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FIRE PROTECTION HISTORY-PART 33: THE BRITISH FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE- PUBLICATION No. 2 (1898) (AMERICAN OPINIONS ON FIRE PREVENTION.)

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Articles published by the British Fire Prevention Committee's appear in what are referred to as the "Red Books". Publication No. 2 titled "*American Opinions on Fire Prevention*" authored by Edwin O. Sachs dated January 4th, 1898 addresses recommendations on building fire protection by various American experts of the day.

The following is a brief excerpt from the Note preceding the article:

"NOTE.

Frequent reference having been made of late to American methods of Fire Prevention, the impression has been given that the United States has already some definite policy on this subject, and that its experts recognise certain principles. As a matter of fact there is as yet no fixed policy as to the best methods for reducing fire losses, and opinions on the subject differ to a very considerable extent. . .

[Text omitted]

The papers from which these abstracts are made have appeared in the Engineering Magazine of New York, in the Journal of the Franklin Institute, and other American publications.

EDWIN O. SACHS.

*London,
January 4th, 1898."*

What follows the Note is a 16 page article on the subject. As can be seen from the articles included in the Red Books, Edwin Sachs was quite a prolific writer on the subject of fire protection.

The entire text of Sachs' article, Publication No. 2, can be found in the British Fire Prevention Committee Red Books which have been digitized by Google. Many of the Red Books (digitized by Google) can be found on the internet.

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