

therefore, this "new departure" may create confusion in the circle of your numerous readers, unless their wider range of experience furnishes them with a clue to the mystery. Submitting my difficulty to your unflinching courtesy, I am, yours truly, A. B.
August 10th, 1888.

[We have referred to the MS. of the article in question, and find that "bonnet" is given.—ED.]

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Hope, and An Admirer, have not given their names. *Vide* Notices.

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