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Chevalier Jackson, in his foreword to this very excellent and essentially practical polyglot medical vocabulary, voices the sentiment of many amongst us when he says: "All my life I have wanted just such a book as this. It makes me sad to think of the thousands of weary hours it would have saved me, hours spent in handling a clumsy stack of dictionaries of different languages. . . ."

In these war days such a book should be especially useful to those amongst us whose duty or pleasure it is to plough through the maze of enemy as well as of allied medical literature.

On all these scores the book is thoroughly to be recommended. S. S.

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CHARTERHOUSE RHEUMATISM CLINIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS."

SIR,—I would be glad of the hospitality of your columns to make it known that all medical officers of the three Services, who may desire to treat rheumatic personnel by the standard method of the Charterhouse Rheumatism Clinic, can obtain supplies of the vaccine used at that institution free of charge on application by letter to the Secretary, The Charterhouse Rheumatism Clinic, 56-60, Weymouth Street, London, W.1. When writing it would be of great assistance if medical officers were to mention their previous experience, if any, in the use of our methods.

56-60, Weymouth Street, I am, etc.,

February 15, 1940.

ELLERT FORBES, Major,
Secretary.

Notices.

"TABLOID" "EMOCIN" THROAT LOZENGE.

After tonsillectomy or in irritative and inflammatory conditions of the throat, relief may be obtained by the application of acetylsalicylic acid to the seat of pain. The introduction of "Tabloid" "Emocin" by Burroughs Wellcome and Co. provides a satisfactory means of carrying out this treatment.

Each product contains two grains of "Empirin" acetylsalicylic acid combined with a flavoured demulcent base. Dissolved slowly in the mouth, "Tabloid" "Emocin" is stated to produce prompt analgesic effect at the site of contact. On absorption, moreover, it is claimed that there follows a more prolonged action resulting from central analgesia.