

associations or of state leagues of municipalities, sometimes deal carefully with special phases of municipal reform and are of permanent value. In many of the larger cities there are municipal-reform periodicals which appear monthly or oftener, such as *City Affairs* in Boston, the *Citizens' Bulletin* in Cincinnati, the *Municipal League News* in Seattle, the *Civic Bulletin* in St. Louis, the *Civic Bulletin* in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the *Municipal Bulletin* in Cleveland. Likewise the regular bulletins of the city clubs in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and elsewhere furnish to some extent a chronicle of municipal happenings in these cities. Most useful of all, because most thorough in preparation, are the publications of such institutions as the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, the Milwaukee Bureau of Economy and Efficiency, the Legislative Reference Department of the Wisconsin Free Library Commission, the Boston Finance Commission, the Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research, and the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency.

The chief general periodicals devoting their attention to municipal affairs in the United States are the *National Municipal Review*, which is issued quarterly, the *American City* published monthly, the *Municipal Journal and Engineer* which appears weekly. A list of other periodical publications relating to American city government may be found in the *National Municipal Review*, I. 406-410 (July, 1912).

Books relating to special fields of municipal reform, such as commission government, direct legislation, the short ballot, the replanning of cities, and so forth, are numerous, and nearly all the general works on municipal government contain some discussion of reform movements. Most of these have been mentioned in preceding pages. Two small monographs, T. C. Devlin's *Municipal Reform in the United States* (New York, 1896) and W. H. Tolman's *Municipal Reform Movements in the United States* (New York, 1895), are more definite in scope, but are not of any considerable value at the present time.