

choice of a location is not possible, and if the habitation must be constructed on clayey, low and damp ground, the site should be drained and rendered salubrious by deep side-canals, so dug as to convey waters to some distance. An intelligent mistress of a household ought to have a plan of her house, indicating the position of the water-conveyances, and pay serious attention to their management.

Q. What should be removed from a habitation ?

A. All accumulation of detritus, animal or vegetable, pools, and stagnant water. These produce deleterious emanations, which taint and vitiate the atmosphere, thereby generating a host of ills.

A. Care should be taken to avoid the vicinage of abattoirs and unhealthy factories ; and when this is impossible, the immediate surroundings of the house should be devoted to the cultivation of some flowers, and to the planting of as many trees as possible. During the day vegetables absorb carbonic acid and emit pure oxygen, which vivifies the air.

Q. What should be observed concerning the windows of a house ?

A. They should be high and wide, so to let in the sun's fullest rays, thus exemplifying the adage of the ancients ; " Where the sun entereth