

MISS ELEANOR MOSS has received the distinction of being the only lady whose name appears in the honours division of the recent matriculation examination at London University. Miss Moss was twelfth out of forty-seven, and received her education at University College, Cardiff.

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THE *Queen* says: "Mdlle. Mulot, a French schoolmistress, living at Angers, has invented a method by which the blind can easily correspond with those who see. The invention is, therefore, a marked improvement on the Braille system of raised letters, by which persons afflicted with loss of sight correspond with each other only. Mdlle. Mulot's apparatus is really a little printing-press in a portfolio, about the size of a sheet of note-paper. The blind person spreads it out and impresses the letters required on white paper, under which there is a coloured pall, which gives them a blue appearance, and they are thus not only brought out in relief for the touch of those deprived of sight, but are also visible to the eyes of those who see. One of Mdlle. Mulot's blind pupils has been able, it is stated, by means of this system to take part in a competitive examination for the diploma of elementary teacher, and to 'distance' some of the candidates who were in possession of their visual faculties."

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Miss Cons' election as County Alderman has given universal satisfaction to all parties, and called forth unanimous expressions of approval; the record of her work amongst the poor is one of which any woman may be proud, and the quiet and unostentatious manner in which it has been carried on for years is an example to all women undertaking public duties.

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A DRAMATIC and Musical Entertainment will be given at Grosvenor House, on Monday afternoon, March 4, at three o'clock, for the benefit of the Home for Lost and Starving Dogs, at which the following eminent artistes have most generously promised their services:—Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Ellen Terry, Mdme. Nissen, Miss Maude Millett, Mr. George Alexander; vocalists, Miss Marguerite Hall and M. Isidore de Lara; violinist, Herr Johannes Wolff; pianist, Mr. Septimus Webb. A musical sketch will be given by Mr. George Grossmith, and Miss Mary Carmichael will be the accompanist. Altogether it is sure to be a brilliant entertainment; and although the tickets are £1 1s. and 10s. 6d., they are selling rapidly. They can be obtained from Mrs. Jeune, 37, Wimpole Street; and Miss Lankester, 5, Upper Wimpole Street, whose devotion to the canine species is well known. On the programme it is

stated, "The Home for Lost and Starving Dogs is at Battersea. *It is urgently in need of funds.* Last year nearly 13,000 homeless dogs were sheltered and fed. A man calls every morning at the police-stations, and collects the doggies, who are taken to the Home, where they are fed and warmed until many are claimed by their owners. This excellent Institution must be closed if the public do not assist in keeping it open."

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A DISCUSSION was lately initiated by Mrs. Fawcett on the employment of children in theatres, and several ladies have expressed their opinions upon the subject. Miss Sophia Beale objects to the employment of children on the score that the parents should not be relieved of their responsibility to support their families. Miss Bear tells a melancholy story of her experience one day when returning from the Crystal Palace in company with a number of these children. She speaks of the children being quite tired out, and compelled to travel long distances to their homes unaccompanied. Mrs. Fleming Baxter has taken up the cudgels on the other side, and urges the advantages that it is to children to receive a thorough physical and mental training in their youth. Poor mites! Difference of opinion one would have imagined could not exist amongst mothers—that long before the theatre closes little children should be in bed and asleep.

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#### "NURSING RECORD" BENEVOLENT FUND.

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OBJECT.—To assist, by the united efforts of the readers of the *Nursing Record*, Trained Nurses who may be in need of temporary or permanent aid.

*Proposition I.*—That subscriptions shall be received to a Benevolent Fund, from which disbursements shall be made to relieve cases urgently needing temporary assistance. A statement of all such receipts and expenditure to be published in the *Record*.

*II.*—That for such cases of distress as need permanent assistance, the following procedure shall be adopted. Every annual subscriber to this journal shall have the right to send to the Editor the particulars of any such case, with which they may be personally acquainted, and if after full investigation it be found suitable, the name and particulars shall be entered upon a list. The *Nursing Record* will ask its readers to work unitedly for only one case at a time, and when that one, in the manner considered most suitable, is permanently provided for, the list of cases as

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