

TABLOID BOOK REVIEW

FRESH AIR AND VENTILATION. By C-E. A. Winslow. New York: E. P. Dutton and Company. 1926. \$2.00

This compact work embodies the results of researches by Prof. Winslow during five years or more of activity as chairman of the New York State Commission on Ventilation. There is probably no region in the world where the acuteness of the problems are met by similar facilities for their study and solution more markedly than they are in New York. That the author has made good use of his opportunities his book will testify.

MATTER, MAN AND MIND. By W. F. F. Shearcroft. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1926. Packing the cosmos between boards, on two or three hundred pages of print, has become a thriving occupation lately, but most of the busy outliners of the universe annoy their audiences by bringing axes to grind or sermons to preach. The author of this book, being the fortunate possessor of a philosophical mind, avoids these offenses. He talks along discursively and comfortably, with bits of pat humor here and apt quotations from the poets there, and one gets his electrons and curved space, cave men and ether waves and new psychology, with a sort of feeling of having one's feet on the fender (fireplace, not automobile), with a jar of tobacco and a bowl of apples at one's elbow.

HYGIENE OF SEX. By Max von Gruber, M. D. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins Co. \$1.50.

Translated from a German book that has sold 300,000 copies. A frank explanation of physiological facts with hygiene and moral advice which on the whole is scientific and sensible.

There are said to be nearly 200 cases of leprosy in Paris.

At least 13 Arctic explorations are planned for this summer.

Making synthetic silk requires large amounts of chemicals.
