

year in them may come to something and do things. If they know how to choose, they shall be made clean.

The Historical Society of Michigan is to be congratulated on this publication.

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*Colonial St. Louis: Building a Creole Capital.* By Charles E. Peterson. (Saint Louis, Missouri Historical Society, 1949, pp. v, 69. Illustrations. \$1.00.)

In this pamphlet the Missouri Historical Society has reprinted (with additions and corrections) a number of articles originally published in its *Bulletin* in 1947. Architect-author Charles E. Peterson makes no pretense of having written a complete history of the town's early years. Apparently he has concentrated his efforts on those aspects which are closely allied to his profession, for the greater part of the work is devoted to treatments of such subjects as the commons, the dwelling house, early mills and factories, building construction, craftsmen, and works of defense.

Interested historians will appreciate these discussions of phases of the building trade by a writer well-qualified to treat them. It is unfortunate, however, that the pamphlet has such a large number of typographical errors.

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