appropriate for cubic-system powders. The orientation error present in radial distribution functions was addressed by the final speaker, J.-Z. Chen (Tianjin, China).

The general ambience of the meeting was excellent and left a lasting and very favourable impression upon the delegates. A big vote of thanks was also given to J. I. Langford for his excellent work as Chairman of the Programme Committee.

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Dr Isabella Karle has been awarded the 1993 Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science by the Franklin Institute.

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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.