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To the Corporation of Dundee is due the credit of originating a suggestion made during the earlier part of the year, in response to which a number of Municipal bodies supplied the Honorary Secretary General of the Congress with brief reports relating to their vital statistics and corporate history, and embodying the results of local sanitation. These communications*—which were obviously unsuited, and were not intended, to form a subject of discussion by the Congress—are collected in the present volume, and, in order to facilitate reference, have been arranged in alphabetical order under the names of the cities and towns to which they severally refer. They thus present, in a compact and accessible form, a considerable mass of information, which can scarcely fail to prove valuable as well as interesting. For—dealing, as they do, more or less fully with all the great questions of modern sanitation—they indicate some of the many ways in which these problems have arisen, the causes which have operated to make them urgent, and the methods by which they are being successfully solved by communities varying within wide limits of population and of very different rates of growth, existing under a diversity of social conditions, and occupying areas that differ greatly in extent, in configuration, and in climate.

G. V. POORE,
Honorary Secretary General.

* Including those furnished by the Municipalities of Ahmedabad, Bombay, Calcutta, and Bangalore, which also appear in Vol. XI., *Indian Hygiene and Demography*.

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