

SPECIMENS OF WOOL FROM MESSRS. HARDMAN AND SONS (Fernhill Mills, Bury).—These specimens show the various states and processes the wool passes in manufacture through the mills of this celebrated firm. We are shown the raw work, the scoured, welded, carded, condensed, warped, and weft-spun, woven and finished. In a word, we are shown the wool from its primitive condition until it is turned out in all the various specimens of cloth, blanketting, flannels, serges, &c. These manufacturers stamp blankets with a crest, monogram, or special letters, for Hospitals and other Institutions. The prices are very reasonable, and those intending to make purchases for the winter should send for Messrs. Hardman's lists and specimens and judge for themselves.

SALVINE TOOTH BRUSH.—By a printer's error in our notice of this excellent little article in our issue of November 19, we were made to say that the brush was provided with bristles of even length. It should have read *uneven*, for the makers have specially made them uneven for the purpose of their being much more readily penetrable into the interstices of the teeth.

### FRESH PAGES.

DR. ROBERT RENTOUL has just published a medical work, entitled "Voluntary Medical Charities," in which are digested some of the most important data that it has been our privilege to peruse. The various chapters under the heading of "Is there an Abuse of Our Medical Charities?" "Why are Our Medical Charities Abused?" "Some Existing Obstacles to Thrift," "Some Reasons why Thrift should be Practised," "Some Present Conditions of the Industrial Classes," and finally the chapter of "Recommendations," are all so thoroughly practical that we advise everyone who takes an interest—and everybody should do—in our Medical Charities, to read this excellent work.



Our Book Reviewer.

FISH! FISH! FISH!—THE CO-OPERATIVE FISH SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, are now sending out small baskets of fish or oysters, carriage paid, to any part of the kingdom at 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s., 5s. each, and upwards, direct from the landing-stage. Just try them! Highly recommended by the Press. Address all orders and remittances to the Co-Operative Fish Supply Company, Limited, Pontoon, Grimsby; or to the Co-Operative Fish Supply Company, Limited, Billingsgate Buildings, London, E.C., as may be nearest and most convenient. Try our London House for their celebrated Bloaters, Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Dried or Smoked Salmon, &c.

"HOME HINTS, AND WHAT TO HAVE FOR BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND SUPPER," Mary Bulwer; published by Perry and Sons, 29, Ludgate Hill, E.C., is beautifully bound (price one shilling). This is a very practical little book of some hundred pages, the first twelve being devoted to some very good home hints, showing one how to properly do a variety of things, from driving away ants to boiling vegetables. The remainder are devoted to a large number of recipes, most of which are readily prepared, and form some very appetising dishes. The whole is complete, with a full and sensible index. This book is certainly a very useful one, and should be in the hands of a large number of people.

"WOMEN AND THEIR WORK," by Veva Karsland. Published by Sampson Low, Rivington and Co., St. Dunstan's House, Fetter Lane, E.C. Most of these articles have already appeared in print, and have been contributed weekly to *The Nursing Record*; and the authoress decided to print them in book form and add several extra chapters, such as those on "Nursing," &c. There are about sixty walks of life open to women dealt with, and a very considerable amount of information is given which cannot fail to be of very great service to the large number in our midst who are anxious to do what they can to earn their own living. At the end of the book is a list of societies chiefly created for the purpose of promoting the employment of women. The whole book is very brightly written, and therefore readable. Printing and binding are hardly up to Messrs. Sampson Low's usual good style.

### "The Nursing Record" POST-CARD EXAMINATIONS.

No. 31.

A Book or Books of the value of Five Shillings, or Two Pairs "Gregg's" Kid Gloves, will be awarded for the best answer to the following subject:—

"Describe briefly the Nursing Treatment required in a Case of Influenza."

Address "The Nursing Record Post-Card Competition," 11, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C. All answers must reach us not later than the morning of Saturday, December 12th, 1891.

(a) The answer must be written (neatness and distinctness count to credit) in ink, on a *thick* post-card, with the full name and address of the candidate at the *top*. The successful candidate's answer will be printed in *fac-simile*.

(b) All associated with Nursing work are accepted as candidates, but in case of a "tie" a *subscriber* will naturally have preference, and for this reason each candidate must mention at the *bottom* of the post-card, "I am a subscriber," or "I obtain THE NURSING RECORD from—"

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