

fully discuss the structure of the Islands of Langerhans and their relationship to carbohydrate metabolism, and are apparently inclined to agree with Opie and others in regard to the significance of the changes in their structures in diabetes, yet they do not commit themselves positively.

A somewhat unsatisfactory part of the work is the discussion of Cammidge's reaction in diseases of the pancreas. It strikes me that the scientific basis for the conclusions is too slight, and that the reactions cannot be of the importance the authors would have us believe. On the whole, however, the book is a valuable addition to the subject of pancreatic disease. It is specially well illustrated.

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We are privileged in having received the December and January issues of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine, which we had occasion to refer to in our February number. Each issue seems to be getting better and more elaborate. The two issues consist of an account of the clinical cases shown before the Clinical and Dermatological Sections, and also include the addresses delivered before the Electro-Therapeutical, Epidermiological, Laryngological, Medical, Obstetrical, Odontological, Pathological, Surgical, and Therapeutical Sections. As we have already stated, the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine contains the cream of English medical literature. The paper used is the best and the type clear, distinct, and attractively readable.

Part 4 of Volume I. of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine consists of similar sections to the preceding parts, and is in itself a volume worthy of binding. In the clinical section, for instance, we find case reports by such men as Lockhart Mummery, F.R.C.S., Sidney Phillips, W. Sampson Handley, J. Graham Forbes, A. E. Barker, F.R.C.S., and Herbert French. In the dermatological section are found articles by such well-known writers as H. Radcliffe Crocker, J. H. Sequeira, and J. A. Ormerod. Under laryngology Sir Felix Semon, Herbert Tilley, F.R.C.S., and Cresswell Baker give cases and exhibit specimens. Part 4 of Volume I. is full up to, if it does not excel, its predecessors.

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