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PROF. FRANCIS A. WALKER, *Chief of Bureau of Awards:*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit reports on the Architectural and Engineering displays in the International Exhibition.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., *Secretary.*

And what has so far upon the individual mind has in a larger way, influenced municipalities and corporations, resulting in the greater attention paid to sanitary science of late years—the elaborate and thorough system of sewerage and drainage; the lighting of our houses and streets with gas; telegraphic communication and rapid transit; the introduction of healthful and plentiful supplies of water and air into the midst of centers of population; to all of which little or no thought was given formerly, but which now are deemed of paramount importance in the construction of our modern cities. In the various capital cities of Europe the narrow, tortuous, dismal streets of the middle ages which existed almost intact until a distance of a century ago, have made way for broad and noble thoroughfares