

## Fresh Pages.

General Booth, Limited. By R. B. Roxby (R. Sutton and Co., Limited, 11, Ludgate Hill, E.C.) One shilling. We are not amongst those who ever doubted General Booth's sincerity of motive in his scheme for the relief of Darkest England, nor yet the honesty of his endeavour, and whatever the recent Commission may or may not have proved, it ought at any rate to have set the public mind at rest on these two important points. That General Booth's political or social economy was sadly at fault is the matter for real regret, and we can hardly conceive him to have planned his monstrous relief scheme had he known that every penny contributed to it meant so much the less for the old and well-tryed, but less noisy organizations throughout the country. Mr. Roxby has made an able impeachment of General Booth, but we fear his critics are as hopelessly at sea as the economics of him whom he criticises. We need only give two instances: it is impossible to wholly assuage human misery, we are told, and to attempt the impossible is folly, therefore we must be very moderate in our efforts! The other instance shows the author as wishing to dissociate charity and religious organization, which to us seems akin to cutting off an arm, or shall we naturally say the head, in order that it may better fulfil its functions.

## Letters to the Editor.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Received, with best thanks, 2/6. Miss H. C. Fenton, by NURSING RECORD, for poor old Governess. Further help earnestly asked for, and to be sent to Lady Constance Howard, 34, Evelyn Gardens, Cranley Gardens, London.

## ANOTHER MIRROR'S REFLECTION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—Is not Mr. Henry C. Burdett the Editor of the *Hospital*? If so, is it not a funny thing that in two separate places in the last number of that paper he tells his readers where his photograph can be purchased?—Yours faithfully,  
JANE.

[FUNNY! Oh no! not at all.—ED.]

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January 7.  
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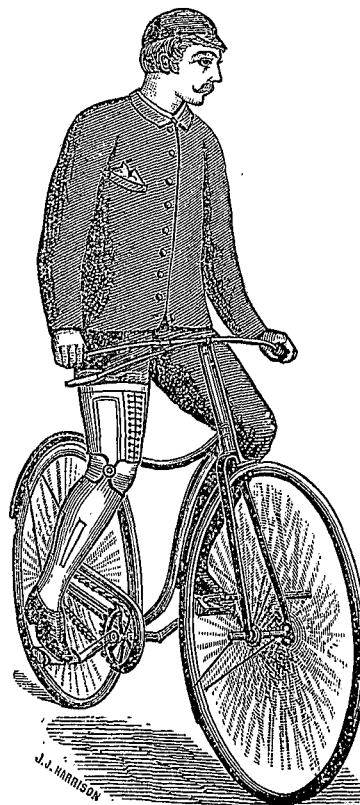
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