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Economy" has been expecting a second volume from Miss Richmond which would go into the subject of "Social Treatment." It is believed that it is not her intention that "Social Case Work" should be used as a volume two of "Social Diagnosis" but probably is a forerunner to another volume to be given out later. This book is well worth reading by every public health nurse. The book is most valuable for the stimulation it gives us to more general reading along social and psychological lines.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE SICK INFANT.

By Langley Porter, B.S., M.D., M.R.C.S. (England) and William E. Carter, M.D. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis, Mo. 654 pages. Illustrated. Price, \$7.50.

In the foreword of this interesting textbook on the care of sick children, the writers express hope that their presentation of things that have aided them in dealing with sick children may be of help to other physicians and through them of service to sick infants. Nurses as well as physicians might well be included in this very human foreword. The writers outline, in the chapter, General Considerations, what may be called the principals of good nursing care for sick infants. Throughout the entire book whether it be the chapter on hemorrhage or the one on Disease of the Intestinal Tract, the management and care of the infant in which the nurse necessarily plays so great a part is most interestingly and clearly presented. The chapter on Convulsions

and Syncope is valuable for the general information of the nurse who is sure to meet these alarming symptoms in the nursing of sick children from birth to the third year. The diseases of which convulsions may be a symptom and the medication or treatment which may be ordered are briefly given. In Part III, the methods of procedure of many different treatments are given, accompanied by excellent illustrations showing the position of the child, listing the equipment needed, and giving the procedure in detail. All this is fully explained in the text and while other methods may be equally good, these have stood the test of practice and are easily followed. The book is well printed, the illustrations clear in minute detail, and the terminology is commendably simple, but the text is printed on paper very highly glazed, which makes it difficult for night reading. A table of contents preceding the text, and the index following, render the book valuable as one of reference for nurses as well as physicians.

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BIOLOGY OF SEX. For Parents and Teachers. By T. W. Galloway, Ph.D., Associate Director of Educational Activities, American Social Hygiene Association; Formerly Professor of Zoology, James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill. 150 pages, with 12 illustrations. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co. Price, \$1.24.

A most commendable effort of a trained biologist to translate into simple language a very complex and complicated problem, a problem involving not alone a clear conception of biology, but