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The Garden City Idea

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"What is the lesson, sir, which we most need to learn?"

"It would be presumption on my part, perhaps, to give much advice. I think, however, you are reproducing too many of the faults of the English cities. You are shutting out air and sunlight and covering your ground too closely with brick and mortar. You have plenty of land in this country, and yet you have crowded slums which equal in degree, if not in size, those in Old World cities. The window-ledge garden and the back-stair playground mean a poor race of people. Drink, vice, disease and infant mortality can be fought only with open spaces and sunlight. Make regulations which will prevent overcrowding. Even in some of your newer cities in the West I found conditions which are appalling in a new country like Canada. You cannot produce noble-minded men and women under such conditions. It would be easy to secure boulevard streets, plenty of parks and playgrounds and houses to which air and sunlight have the fullest access. However, you cannot get these advantages unless you plan for them. There is not much progress when half the community is ignorant and the other half selfish. You have been thinking of railways and canals and immigrants, and you have done well. It is time, however, that your more intelligent citizens should devote themselves and their wealth to social betterment."

His Living was Dead

AT a meeting of a state medical society the secretary read a letter from the consul of one of Uncle Sam's far-away possessions urging the need of a resident physician in his district. In the moment of silence that followed the reading, a young man arose and said modestly: "I wish you would put me down for that place, sir. It sounds good to me. My practice here died last night."

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