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THE DOMESTIC HOUSE PLANNER AND SANITARY ARCHITECT. By Various Practical Writers. 263 pages. Illustrated by 16 folded plates and 60 diagrams. Bound in stiff board covers. Published by Ward, Lock & Co. Price, \$2.

This work consists of a series of practical papers on the principles of house planning and arrangement, as well of sanitary construction. In the preparation of the matter relating to house planning the authors have had in view the idea that as domestic houses are constructed for dwelling purposes, and to afford shelter and conveniences for the carrying on of all work which the occupants require to be done for them in the varied necessities of domestic life, the external arrangement or design of the house should in all cases be subordinate to the plan or internal arrangement of the various apartments which go to make up the home. Within the covers of this book the authors have laid down certain propositions bearing closely upon the influence which the internal arrangement of the various apartments have, when duly considered, upon the comfort of the inhabitants. The second portion of the book treats of matters suggested by the title, "The Sanitary Architect," and while written from an English standpoint the volume contains a great deal that is likely to prove interesting to American readers. The volume is profusely illustrated by engravings in the text, as well as by a series of plates containing working drawings, which cannot fail to be both attractive and useful to the student of building construction.