

### *Book Notices*

made to fit this discourse into any broader cultural patterns. This seems a pity given the prominent place of the prodigious and marvellous in the classical world.

**Robert Barer**, *One young man and total war (from Normandy to concentration camp, a doctor's letters home)*, Edinburgh and Durham, Pentland Press, 1998, pp. xviii, 298, illus., £18.00 (1-85821-569-2).

**Charles G Gross**, *Brain, vision, memory: tales in the history of neuroscience*, Cambridge, Mass., MIT Press, 1998, pp. xviii, 255, illus., £22.50 (0-262-07186-X).

#### BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review. Items received, other than those assigned for review, are ultimately incorporated into the collection of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.)

**Christian Pross**, *Paying for the past: the struggle over reparations for surviving victims of the Nazi terror*, trans. Belinda Cooper, Baltimore and London, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998, pp. xxii, 265, £25.00 (0-8018-5824-0).