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THE MONEY VALUE OF A MAN. By Louis I. Dublin and Alfred J. Lotka.
New York: Ronald Press Company, 1930. Pp. xv, 264.

The authors, in the preface to this book, frankly admit that the book developed out of their interest in their own field: the statistical side of the business of life insurance. They are of the opinion that their work will be of interest, mainly, to those in the insurance business, and, perhaps, to social workers. Yet, for the lawyer, there is material of general interest throughout the book, and of more particular interest in the chapter on "Valuation for Compensation for Personal Injury" and in the "Tables of the Value of a Man." (Appendix B). The framers, or revisers, of Workmen's Compensation Acts will find, in this treatise, some interesting comments, and comparative statistics, which indicate that the average schedule does not provide too much for workmen suffering specific injuries so scheduled.
