

# Book Review

**Ten Fingers for God** by DOROTHY CLARKE WILSON, 247 pages, 16 illustrations, published by Hodder & Stoughton Ltd., Warwick Lane, London, E.C.4, 21s. net (in U.K.). Copies may be obtained from Friends of Vellore, Vellore House, Claverley Villas, London, N.3.

This is a most valuable and absorbing book of 247 pages and is recommended for general perusal as well as for leprologists. Dorothy Clarke Wilson gives ample examples of the human details and her work will be received with gratitude. This is the story of Paul Brand's quest to end the ravages of leprosy. As Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Christian

Medical College and Hospital, Vellore, he first developed the operation which has restored usefulness and movement to hands hopelessly crippled by leprosy, and as Director of Surgery and Rehabilitation for the Leprosy Mission he has combined the teaching of orthopaedic surgery with an intense programme of research and training in leprosy rehabilitation. This work, which began at Vellore and the Schieffelin Leprosy Research Sanatorium, Karigiri, has spread throughout the world and thousands of sufferers from deformity are today finding new life and hope. The end papers give excellent maps of Vellore and in the text are 16 illustrations. This is a truly fascinating book and is highly recommended to all.