

SOUND SENSE IN SUBURBAN ARCHITECTURE: CONTAINING HINTS, SUGGESTIONS, AND BITS OF PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE BUILDING OF INEXPENSIVE COUNTRY HOUSES. By Frank T. Lent, architect, with illustrations by the author. Cranford, N. J.: Frank T. Lent. 1893. Pp. 98. Price \$1.

This very pretty work by a New Jersey architect contains very good suggestions for cottage residences, illustrated by drawings in many cases from buildings erected in this vicinity. For those contemplating alterations in country buildings, there is no question that many excellent hints can be found, as well as for those who have in mind the possibly more critical operation of complete building.

THE DYNAMO: ITS THEORY, DESIGN, AND MANUFACTURE. By O. C. Hawkins and F. Wallis. London: Whitaker & Co. The right of translation is reserved. 1893. Pp. xiv, 520. Price \$3.

It is fair to assume that in the present days of progress of electrical engineering every new work will embody something new. Whether in the face of the recent publications it is necessary to produce a new work on the dynamo is questionable, yet it is undoubted that the present work will fill a space, as being more popular and less expensive than such works as we have alluded to. It is fully illustrated, contains a reasonable quantity of formulae without being too mathematical for the everyday practical engineer, and is very fully illustrated in examples of recent practice.