

tions which are held to be desirable are given. It is shown that pure milk is only second in importance to non-contaminated water supply; and the author points out that the efficient control of milk supply depends upon systematic bacteriological examination. In speaking of the sterilization of milk, he believes that there is no satisfactory evidence that cooked milk is either less easily digested or less easily absorbed from the intestine than raw milk. The book consists of 459 pages, indexed and illustrated, and will be found useful to medical officers of health and to others interested in the provision of a pure milk supply.—*Milk and the Public Health*. By William G. Savage, B.Sc., M.D. (London), D.P.H., County Medical Officer of Health, Somerset; Late Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst, Colchester; Lecturer on Bacteriology, University College, Cardiff; Assistant in Charge of the Bacteriological Department, University College, London, etc., etc. London: Macmillan and Co., Limited, St. Martin's St. 10s net.

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Dr. W. Melville Davison, as Medical Superintendent of the Booth Steamship Co., Limited, has had considerable experience in the safeguarding of the health of passengers and crews, and writes the book under consideration in a clear and forcible manner, directing its appeal primarily to the owners of steamships. In six chapters dealing consecutively with Filters, Mosquito Screening, Rats, Bugs, Cockroaches and Disinfection, he gives information which will be found most useful to all those in whose care lies this important line of sanitation.—*Some New and Interesting Points in Ships' Hygiene*. By W. Melville Davison, M.B., B.S., Medical Superintendent of the Booth Steamship Co., Limited. 87 pages. Illustrated and Indexed. Bristol: John Wright and Sons, Limited. 4/ net.

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"How to Save the Babies."

In sending us this pamphlet, Dr. Eugene H. Porter, Commissioner of Health for the State of New York, points out that the subject is one of the most important public health questions with which the country is confronted. He says that in New York State last year, 25,152 children died under one year of age and 10,694 between the ages of one and five. It is estimated that one-half of these children died of preventable diseases. Dr. Porter's desire is to place the pamphlet in the hands of every young mother and every expectant mother in the State and to encourage them to follow its teachings. He considers the subject of how to save the babies under the following main headings: Before the Baby Comes; When the Baby Comes; After the Baby Comes; Recipes; Directions for Prevention of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.—*How to Save the Babies: Suggestions to Mothers from the New York State Department of Health*. Eugene H. Porter, A.M., M.D., Commissioner. Written by H. L. K. Shaw, M.D., Consulting Pediatrician, and issued by the Division of Publicity and Education of the State Department of Health, Albany.