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organisation (he takes the city of Leeds), Mr. Wilcox, in the American section, deals with no less than ten cities, including in his scheme New York, Washington, Chicago, and San Francisco. This part of the book is particularly interesting. The book as a whole was well worth publishing; it is by no means the least useful volume in the series which it completes.

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HILBERT, DR. HANS : *Die Kapitalanlagen der deutschen Privatversicherungsgesellschaften und ihre Bedeutung für den deutschen Geld- und Kapitalmarkt.* (Jena : Gustav Fischer, 1908. Pp. viii + 214.)

THE author sets out with the fact that the capital of German insurance companies is increasing more and more. Now since in this capitalistic age all ready cash must be invested and no chance lost of reaping interest, the insurance companies become important not only as insurance institutions, but also as credit institutions. And his theme is to consider to what extent, and in what way, they should most usefully invest their capital, and what control the State should exercise over their activities in this direction. The book is a very careful treatment of these three questions.

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MOLL, DR. E. : *Die Rentabilität der Aktiengesellschaften, ihre Feststellung in amtlichen und privaten Statistiken auf Grund der Bilanzen.* (Jena : Gustav Fischer, 1908. Pp. xi + 288.)

THIS book is a comprehensive consideration of the means of publishing the most reliable statistics in order to show the relative profitableness of joint-stock companies. The author discusses and criticises the methods adopted in the past to bring out this particular point, and suggests more improved methods for the future.

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Preussens Städte. (Berlin : CARL HEYMANN, 1908. 10 marks.)

On the 19th of November, 1908, a hundred years had passed since the promulgation of the *Städteordnung*, or Municipal Ordinance, by which Baron vom Stein laid the foundation of urban administration in Prussia. The Prussian Municipal Congress (*Städte-tag*) entrusted to Professor H. Silbergleit, Director of the Berlin