

This was Rajni Milter, who took the highest place in the first M.B. examination, and won two prizes. On the same occasion Misses Sykes, Dissent, and Pereira obtained certificates of honour in surgery; Miss Woods, a special certificate of honour in anatomy; Miss Mitchell secured the Viceroy's medal, a certificate of honour in ophthalmic medicine and numerous prizes; Miss Muller took a gold medal in materia medica against all competitors, and a special certificate in anatomy; Miss Smyth won a gold medal in dentistry; and Miss Fox a certificate of honour in anatomy. The prizes are to be called the Henry Fawcett prizes, as the money from which they are derived was originally a present from the people of India, collected to defray his election expenses. The sum given has increased by accumulation of interest from £350 to £450. The balance of £50 Mrs. Fawcett and her daughter have given to the New Hospital for Women, 222, Marylebone Road, on account of the usefulness of that institution in providing Hospital training and experience to medical women whose services are so much needed, especially by the women of India.

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ZEALOUS politicians are deeply engaged over the merits of the female suffrage question, with its protests on both sides. It is hardly possible for a lady to enter a drawing-room in political or literary circles without being greeted by "Have you signed?" If she has, no matter on which side, she is allowed to depart in peace; if she has not she is pounced upon, called lukewarm, wanting in feeling towards her sex, or anything else that can be said with effect. Happily there are Liberals and Tories on both sides in this contest.

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A NOVEL experiment was inaugurated last week by the opening of a restaurant for the use of ladies exclusively, at No. 448, Oxford Street, W., not far from the Marble Arch. Last year an establishment was provided in Mortimer Street, mainly for working girls, and the success attained was so marked that the promoters decided upon the present venture, forming themselves into the Dorothy Restaurant Company (Limited) for the purpose. At the invitation of the directors a large number of ladies and gentlemen partook of luncheon at the new premises, and judging from the excellence of the arrangements, it seems likely that a pressing social want will be effectually supplied.

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In aid of the funds of that excellent institution, the Thimble League—now in the third year of its existence—a grand fête and musical festival, entitled "A Midsummer Night's Dream," is now

in active and energetic preparation at the Albert Hall. The work of the "Thimble League," of which the Dowager Lady Winchilsea is president, goes forward by means of some fifteen centres established in various quarters of London, and controlled by lady vice-presidents. These ladies give out needlework of all kinds to deserving poor women, especially to the wives of working men out of employment in the winter. During the six winter months the league gave constant needlework to 350 women, and though the sale of the garments made goes a long way towards recovering the money spent, funds are now required to extend the charity to Poplar, Chelsea, Deptford, Plaistow, and other like places.

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It is when the heart is warm with affection that the tokens of love are most precious—when enthusiasm burns that the deeds it inspires are most serviceable. A good done quickly is twice done; a seasonable service is doubled in value.

ONE of the best lessons to be learnt is the absolute necessity of preventing work from degenerating into worry. It is worry that kills for the most part, not work. To learn to put forth our best powers steadily, continuously, in the proper grooves, to the proper ends—this is one of the most precious fruits of wisdom and experience.

THE soul soon wearies of what is untrue, and the disgust is in proportion to the greatness of the former enthusiasms.—*Vinet.*

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