

Book Review

Evaluation of Drugs for Tropical Diseases. Proceedings of a Symposium held at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, 17 February, 1967, ed. by Dr. C. Wilcocks and Dr. E. L. Harris, 95 pages, published by the Association of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry. Copies are available from A.M.A.P.I., c/o CIBA Laboratories, Horsham, Sussex, and from Messrs. H. K. Lewis & Co. Ltd., 136 Gower Street, London, W.C.1., price 22s. 6d.

The symposium was convened by the Association of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry under the Chairmanship of Professor A. W. Woodruff and Professor C. G. Maegraith and the proceedings have been published in separate issues of the Transactions

of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Vol. 61, Nos. 3 and 4. However, the material is so valuable that A.M.A.P.I. thought it should be made available in a complete and durable form. There are 4 subjects—1. Malaria, 2. Amoebiasis, 3. Schistosomiasis, 4. Leprosy, and each subject is divided into a section dealing with the laboratory and animal methods available followed by a section on clinical trial methods in man. Participants in the Leprosy section were Dr. R. J. W. Rees, Dr. D. S. Ridley and Dr. S. G. Browne.

This is a valuable reference book, excellently produced, which should be in the hands of all who are interested in the testing of drugs.