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THE CELL OF SCHWANN

The Cell of Schwann. By Gilbert Causey, M.B., F.R.C.S. Pp. 120+xi. 40 figures. 21s. net + 1s. postage abroad. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1960.

Specialized monographs appear with greater and greater frequency these days and they are seldom of interest to anyone who is not directly concerned with the speciality discussed. This little book, however, should be read by medical scientists, clinicians, neurosurgeons, and pathologists.

Knowledge of the cell of Schwann has become increasingly important in recent years because of its connections with myelina-

tion, regeneration, and neoplasms of nerves, and Professor Causey provides up-to-date knowledge in an eminently readable manner. Although to a certain extent this is a review, it is a review in the best manner; critical, analytical, and spiced with personal findings and observations.

The photographs and diagrams are excellent and the presentation of the volume, as always from this publisher, is of the finest.

A comprehensive bibliography adds to the value of the book which is highly recommended to all who are interested in the nervous system.

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