

book, "What a Young Wife Ought to Know," for which she received a prize of one thousand dollars. It is written in that wholesome, sympathetic manner characteristic of all the purity books in this series.

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## CURRENT PERIODICAL COMMENT AND WORKING NOTES.

In addition to contributions and editorials, noteworthy from a public health standpoint, in periodicals quoted herein for this month:—*The Canadian Medical Association Journal* (Vol. I, No. 11, received) contains Dr. W. H. Hattie's paper read before the Canadian Medical Association, last meeting, "The Prevention of Insanity" and an excellent editorial, "The Proprietary School." *Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute* (Vol. XXXII, No. 10, received), contains, among a number of excellent papers read at the last meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute, "The Disposal of Refuse in the Tropics," by Major R. J. Blackham, R.A.M.C., D.P.H. *Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps* (Vol. XVII, No. 5, received), contains "The Work of Divisional Medical Units in the Field," by Col. L. P. Woodhouse; "A Criticism of Quinine as a Malarial Prophylactic," by Captain P. S. Lelean, R.A.M.C.; and an editorial, "The Nutritive Value of Bread Made from Different Varieties of Wheat Flour." *The Canadian Practitioner and Review* (Vol. XXXVI, No. 11, received), "The Use of Cold Baths in Diseases of Children," by Jas. Newell, Ph.B., M.D., C.M.; and an editorial on "Prison Reform." *Journal of the Outdoor Life* (Vol. VIII, No. 11, received), "The Physiology of Fresh Air," by Thomas H. Hay, M.D.; "The Treatment of Diseases Other Than Tuberculosis in the Open Air," by W. P. Northrup, M.D.; "Fresh Air in the Home," by Thomas Spees Carrington, M.D. *Le Journal de Médecine et de Chirurgie* (Vle. Anne, No. 11, received), "Principales Indications à Suivre dans le Traitement du Lupus Tuberculeux," par le Dr. Gustave Archambault. *Dominion Medical Monthly* (Vol. XXXVII, No. 6, received), "A Law of Sensitiveness," by Goldwin W. Howland, M.D., M.R.C.P. *The Prescriber* (Vol. V, No. 61, received), "Preparation of Salvarsan Injections," by Thomas Stephenson, F.C.S., F.R.S.E.; (Vol. V, No. 62, received), editorials, "Bacteriophobia," "Excretion and Drug Action." *Journal of the Royal Institute of Public Health* (Vol. XIX, No. 11, received) Harben Lecture No. 2, on "Biological Differentiations of Proteids by the Precipitin Reaction, with Especial Reference to the Forensic Examination of Blood and Meat," by Professor Paul Uhlenhuth, M.D.; "The Chemistry and Nutritive Value of Bread," by R. Murray Leslie, M.A., B.Sc., M.D. *The Western Medical News* (Vol. III, No. 9, received), editorials, "Those Who Make the Laws Must Keep Them," "Post Graduate Course of Study for the General Practitioner." *Successful Medicine* (Vol. I, No. 1, received), editorial, "What is a Nostrum?" *Oral Health* (Vol. I, No. 12, received), "The Importance of Proper Oral Conditions in the Prevention of Disease," by J. W. S. McCullough, M.D., Chief Health Officer of Ontario. *The Canadian Teacher* (Vol. XVI, No. 6, received), editorial, "What the School Really Does." *The Canadian Municipal Journal* (Vol. VII, No. 12, received), editorial, "Public Health." *The American Journal of Clinical Medicine* (Vol. XVIII, No. 11, received), editorial, "Are Diseases Increasing?"; "The Etiology, Nosology and Treatment of Pellagra," by George C. Mizell, M.D.; "Immunity to Infectious Diseases," by N. B. Shade, M.D. *The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen* (Vol. IV, No. 2, received), "Irrigation and Drainage," by F. E. Jones. *Merck's Archives* (Vol. XIII, No. 11, received), "The Betterment of the Blood," by Edward A. Tracey, M.D.; editorial, "Modern Therapy and Malignant Disease." *Contract Record* (Vol. XXV, No. 48, received), editorial, "Noteworthy Congress at Montreal."