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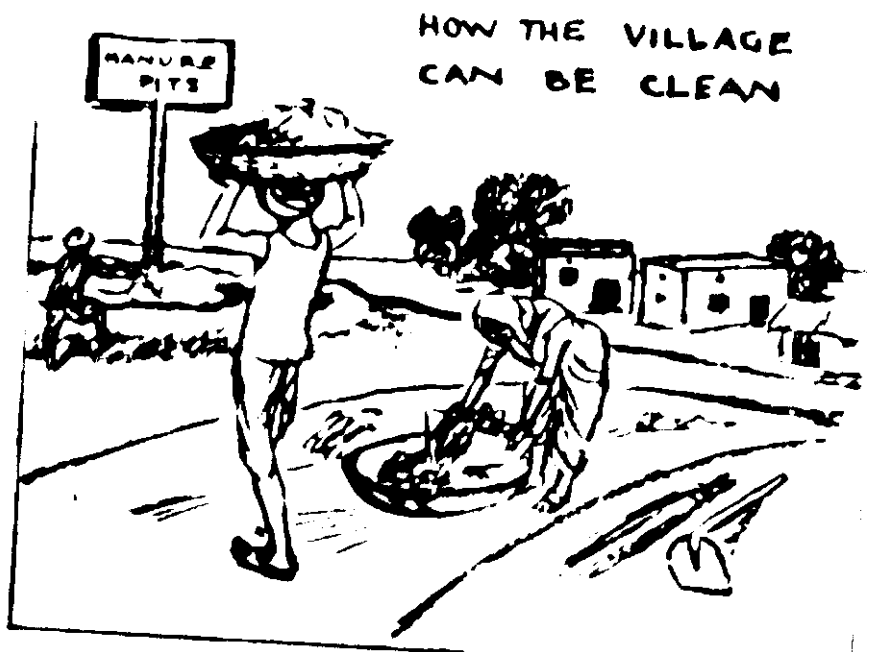
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I CONGRATULATE the authors of this book. It is a step in the right direction towards satisfying a need which is generally felt. It is a common complaint against our educational system that it is divorced from realities, and, in particular, that it unfits the rural boy and girl for life in the villages. Our old friend Socrates uses the School Reader to interest rural children in what is happening around them, and to introduce them to simple, but none the less effective, cures of many village ills. He believes that the young generation are the best pupils, and he has put his teachings into an attractive form. The book will help to spread abroad the new spirit which is moving in the Punjab, and, especially, to bring home the lessons of sturdy independence and self-help. It will play its part in making village life brighter and happier.

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