

## Bookland.

## WHAT TO READ.

"THE Rise and Growth of the English Nation, with Special Reference to Epochs and Crises: A History of and for the People," by W. H. S. Aubrey, LL.D. In 3 vols. Vol. 1, to 1399. (Eliot Stock.)

"The Life and Letters of Edward A. Freeman, D.C.L., LL.D.," by W. R. W. Stephens, B.D., Dean of Winchester. (Macmillan & Co.)

"Robert Louis Stevenson: An Elegy, and Other Poems," by Richard La Gallienne. (London: John Lane, The Bodley Head, Vigo Street.)

"Memoirs of Barras, Member of the Directorate," edited, with a General Introduction, Preface, and Appendices, by George Duruy. (Osgood, McIlvaine & Co.)

"The Honourable Mrs. Spoor," by Dr. Arabella Kenealy. (Digby, Long & Co.)

"A Daughter of the Soil," by M. E. Francis (No. 1 of "The Times" Novels). (Osgood, McIlvaine & Co.)

The *Athenaeum* says that Mr. Maarten Maarten's new novel "My Lady Nobody" will be published by Messrs. Bentley next month. Mrs. Frances Eleanor Trollope (the widow of T. Adolphus Trollope) has in preparation a memoir of the novelist Mrs. Frances Trollope, mother of Anthony and T. A. Trollope. Colonel Phipp's "Lives of the Marshals of Napoleon," upon which he has been engaged for many years, is now approaching completion, and is to be issued by Messrs. Bentley.

A new novel by the author of "On Heather Hills" which received exceptional praise from the critics, will be published this week by Messrs. Hutchinson under the title of "A Family of Quality."

"A Bubble," by L. B. Walford is a charming little social study.

## Stageland.

MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT begins her short season at Daly's Theatre on the 27th inst., in "Gismonda," a play in which she has made a great success in Paris.

"Fedora" will be produced at the Haymarket by Mr. Tree on Saturday, the 25th inst., and we hear it is quite impossible to get a seat, which is no wonder considering the cast is as follows:—Loris Ipanoff, Mr. Tree; Jean de Siriex, Mr. Nutcombe Gould; Pierre Boroff, Mr. Berte Thomas; M. Rouvel, Mr. C. M. Hallard; Dr. Loreck, Mr. Edmund Maurice; Eretch, Mr. Holman Clark; Tchileff, Mr. Herbert Ross; Desiré, Mr. Charles Allan; Demetri, Mr. Lesly Thomson; Kirill, Mr. F. P. Stevens; Princess Fedora, Mrs. Patrick Campbell; Countess Olga, Mrs. Bancroft; Baroness Ocknar, Miss Hilda Hambury; Mme. de Tournis, Miss Tomlinson; Marka, Miss Netta Aylward.

Miss Olga Nethersole has taken the part of Mrs. Ebbsmith at the Garrick.

Miss Cissie Loftus, the charming mimic, has been forbidden by the directors of the Pavilion, Tivoli and Oxford to imitate any of the persons appearing at those halls. This is distinctly autocratic.

Madame Calvé will, after all, appear in Opera in London this season.

Signora Duse will begin her engagement at Drury Lane on Wednesday next, in "La Dame aux Camélias."

## Coming Events.

May 17th.—Orchid Exhibition at 536, King's Road, Chelsea, and following days. Admission free.—Grafton Galleries, "Fair Children," open daily.

May 18th.—Victoria Hospital for Children—Evening Concert in aid of this Hospital by the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society, at Queen's Hall, at which the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the Duke and Duchess of York will be present.—H.R.H. Princess Christian will present the certificates gained by the members of the St. John's Ambulance Class of the Windsor and Slough Stations of the Great Western Railway, at the Albert Institute, Windsor, 5 p.m.—Mr. Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., lectures at Royal Institution on "Picture-making."

May 19th.—Sunday Orchestral Evenings, Queen's Hall, 7.30. Admission free, some reserved seats.

May 20th.—Viscount Emlyn presides at the Annual Banquet of the Railway Benevolent Institution, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole, 7 p.m.

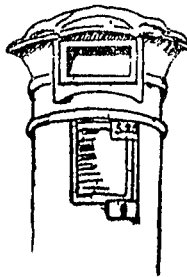
May 21st.—Annual Flower Show of the Royal Horticultural Society in the Inner Temple Gardens. Also two following days.

May 22nd.—H.R.H. Princess Mary Adelaide visits the Chelsea Hospital for Women at 4 p.m., when she will open and name the "Mary Adelaide" Ward, and also receive purses on behalf of the institution.

May 23rd.—Earl Compton presides at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, at the Albion Tavern.—The Royal Military Tournament commences at the Agricultural Hall.

## Letters to the Editor.

(Notes, Queries, &c.)



*Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.*

## WOMEN AS LECTURERS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

MADAM,—I am indeed glad to find that the subject of County Council lecturing is being ventilated in the pages of your valuable paper.

Some effort must be made to raise the standard both as to knowledge of the subjects taught and the method of teaching. One point I would particularly urge, is a more complete distinction between Nursing and Ambulance. How to render first aid in accidents is *if properly* taught most useful to many, but is not to be confounded with the patient careful carrying out of treatment prescribed by the medical attendant, and when one hears of sardine oil being recom-

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