

Almost all the women interviewed by Miss Orme said they suffered from the fatigue of standing so much, and were liable to swelled legs or varicose veins; those who wear flat-soled boots suffer less than those who wear high heels.

The Review also contains a charming little sketch of Asta Hansteen, one of the pioneer women artists of Norway. "The love for an artist's calling was," as she expressed it, "an unlucky love in those days," but the brave little woman showed she had the courage of her opinions, and became not only a painter but a "language wrangler" and a staunch worker for Women's Suffrage.

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WHAT TO READ.

"My early Travels and Adventures in America and Asia," by Henry M. Stanley, D.C.L., author of "In Darkest Africa." (Sampson Low & Marston.)

"Ivan the Terrible, his Life and Times," by Austen Pember, author of "Pericles Brum," &c. With frontispiece reproducing Ivan's Statue in Moscow. (Ward & Downey.)

"The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser," cr. 8vo, illustrated, cloth, 7s. 6d. net, by Poultney Bigelow.

"Terminations," by Henry James, in one vol., 6s.

"Women's Tragedies," by H. D. Lowry. (John Lorne, The Bodley Head.)

"Sir Robert's Fortune," by Mrs. Oliphant, crown 8vo, 6s. (Messrs. Methuens.)

Mrs. Jordan Miln, whose vivacious work, "When we were Strolling Players in the East," was received with much favour some months ago, is about to issue a book on Korea. Messrs. Osgood, McIlvaine are the publishers.

Coming Events.

May 24th.—Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday at Naval and Military Stations only. Grafton Galleries, Fair Children, open all the season. In addition to the pictures the gilt cradle in which all the Royal children and most of the Royal grand-children have lain, is exhibited as a loan from the Queen.

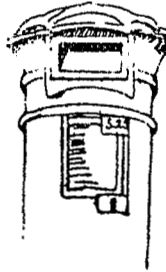
May 25th.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday in London. Trooping of the Colours on the Horse Guards' Parade. Public demonstration in the Royal Albert Hall in evening in support of Local Option. Lady Henry Somerset, Sir Wilfred Lawson, Mr. John Burns and others will speak.

May 27th.—H.R.H. Duchess of Teck pays her visit to the Chelsea Hospital for Women. Visit postponed from the 22nd, as H.R.H. was commanded to attend the drawing-room held on that date. By permission of Sir J. Walker a Concert will be held at 41, Belgrave Square at 3.30, in aid of St. Saviour's Hospital, Osnaugh Street.

May 28th.—The Hampstead Art Exhibition in the Vestry Hall, Haverstock Hill, open free daily till June 8th. An admirable exhibition. Duke of Newcastle presides at Anniversary Festival of Royal Asylum of St. Anne's Society, Salter's Hall, 7 p.m.

May 29th.—Hampton & Son's Fine Art Galleries, open daily free; from 10 till 7; 8, Pall Mall East, Trafalgar Square.

May 30th.—Earl of Erroll presides at Festival Dinner of the East London Hospital for Children at Leathersellers' Hall, 7.30 p.m.



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.

HOME OF PEACE FOR THE DYING.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

MADAM,—Inasmuch as the special work carried on in this charitable institution is as yet but little known to the public, we ask to be allowed, through the medium of your columns, to briefly explain its character.

In 1885 a lady, being deeply impressed with the want of any special provision in London for dying men, founded, at her own cost, a small hospital of ten beds in the north of London, which she carried on until the applications so exceeded the accommodation that eight or nine were refused for every one admitted. She then, with the aid of the present council, removed to a large mansion in its own grounds opposite the Swiss Cottage, N.W. which was bought and thoroughly adapted for a large Home Hospital by a competent hospital engineer. The sum required was £10,000 in all, and of this £8,000 was raised, and at this very moderate cost Friedenheim was opened, with forty beds, by H.R.H. the Duchess of Teck, and the Duchess of York on November 7th, 1892.

We, the undersigned—the trustees, the council, and medical staff of this hospital—have now for two years watched its beneficent working, and beg earnestly to commend it to the support and interest of your readers on the following grounds:—It is the first and oldest charity in London solely set apart for men and women in the last stages of illness. Immediate admission is granted solely on the merits of the case, no letters or votes being required, and all diseases, including cancer, being admitted.

The charity is administered with the utmost economy, the foundress and lady superintendent accepting neither board nor salary from the funds. Nevertheless, £2,000 is urgently required before July 1st to place the finances on a sound basis. The dying are surrounded with personal care and with every comfort, the nursing staff being full and efficient.

This hospital does not advertise; employs no canvassers or collectors; and is entirely dependent upon the spontaneous support of the Christian public in response to the important and almost unique work it carries on. Space fails us to speak further of the distressing cases that, but for this charity, would die unrelieved, the class it reaches being those not suited to infirmaries, and yet too hopeless for admission to, or retention in, the ordinary hospitals.

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