

the complete Proceedings is that of collecting all this material in a single book, whose practical use and great interest in the field of medical applications for all biologists, chemists and analysts is self-evident.

This volume, like the previous one, has been edited by Dr. H. PEETERS. The papers have been grouped under the following headings: general topics, such as chromatography of proteins; techniques, such as micromethods of electrophoresis, etc.; special topics: macroglobulins, isolated protein fractions, protides and reproduction, protides and the digestive system, protides of the cerebrospinal fluid, protides in disease, therapeutic use of amino acids.

The subjects for the Round Table Discussions were: protein pattern in normal and pathological cases, and electrophoretic techniques.

This volume will assuredly be of great use to chemists, analysts and pathologists. It demonstrates the great revolution and progress in the methods and in the studies of protein systems by electrophoretical and chromatographic techniques, in a field in which, only a year ago, the conventional analytical methods had failed.

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NEW BOOKS

Die Papierelektrophorese, by CH. WUNDERLY, 2nd Ed., H. R. Sauerländer & Co., Aarau and Frankfurt am Main, 1959, 202 pages, price Sw. Frs. 18.80.

Studies in Crystal Physics, by M. A. JASWON. Reprinted from *Research (London)*, Vol. II (1958), Butterworths Scientific Publications, London, 1959, 42 pages, price 10 s. 6 d.

Five papers on crystal physics, each touching upon a different topic but all concerned with physical effects related primarily to the crystal structure rather than to the specific kind of atom involved, and providing the thermodynamic background to the picture.

Gas Chromatography, by A. I. M. KEULEMANS, edited by C. G. VERVER, 2nd Ed., Reinhold Publishing Corporation, New York, 1959, xxi + 234 pages, price \$ 7.50.