

In connection with the displacement of the population there are questions which seriously affect the poorer classes. The demolition of their homes by widening streets, construction of railways, and other extensive undertakings in the crowded districts, only tend to increase the crowding in neighboring parts; for families are thus rendered homeless and seek the nearest shelter, rents are raised in consequence of the increased demand for accommodation, and such as cannot afford to expend more than they did previously, must be content with homes even less healthy than those which they have been compelled to leave. The question naturally, then, resolves itself into two alternatives, that of listless apathy, and the leaving of the working classes to certain death or ultimate degeneracy, or, as a compensating measure, the running of workmen's trains morning and evening between the suburbs and the town.

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## VENTILATION AND WARMING.

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At this season of the year we do not think a few general remarks would be out of place. In this country, where we require this combination to perfection, it is most difficult to accomplish. We are obliged to protect ourselves from the inclemency of our severe winters by double windows, and even then we sometimes find they are not sufficient without stuffing them to keep out the inordinate cold of from 15° to 20° below zero. What with our stoves using up the little oxygen in the houses, and the ill-constructed drain pipes allowing free access of malarious effluvia with carbonic acid, and the stuffing of our windows to exclude the great vivifying property, ozone, we so much need, can any one be surprised that in winter we are visited by such fearful epidemics of small-pox and typhoid fever? The truth is, we actually court them and invite them to feast upon our dear ones, and it is only after we realize the great loss that has visited us we then look to the removal of the cause. It amounts to culpable negligence, and nature punishes us with a just recompense for our apathy in neglecting to provide ourselves with those protections which are now known to be specifics.

Artificial ventilation is carried on by two methods, that of