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**The Ladies' Treasury.** (Messrs. Bemrose & Sons, Limited, 23, Old Bailey.) Monthly Sevenpence.—The August number sustains its reputation as one of the best monthlies. It includes complete and serial tales, fashions,

art designs, and articles of general interest. The needle-work designs strike us as somewhat commonplace.

We have also received "Work and Leisure" for August. (Mr. F. Kirby, 17, Bouverie Street.) Monthly Threepence.

**Stammering: Its Nature and Treatment**, by EMIL BEHNKE. (M. T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square, E.C.) Mr. BEHNKE, whose work in the domain of vocal physiology is not unknown, has here given us a thoroughly practical little treatise on this distressing malady. He has evidently made an exhaustive study of it, both in its practical and theoretical aspects. There are some few warnings and pieces of advice which should be taken to heart, especially by those who have charge of children. For instance, he denies that the difficulty is wholly elocutionary, but that, on the other hand, there is frequently some physical defect which requires treatment by surgeon or physician, and not till after this treatment has been undergone are the services of the elocutionist of the slightest avail. One case, that came under the author's notice, was that of a girl, who, on examination, was found to be suffering from a slight lateral curvature of the spine. In cases where nothing but mere nervousness is discovered the teacher steps in at once. An instance is given, showing the part the mind plays, and the consequent importance of diverting the mind during the lessons in exercises adopted for the cure:—"He was a merry, cheerful little lad, very fond of games, and of playing at cards; and, although he was one of the worst stammerers I have ever seen, he could chatter like a magpie when engaged in one of his favourite pastimes."

**The Satellite of the Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences**—Edited by Charles E. Sajous, M.D. (July). F. A. Davis, Philadelphia, U.S.A., and 40, Berners Street, London, W.—is a capital digest of all that is worth knowing in medicine and surgery, &c., for the past month.

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