

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Report of the Department of Child Study of the Chicago Public Schools, 1899-1900.

This pamphlet contains much valuable information as to averages in growth, height, weight, etc., which is of importance for reference and study.

British Association for Child-Study.--Inaugural Address of Prof. Thomas Oliver, M.A., M.D.-F.R.C.P., President of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Branch.

A thoughtful and interesting address, dealing with some of the problems of child-study from a social and physiological point of view.

Health in the School.—By Prof. Thomas Oliver, Professor of Physiology, University of Durham.

This address, delivered before the North of England Teachers' Association, deals in an adequate and sensible manner with "Absence from School," "Defective Eyesight," "Epidemics," "The Common Employment of Books, Pens, etc.," (which is condemned), and last, but not least, "The Health of Teachers, their Expectation of Life, etc." It is a timely and excellent address, and created much interest in England when it was delivered.

Seamen's Hospital Society publications of the London School of Tropical Medicine. (1) Syllabus. (2) Introductory address for the Session, commencing 2nd October, 1899, delivered by Patrick Manson, M.D., F.R.C.P., L.L.D. (3) Recent advances in the knowledge of Malaria, by Patrick Manson, M.D., F.R.S. (4) Report on 200 experiments instituted by the Colonial Office and the London School of Tropical Medicine, to prove the correctness of the Mosquito Malaria

Theory. (5) Report for the year 1899-1900.

The London School of Tropical Medicine, already a great Institution by reason of what it has done, owes its origin to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, H.M., Secretary of State for the Colonies, who, with the object of affording instruction in Tropical Medicine to medical officers in the Colonial Service, invited the Committee of Management of the "Seamen's Hospital Society" to establish a school in connection with their Hospitals. The establishment of this school was an event of Imperial importance, and has already had world-wide results. The fascinating narrative of Dr. Manson's recent researches and the report of the school could not but be deeply interesting to any intelligent man or woman. Twenty-three students are now at the school, making a total of one hundred and forty in attendance since it was first opened in October, 1899. Some idea of interest and enthusiasm of the students may be known by the fact that their average attendance at lectures and demonstrations has been over 90 per cent. Ninety-six appointments are already held by these students, nine of these being held by women physicians. We are much indebted to the secretary of the school, P. Michelli, Esq., for copies of these interesting publications. It is hoped that the school, much too small for its work, and for the number of students desiring to enter, will soon be enlarged.

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