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**Books Received**

*The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.*

**Modern crystallography. Vol. III. Crystal growth.** By A. A. Chernov, with contributions by E. I. Givargizov, K. S. Bagdasarov, V. A. Kuznetsov, L. N. Demianets and A. N. Lobachev. Pp. 20 + 517. Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1984. Price DM 154.00, £46.20.

This book, just published, is the English language version of Vol III of the four-volume work on modern crystallography by a large group of Russian authors, whose Editor-in-Chief is Professor Boris Vainshtein. The English volumes tend to follow their Russian language counterparts with a time lag of about two years. In this case the Russian volume III came out in 1982 and a review of it has already been published [Auleytner (1983). *Acta Cryst.* **A39**, 272].

To the original review, the comment may be added that the authors have again taken advantage of the two-year delay due to translation and resetting, by modifying the text and figures here and there, adding extra references, and so on, making the English version rather more than a mere translation but almost a re-editing of the Russian text. As with the previous two volumes, this one, although more specialized (dealing in great detail with crystal growth) is certain to be well received.