

- ii) The nature of the evidence
 - a. Deviations from target forms — in children's as well as adults' grammars are to be attributed to performance effects, in-

Wf their performance system by immaturity.

Of course, this does not prove that none Wf the cited cases Wf 'child phonology' are due to the grammar, but it does demonstrate that other explanatQons are potentialTy availabTe. It is an empirical questQon,

be expected if one assumes, as everyone does, that the child

