

## Notes and News

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**Reports on Progress in Physics.** Edited by A. C. STICKLAND. Pp. 407, with many figs. and plates. London: Physical Society. 1953. Price 50s.

This volume contains nine articles. Only as far as they are

likely to be of special interest to the readers of this journal are they reviewed here.

*Neutron Diffraction*, by G. E. BACON & K. LONSDALE, is a very complete account of the subject, 61 pages long and with some 135 references. Review articles by various