R. L. Richards), electrical diagnosis (by A. E. Ritchie), electromyography (by R. E. M. Bowden), factors influencing functional recovery (by R. E. M. Bowden), results of nerve suture (by R. B. Zachary), nerve grafting and other unusual forms of nerve repair (by H. J. Seddon), and open wounds of the brachial plexus (by D. M. Brooks).

For all this, the book remains relatively short, mainly because of frequent resort to tabulation. Ample details are given to make the book of practical use, for example in the chapter on methods of investigating nerve injuries. The works of Sunderland and his associates are given due attention; the older Greek classification, however, still takes precedence over Sunderland's newer one based on degree of pathological change. Histopathology is very well handled and, as elsewhere in the text, the illustrations are excellent.

The foregoing is intended as an announcement, not a review. The book is unique. All aspects are masterfully written. Anyone interested in the peripheral nervous system will want to have it available.

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