

Book Notices

VIRGINIA BERRIDGE and GRIFFITH EDWARDS, *Opium and the people. Opiate use in nineteenth-century England*, paperback ed., New Haven and London, Yale University Press, 1987, 8vo, pp. xxx, 370, £8.95.

This excellent book, first published in 1981 and the subject of an essay review in this journal (1982, 26: 458–62), now makes a most welcome appearance in paperback. It can be wholeheartedly recommended to everyone interested in the social history of medicine.

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.)

ANNE DICKSON and NIKKI HENRIQUES, *Menopause. The woman's view*, Wellingborough, Thorsons, 1987, 8vo, pp. 112, £4.99 paperback.

H. WINTER GRIFFITHS, *The complete guide to symptoms, illness, and surgery*, Wellingborough, Thorsons, 1987, 8vo, pp. 894, £9.99 paperback.

MAURICE HANSEN and JILL MARSDEN, *The new E for additives*, Wellingborough, Thorsons, 1987, 8vo, pp. 384, £3.50 paperback.

ISABEL HUNTER and SHELAGH WOTHERSPOON, *A bibliography of health care in Newfoundland* (Occasional Papers in the History of Medicine, No. 6), St. John's, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1986, 8vo, [no price stated].