

Persons of unusual intellect are often subject to gout, asthma, or angina pectoris (nervous diseases), to stammering, melancholia, or insanity.

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dad, Nigeria, Leeward Island, Uganda, Jamaica, Transvaal, Honduras, Rhodesia, Bahamas, Orange River, Bermuda, New Guinea, St. Helena, Straits Settlements, Fiji Islands, Hong-Kong, Falkland Island, Wei-Hai-Wei, Cyprus, Malta, Aden, India, Perim, Gibraltar, Mauritius. A shorter expression for that roll of names is the British Empire. Egypt and the Soudan are not included for courtesy's sake.

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### SCHOOL HYGIENE.

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The Story of the Bacteria. By T. Mitchell Prudden, M.D. 75 cents. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Dust and Its Dangers. *Ibid.* 1901. 75 cents. Drinking Water and Ice Supplies. Second Edition. 1901. *Ibid.* 75 cents.

These three handbooks are practical and sensible, clearly written and full of valuable information which should be, but is not yet, the common property of every intelligent citizen. Especially should anyone responsible for a home, (and we should all be educated so as to be able to take our share of that responsibility) be possessed of this information. As books for school libraries, or rather, perhaps, as books for teachers' libraries, so that teachers might make them the basis of talks on hygiene to their classes, we consider these books admirable. "Drinking Water and Ice Supplies" deals with this most important subject in a broad, satisfactory manner, so that householders and others living in the town and country, as well as

in the city will find their needs and difficulties in regard to obtaining pure water are carefully considered.

The Cost of Living. By Allen H. Richards, Instructor in Sanitary Chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Second Edition, \$1.00. New York: John Wiley & Sons; London: Chapman & Hall.

This is a good book on hygiene in a wide and comprehensive sense. It is at once so full of good sense and such an antidote to inherent stupidity that everybody should read it. Plain living, high thinking, and the adjustment of the household economy to modern claims and ways of doing things are dealt with in these pages in a wise and true spirit. We can only repeat that everybody should read it.

Handbook on Sanitation. By Geo. M. Price, M.D. 1901; \$1.50. New York: John Wiley & Sons; London: Chapman & Hall.

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