

this character. Everywhere the author has presented the facts in dignified manner to show his readers what the state of knowledge is at the present time, and what the possible rôle of these findings may be in social phenomena. The first two chapters may be especially commended as excellent general résumés of the topics treated therein, and are well worth careful reading and thought by special workers in social science.

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*Career and Education of Crippled Children.* By EDITH REEVES. New York: Survey Associates, 1914. Pp. 252.

A recent report of the Russell Sage Foundation is based upon a study of 37 representative institutions for crippled children. The number visited includes hospitals, special schools, and asylum homes. Both private and state institutions are considered. The points given particular attention in the survey are: (1) physical care, in such diverse aspects as provisions for surgical aid and for "home atmosphere"; (2) educational facilities. There is detailed description of each institution.

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*The Social Problem. A Constructive Analysis.* By CHARLES A. ELLWOOD. The Citizen's Library of Economics, Politics, and Sociology. Edited by RICHARD T. ELY. New York: Macmillan, 1915. Pp. xii+255.

Professor Ellwood has performed the rare feat of discussing a wide range of tangled and difficult problems in a way that will enable readers of ordinary intelligence to follow him without falling into confusion, and, what is still more notable, without imagining that they have exhausted the subject. The author is radical in his analysis without being premature in his conclusions. His readers must get the impression that principles are much more conclusive than programs, that social problems are not likely to be solved wholesale, and that it is the part of good citizens to do their particular work upon honor, while adjusting their plans to a large survey of other men's work. More clear and stimulating thinking is seldom condensed into so few pages.

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