

She was betrothed to M. de Tignonville, a Huguenot, and they had come to Paris confident in hopes that a species of religious toleration would really be assured to them by the good offices of the King of Navarre. De Tignonville is just an average young fop, more or less a gentleman, more or less brave, but thinking it fine and fashionable to carry on an intrigue, though he is to marry Mademoiselle in a fortnight. All this the eagle eye of Count Hannibal sees, knows, and uses. The Huguenot maiden has not been a week in Paris on the fatal Saturday, the night of the massacre. Count Hannibal, with some picked men, comes to her lodging, and offers her the lives of all her Huguenot following, and of de Tignonville, her lover, if she will be his wife.

The tale shows how Mademoiselle kept her word, and how her rough wooer kept his; how there were things she would not do and he could not do. To the man, the having known this one woman, who was perfectly brave, perfectly truthful, perfectly noble in every thought, is education, purifying, salvation,

A wonderful, breathless, compelling tale, bringing the heart to the mouth, the tear to the eye. It is inferior to nothing that the author has done; and there could not well be higher praise. G. M. R.

Verses.

NEW EVERY MORNING.

A HELPFUL HYMN.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
 Every morn is the world made new,
 You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
 Here is a beautiful hope for you,
 A hope for me and a hope for you.

All the past things are past and over,
 The tasks are done and the tears are shed,
 Yesterday's tears let yesterday cover,
 Yesterday's wounds which smarted and bled
 Are healed with the healing which night has shed.

Yesterday now is a part of forever
 Bound up in a sheaf which God holds tight,
 With glad days, and sad days, and bad days
 which never
 Shall visit us more with their bloom and their
 blight,
 Their fulness of sunshine or sorrowful night.

Let them go since we cannot re-live them,
 Cannot undo and cannot atone,
 God in His mercy receive, forgive them!
 Only the new days are our own,
 To-day is ours and to-day alone.

Here are the skies all burnished brightly,
 Here is the spent earth all re-born,
 Here are the tired limbs springing lightly
 To face the sun and to share with the morn
 In the chrism of dew and the cool of the dawn.

Every day is a fresh beginning:
 Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain,
 And, spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
 And troubles forecasted and possible pain,
 Take heart with the day and begin again.

SUSAN COOLIDGE.

What to Read.

"Mary Rich, Countess of Warwick (1625-1678): Her Family and Friends." By Charlotte Fell Smith.

"Thomas Wolsey, Legate and Reformer." By Etheldred L. Taunton.

"The Life and Letters of Lady Sarah Lennox, 1745-1826, Daughter of Charles, Second Duke of Richmond, and successively the wife of Sir Thomas Charles Banbury, Bart., and of the Hon. George Napier; also a short political sketch of the Years 1760 to 1763, by Henry Fox, First Lord Holland." Edited by the Countess of Ilchester and Lord Stavordale.

"Diaries of the Emperor Frederick during the Campaigns of 1866 and 1870-71, as well as His Journeys to the East and to Spain." By Margarethe von Poschinger. Translated into English by Frances A. Welby.

"A Modern Antaeus." By the writer of "An Englishwoman's Love-Letters."

"Young Barbarians." By Ian Maclaren.

"The World and Winstow." By Edith Henrietta Fowler.

"The Making of a Marchioness." By Frances Hodgson Burnett.

"Richard Halpin." By Morgan Robertson.

"The Tale of the Great Mutiny." By W. H. Fitchett, B.A., LL.D.

"Sweetheart Manette." By Maurice Thompson.

"Farden Ha." By Joanna E. Wood.

"Then and Now." By Dean Hole.

"In Search of Mademoiselle." By George Gibbs.

"God Save the King." By Ronald Macdonald.

Coming Events.

Tuesday, November 19th.—Lord Roberts presides at a Festival Dinner in aid of the Building Fund of the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, Hotel Cecil.

Thursday, November 21st.—Quarterly Council Meeting of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland at the Matron's House, St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Miss Isla Stewart, President, in the Chair, 4 p.m.

SPECIAL BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA.

To receive a Report of the International Nurses Congress from Miss Mollett, Delegate.

To receive a Report of the Meeting of the National Council of Women from Miss Hay Forbes, Delegate.

To receive a Report from Mrs. Bedford Fenwick on the Meeting convened by the Women's Local Government Society on "The Part of Women in the National Organization of Education."

To arrange for a social meeting, at which addresses will be given by Delegates to the Buffalo Congress.

Saturday, November 23rd.—General Meeting of the League of St. John's House Nurses, at St. John's House, 8, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C., 2.30 p.m. Social Gathering 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, November 30th.—Social Gathering of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses in the Medical Library.

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