

## Book Review

**Paediatric Priorities in the Developing World** by David Morley  
London, Butterworths, £1.25.

This book is dedicated to all those striving for the underprivileged children in our world. Many of these are exposed to infection with *Myc. leprae*, and not a few have clinical leprosy. This book is of importance to leprosy field workers, not only because child health constantly impinges on their work, but also because in areas of serious leprosy prejudice an approach through child care may be the most valuable means of winning the confidence and cooperation of the people. As Professor Wolff writes in his foreword, this book will be deeply appreciated by all doctors working with children in the developing world. It is a companion volume to Maurice King's *Medical Care in Developing Countries*, applying to paediatrics the principles and practical concerns of that historic book. Leprosy is given its proper place in the spectrum of endemic disease, and the book is packed with sound practical advice for all field workers concerned with child health. At a net price of £1.25 the paperback is of outstanding value.

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## Abstracts

It is regretted that extreme pressure on space in Volume 45 has necessitated the deferment of Abstracts from Journals to the next issue of the *Review*.

## Obituary

As this issue of the *Leprosy Review* goes to press, news has been received of the death of Dr Ernest Muir, former editor of this journal, and a leprologist of great distinction and international renown. A tribute to his memory will appear in the next issue.