia, uremia, and delirium tremens, and also with organic tumor, etc. A rich literature is appended.

The monograph is a scholarly production, and will afford to the pathologist particularly a useful basis of comparison in a new and comparatively little-known field.

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DIE LARYNGEALEN ERSCHEINUNGEN BEI MULTIPLER SKLEROSE DES GEHIRNS UND RÜCKENMARKS. Von Privat-dozent Dr. L. Rethi, in Wien. Verlag von Josef Safář, Wien. Price 4.80 Marks.

The many-sided picture of disseminated sclerosis enables one to assemble a rich symptomatology and also affords a large opportunity for the pathological study of isolated or partly isolated mechanism.

The author has availed himself of this and in presenting this short monograph on the laryngeal symptoms of multiple sclerosis has brought together a complete record of the hitherto recorded examples, added to it observations of his own and given a résumé of the pathological findings both interesting and unique. He further gives a masterly discussion of speech defects, of laryngeal paralyses and a study of tremors in a variety of affections.

It is a short monograph of 150 pages full of clinical suggestions, and critical observations.

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UEBER DEN EINFLUSS DER GESCHLECHTSFUNKTIONEN AUF DIE WEIBLICHE KRIMINALITÄT. Von Dr. Jur. Siegfried Weinberg, Berlin. Juristisch-psychiatrische Grenzfragen, VI, heft. 1. Carl Marhold, Halle. Price 1 Mark.

The author here discusses the relation of the sexual function in woman to criminality. There is nothing original in the book, quotations being freely made from the works of Krafft-Ebing, Ellis, and others, and the author, a jurist, appeals to statistics largely for his deductions. As a beginning to a large and intricate subject it is a praiseworthy contribution.

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