

study of the problems of rural development in this country during the past three years, following twenty-five years' experience in farming, land surveying and town planning in other countries.

The report deals comprehensively with the social conditions and tendencies in rural areas and the prevailing systems of land settlement and development. It indicates the rural problems requiring solution in order to secure the proper development and economic use of land for purpose of efficiency, health, convenience and amenity. The great injury which land development in Canada suffers from speculation, neglect of public health and want of expert business administration of land settlement is considered. Incidentally the problem of returned soldiers is dealt with, and the connection between land development and such questions as taxation, unemployment and high cost of living is clearly shown.

Having regard to the need for more attention being given to production in Canada; to the extent to which production is impaired by speculation in land, by neglect of public health, and by haphazard systems of development, to the importance of increasing the supply of human skill and energy and of capital derived from production instead of by borrowing; the problems dealt with in this report are of vital and current interest to the people of this country.

GENITO-URINARY AND VENEREAL DISEASES.

White and Martin's Genito-Urinary Surgery and Venereal Diseases. By Edward Martin, A.M., M.D., F.A.C.S.; John Rhea Barton, Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania; Benjamin A. Thomas, A.M., M.D., F.A.C.S., Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery in the Polyclinic Hospital and College for Graduates in Medicine; Instructor in Surgery, University of Pennsylvania; and Stirling W. Moorhead, M.D., F.A.C.S., Assistant Surgeon to the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Illustrated with 422 engravings and 21 colored plates. Tenth edition. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. Montreal, Canada, 201 Unity Building.

It is just twenty years since the first edition of the work appeared under the joint authorship of the late J. W. White and Edward Martin. Since that date ten editions have appeared, and the senior author, the gifted Dr. White, has died. The present edition is dedicated to the late J. William White, a proper testimony to his splendid qualities of head and heart. The book before us is as complete as long experience and the wide reading of the authors could make it. Every phase of the surgery of the genito-urinary organs is considered, and handled in a most skilful manner. On the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases