

Book Notices

NEW JOURNALS

The ClioPedic Items. Bulletin of the Center for the History of Foot Care and Foot Wear, (Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Eighth at Race, Philadelphia Pa. 19107, USA), vol. 1, no. 1, 1984.

The Center for the History of Foot Care and Foot Wear was established in 1981 (see *Med. Hist.*, 1983, 28: 217), and has developed successfully – about 1,500 books and pamphlets have been catalogued, and archival material processed. We therefore welcome the first issue of *The Clio Pedic Items*, an occasional publication which, it is hoped, will become a quarterly. It is edited by the director of the Center, Elizabeth M. Holloway, with the help of an advisory committee. The first issue includes an account of the Center to date, with notes on gifts; and an article on the shoemaker John Pounds (1766–1839). The Center is appealing for support from individuals (annual subscription \$35.00) and institutions (including chiropodial organizations, shoe manufacturers, etc.) (annual subscription \$100.00).

Exploring Local History (Elmcrest Publishing, Maggs House, 78 Queens Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1QX), vol. 1, no. 1, April 1984, annual subscription £9.50 (including postage in UK).

The current upsurge of interest in local history and genealogy makes this new periodical especially welcome. The editors, led by Gillian Sykes, intend to include articles on all aspects of the immense subject of local history from all over the country, and to promote discussion and a general exchange of views. Articles of interest to historians of medicine and science in the first issue include: the Black Country Museum, surnames and placenames, oral history, researching probate inventories, and the Arkwright Society. There are book reviews and notes and queries sections. The journal is well produced, and attractively designed and illustrated.

BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title in this list does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review. Items received, other than those assigned for review, are ultimately incorporated into the collection of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.)

Bibliography of the history of medicine, no. 18 (1982), Bethesda, Md., National Library of Medicine, 1983, 4to, pp. ix, 305, \$7.50 (\$9.40 foreign), (paperback).

Charité-Annalen, new series, vol. 2, 1982, Berlin DDR, Akademie-Verlag, M.58.00.

LUIS S. GRANJEL, *Historia de la medicina Vasca*, Salamanca, Instituto de Historia de la Medicina Española, 1983, 8vo, pp. 284, illus., [no price stated], (paperback).

E. V. PITCHER and L. H. SCHULTZ, *Boys and girls at play. The development of sex roles*, Brighton, Harvester Press, 1983, 8vo, pp. xi, 207, £15.95.

K. B. ROBERTS, *Americans in Paris. An 1843 guide for medical men*, St Johns, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1984, 4to, pp. 30, illus., [no price stated], (paperback).

ULLI STELTZER, *Health in the Guatemalan highlands*, Seattle and London, University of Washington Press, 1983, 4to, pp. xxxv, 80, illus., £25.50 (£8.50 paperback).