

WATER POLLUTION, WELLS, and SANITARY SUGGESTIONS.—By Irving A. Watson, M.D., Secretary of the State Board of Health, Concord, N.H., United States.

We are indebted to this gentleman for two valuable pamphlets on the above mentioned subjects which are of very great importance to the community, and we shall endeavour, from time to time, to disseminate the useful information contained therein to our readers, and thus fulfil the object for which he published them.

BIENNIAL REPORT ON THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MARYLAND, JANUARY 1884.

We are in receipt of this valuable Report and shall make good use of the important information contained therein, particularly the valuable instructions given in the appendix for the prevention of Diseases,

HEALTH AND HEALTHY HOMES.—By Robert Sproule, M.D., B.A.

This is a short work on Domestic and Public Hygiene of a similar character and title as one noticed in our February number, by George Wilson, M.D., United States.

Dr. Sproule's little work has been published for the instruction of residents in Canada, and should have a place in every household.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION IN ENGLAND.—A pamphlet by W. Tibb, published by E. W. Allen, 4, Ave Maria Lane, E.C.—London, England. Price one shilling sterling.

This work is opposed to Vaccination, a subject which, not being of the medical profession, we are not competent to offer our opinion as to its merits or otherwise. We therefore give the name and address of the publisher, from whom, those interested in this important subject can obtain the work.

THE EXHAUST VENTILATOR.

We have received a pamphlet from the Exhaust Ventilator Company, manufacturers of Blackman's Power Ventilator or Exhaust Wheel.

In a future number we purpose giving a

description of this method of ventilating Public Halls, Banks, Theatres, and Manufactories, and in fact all buildings where motive power can be obtained.

HEALTH AND HOME: A Journal of Sanitary Science and Home Hygiene.

We have received the first number of a new periodical with the foregoing title.

It is to be edited by Fred, N. Boxer, Civil and Sanitary Engineer, of this city, who is well known as an active and advanced sanitarian.

Mr Boxer has already done good service to Montreal by exposing the entire absence of proper system in connection with the Health Department of the City, and by insisting, as a member of the Sanitary Board, upon the necessity for defining in the least manner the duties of all of its officials. He has also been largely instrumental in the formation of the "Canadian Sanitary Association," of which he is the Secretary, and of which this publication is to be the official organ. It is not to be exclusively scientific, but will contain to a considerable extent reading matter that will render it suitable for general circulation. It is to be hoped that the dissemination of literature of this nature will serve to arouse in the profession and the general public increased interest in the hygiene of themselves, their homes, schools and public buildings.

The Journal itself is very neatly gotten up, and the contents are suitable and varied, and the topics well chosen. We wish a long and successful career to "Health and Home".—*Editor Canada Medical and Surgical Journal.*

HEALTH AND HOME: A Journal of Sanitary Science and Home Hygiene.

We have received the first numbers of this new Journal, edited by F. N. Boxer, Civil and Sanitary Engineer. It is the official organ of the Canadian Sanitary Association, and presents a very neat appearance. This new Journal has a wide field into which it may extend its usefulness, for sanitary matters are little understood and still less appreciated by the mass of our population. Its Editor has an excellent record as a member of the Montreal Board of Health, and is well qualified for the position he occupies.—*Editor Medical Record.*