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THE ENGLISH WOMAN'S YEAR-BOOK; AND DIRECTORY TO ALL THE INSTITUTIONS EXISTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 1892. Edited by L. M. H. (Mr. F. Kirby, 17, Bouverie Street, E.C.). We gave a cordial welcome last year to this excellent publication, and we certainly see no reason to regret having done so. It has been brought up to date, increased in size, and certain revisions have been made. In short, it forms a most useful and valuable book of reference and should meet with a deserved success. Miss Maskell, as sub-editor, is to be congratulated. We have gone carefully through it, and find very little to which we can take exception, but in the few instances where we do, they probably occur more from oversight than intention. For example, under the heading of "Nursing," we should like to have seen a little more emphasis given to the importance of the three years' training, which is being every month more required by the public from their Private Nurses. In some future issue we should like to see the whole of this article taken in hand by some practical person thoroughly familiar with nursing as it exists at the present day. Again, under "Periodicals for Women and Girls," we are rather amused to note the *Hospital*

—with an address given at 30, Sardinia Street, W.C. We know this journal has had a career varied and many-hued, and we never remember it specially catering for women and girls. But we believe it is some time since it was published in the quarter indicated, and it is certainly not a publication which we would place in the hands of our daughters. The latter, however, is absolutely a very minor matter, and in the general excellence of the book the slip may be forgiven.

"THE RAMBLER: A JOURNAL OF THE TIMES." No. 1, vol. I. (Mr. Frank Glover, Church Walk, Leamington Spa). Price 1d. In the first week of the New Year this Journal made its appearance. It is published monthly, is well written and printed, and deserves popularity. Mr. George Morley has a story, entitled the "Clerical Bachelor," running through it. The Editor very kindly makes mention of *The Nursing Record*, and in it he only, as far as we can trace, makes one mistake. He says: "This Journal contains each week important medical articles." Will he kindly permit us to assure him that this is not the case. We have a perfect horror of prescribing in any shape, way, or form, as we have seen so much of it in all sorts of lay papers, which suggest "pouring methylated spirits into the boots

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