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*I. Snapper, L. B. Turner, H. L. Moscovitz: Multiple Myeloma.* Grune and Stratton, New York 1953. \$ 6.50.

This book is based on a personal study of 97 cases of multiple myeloma, 41 of which were autopsied. *Snapper* and his collaborators who have used this tremendous material extensively have written an excellent monograph. After a short chapter on the morphologic aspects of the myeloma cell and general data such as incidence and survival, the peripheral blood picture and the clinical manifestations incl. X-ray changes are critically reviewed. The pathologic anatomy could have been treated more extensively. The metabolic abnormalities are fully covered and the sections on differential diagnosis and treatment are very instructive.

The bibliography contains 212 references. This book is indispensable for every hematologist. G. Rosenow.

*G. Jasmin and A. Robert (editors): The Mechanism of Inflammation.* An international symposium. Acta Inc., Medical Publishers, Montreal, Canada, 1953. \$ 8.50.

The proceedings of a symposium which took place in Montreal in September, 1953, give an interesting cross-section of the manifold facets of inflammation reviewed by a number of investigators. After several short chapters containing general surveys, morphology, chemistry and hypergic inflammations are discussed. The contributions vary considerably in value; many aspects of the subject (c.g. inflammatory processes in animals deprived of leukocytes) are not treated. However, in spite of such omissions these proceedings will be useful to the worker in the field of inflammation which appears to have been attracting greater attention in recent years. G. Rosenow.

*H. Selye and A. Horava: Third Annual Report on Stress.* Acta Inc., Medical Publishers, Montreal, Canada, 1953. \$ 10.00.

The Annual Report is indispensable reading for everyone interested in the many aspects of *stress*. The present volume, the regular annual supplement to the book on *Stress*, again proves the efficiency of its authors. For the first time it contains several special articles by various authors. In the opinion of this reviewer these are out of place. A report on "the effects of bilateral adrenalectomy in diabetes with advanced vascular disease" is a case in point; other articles are a repetition of previously published data. G. Rosenow.