

clear—a thing by no means always true of discussions on embryology. The illustrations are well chosen, and those in colors possess a special value by differentiating structures. We congratulate both author and publishers upon the result of their labours. The study of development throws much light on the study of anatomy. This is an excellent book.

THE STORY OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE

By David M. Duncan, M.A., Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Winnipeg. Authorized for Use in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Toronto: The Macmillan Co. of Canada, Limited, 1919.

This is a very interesting and well written book. The author has investigated Canadian History very thoroughly, and has condensed his studies into a volume of medium size, and such as the busiest may find time to read. The paper, type, and illustrations are first class. All lengthy discussions are avoided and the facts of Canadian history set forth in terse form, but withal accurately. One of the interesting features of the book is the numerous illustrations of noted Canadians. We could wish that all doctors in Canada would acquaint themselves with the history of their own country; and here is a suitable book for the purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS

ERADICATE MALARIA

The Rockefeller Foundation, which recently discovered the germ of yellow fever, has now undertaken the gigantic task of eradicating malaria from this country, and eventually from the entire world, according to announcement made.

Already it has succeeded in reducing the prevalence of the disease sixty-seven per cent. through expenditure of sixty cents per capita in four Arkansas towns.

"Malaria is a crippling and deadly disease which attacks or threatens the 800,000,000 people who live within the zone of its influence," says the Foundation report.

"Continued supervision in six Arkansas towns affords convincing proof that it costs a community approximately a four-fold greater sum to harbor malaria than to banish it. As a consequence public funds for malaria control operations are now being appropriated faster than sanitarians can be found to do the work."