

out again. If there is a slight error of an hour on the wrong side of meal-times, we do get them. Should our rooms not be dusted daily, a friendly wind from the Bosphorus blows through and shifts the accumulation from place to place." What peace! The host pays all the bills of his guests, and stamps their letters; he would be offended otherwise.

Miss Ellison has a far deeper purpose in writing this volume than a mere chronicle of her delightful

are imploring them to leave no stone unturned to hasten their enfranchisement."

But at least Turkish women have a very important means of accomplishing this end in "Kadinlar-Dunyassi" (The Feminine World) and our portrait of one of the contributors will show that the "new woman" in Turkey is a very charming one.

The limited space at our disposal forbids us to do more than touch lightly on a very few

aspects of the book. We must, however, not omit to mention the charming illustrations. Miss Ellison herself is the subject of the frontispiece, which bears out her statement that "she is no more ugly than the majority of her sex." The portrait of her with "Miss Chocolate" is wholly charming. Altogether a most fascinating book.

We are indebted to Messrs. Methuen & Co. for our illustrations of this review.

H. H.

DINNA FRET.

Is the road very dreary?
Patience yet!
Rest will be sweeter if thou art
a-weary,
And after night cometh the
moraing cheery—
Just bide a wee and dinna
fret.

The clouds have silver linings,
Don't forget!
And though he's hidden still the
sun is shining,
Courage instead of tears and
vain repining—
Just bide a wee, and dinna
fret!

COMING EVENTS.

April 12th.—Opening of Sale of Gifts in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Christie's Galleries.

April 13th.—Irish Nurses' Association, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Lecture on "Burns and Frost-bite." Dr. Mabel Crawford. 7.30 p.m.

April 15th.—Monthly Meeting of Central Midwives' Board, Caxton House, Tothill Street, Westminster, S.W. 3.30 p.m.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"Man is not the creature of circumstances, circumstances are the creatures of men. We are free agents and man is more powerful than matter."—*Disraeli*.



A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NEW TURKISH WOMAN'S PAPER, "KADINLAR-DUNYASSI" (THE FEMININE WORLD).

visit. She goes to the bed-rock of the difficulties in Turkey, and longs passionately for the emancipation and enlightenment of its women.

Curiously, as she points out, it is not the women themselves whose aim is to cast aside the veil and all it stands for. "It is the men who are trying to give them courage; they, who are urging the women to be a little bolder in their tactics; and who, in their writings and speeches,

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