BOOK REVIEW.

AN INTRODUCTION TO TESTS & MEASUREMENT

IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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This is the first English text book in one of the major and expanding fields of Physical Education. It falls into two essential parts.

The first part consists of an introduction to statistical method and an explanation of the interpretation of data obtained in the tests and measurements.

The second half of the book describes in some detail, the various tests, their application, their significance and administration.

There are, in addition, two useful appendices. One on instrumentation, and the other consisting of tables on norms, which form a useful basis for comparison.

Finally there is a short, but well considered bibliography, and a useful and well set out index.

The text throughout is lucid and relatively brief and is illustrated by an excellent series of line drawings.

This is certainly a very attractive book and one that can be highly recommended not only to students in Physical Education, but also to those in the field of Physical Medicine. It will also be of great value to coaches and trainers, and seems to be destined to become a classic in its field.

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