

ment of Health, New York City, is well qualified for the work he has undertaken in writing this book. It is comprehensive, practical, clear, and concise, and contains the latest information on sanitary law and practice. Disease and death are so directly caused, in many instances, by dirt and overcrowding that a book like this should be read and studied by every intelligent citizen who wants to do his duty to himself and others.

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From Attic to Cellar. By Mrs. E. F. Holt. Salem: The Salem Press.

This little household handbook is thoroughly in accord with sanitary science and very practical. It is full of useful hints on domestic economy.

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Dangerous Trades. Edited by Thomas Oliver, M.D., F.R.C.P., London: John Murray.

This volume deals with the historical, social and legal aspects of industrial occupations as affecting health and will no doubt be the standard work on these subjects, and as such should be placed in all reference libraries. The editor is well known as Medical Expert to the Home Office and Professor of Physiology in the University of Durham. No less than thirty-eight experts have assisted him, six of whom are women, and the volume is to be heartily recommended to all who are interested in social and commercial questions.

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The Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the year 1900, recently presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of His Majesty, contains much food for thought. The number of cases of lead poisoning in 1899 was 1,258,

and in 1900 it was 1,058. In 1898 and 1899 no cases of arsenic poisoning were reported, but in 1900 there were 22, 3 of which were fatal. Systematic medical inspection of work-people has been found of great benefit. There were 79,020 accidents in the factories and workshops of Great Britain in 1900, of which 1,045 were fatal. The reports of the lady inspectors are very interesting. But the Blue Book, while it records progress, reveals a terrible state of things among the very poor.

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The Journal of the Sanitary Institute, London, England, contains in its last quarterly number a valuable report on the Teaching of Hygiene in the Schools and Colleges of the United States of America, by Alice Ravenhill. Miss Ravenhill was specially commissioned for her task by the council of the Sanitary Institute. The Education Department, and the Technical Education Committee of the West Riding Yorkshire County Council, and her report deals with

1. The Training of Teachers in Hygiene.
2. The Teaching of Hygiene in the Schools.
3. Other Provisions made for the Health of the Scholars.
4. Abnormal and Sub-normal Children.

This report takes up so great a variety of subjects closely related to educational interests, and is at once so full of information and so suggestive that we hope it will be widely read in Canada and that the educational authorities in this country will endeavor to procure copies for inspectors and others who would be interested in this subject.