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Abstract : This book will be welcomed by all interested in the history and re-biology. Not only should such chronicles be read for their intrinsic worth-and detect the touch of a master assessing the value of past masters-but also, mentioned here, because they demonstrate the pitfalls which must be avoided.

work which has been done and introduce a philosophical interest to science. As Cole unfolds the story of the birth and development of comparative anatomy to the student of human anatomy of the comparative approach becomes apparent. The introduction comes a tribute to Aristotle and Galen, which serves to explain the domineering effect of the Galenic and Peripatetic schools over the minds of the sixteenth century. At the end of this period two figures stood out: the brilliant and universally accepted Leonardo da Vinci, an artist in every sense of the word. There would be some who would criticize Cole's treatment of Vesalius, but, in fact, Vesalius did not appear interested in the comparative method and, therefore, cannot be expected that he would be granted a major place in this review. It is of interest that the so-styled "pioneer of the comparative method in anatomy" Belon, also lived at this time.

In the next chapter, on the development of craftsmanship, the Italian veterinarian whose anatomy of the horse was published in 1598, receives praise, although Sir Frederick Smith, will not admit that Ruini has any right to be associated with the discovery of the circulation of blood before Harvey.

The genius of Harvey is approved in this chronicle not so much for his discovery of the circulation of blood, but as the man who vindicated the comparative and experimental methods. From Harvey onwards we have the period of modern science; C. Cole traces its chief exponents up to the eighteenth century. Outstanding in the seventeenth century were the anatomists of the Dutch School with the untrained, impetuous Leeuwenhoek at their head and the skilful Swammerdam at their head.

The introduction of collective research stimulated by the formation of academic societies is then discussed, and the story is concluded with a discourse on anatomical museums, leading up to an appreciation of the Hunterian collection.

The text is illustrated throughout with excellent figures and the publishers are congratulated on the edition.-C. W. OTTAWAY.

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