

"The tubs for receiving the excrement are lined with some dry absorbent material, such as chaff, straw, refuse, hay, dry ferns, together with a small percentage of sulphate of iron or sulphate of lime." The materials are pressed close to the bottom and sides of the tub by means of a mould, which is afterwards withdrawn. A separate bin must be used for the ashes and house refuse; but urine may be emptied into the tub, and is supposed to be absorbed by the lining, the excreta, remaining tolerably dry. The tub is removed once or twice a week, according to circumstances.

THE DUBLIN SANITARY ASSOCIATION lately held its third annual meeting, and the report showed that the number of its members was 272. A resolution was adopted calling for a public enquiry into the cause of the present unsanitary state of Dublin and the excessive death rate which prevailed.

*The Popular Science Monthly*, Appleton & Co., New York, Oct. 1875, says: "The SANITARY JOURNAL, edited by Edward Playter, M.D., Toronto, both in its editorial and its selected matter, gives evidence of being conducted with ability. It is to be hoped that the enterprise will be sustained by the Canadian public."

*The Kingston British Whig*, Sep. 7, 1875, says: "THE SANITARY JOURNAL, edited by Dr. Playter, is performing a very useful mission, in instructing the public mind on some of the questions which vitally affect the public health. The papers are written very ably, and interest one while they convey a large amount of information. The publication should have a wide circulation."

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PUBLIC HEALTH MAGAZINE, Geo. A. Baynes, M.D., editor; monthly, pp. 32, \$2 per annum. J. Dougall & Son, Montreal.

This is a new magazine, consisting largely of reports and original papers on important sanitary subjects. The field for sanitary labor is large and demands many laborers, at Montreal it appears to need vigorous husbandry. We wish our cotemporary the success it merits.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REPORTER, D. G. Brinton, M. D., Editor, Philadelphia; weekly, Pp. 20, 8vo., \$5 per annum; one of the most welcome of our exchanges.

THE SANITARY RECORD, a journal of public health, London, Eng., weekly, 17s. 4d., stg., per annum. A concise record of sanitary matters in Great Britain; the health of watering places being a special feature.