

TOPICS FOR WOMEN.

Why Women Work.

It is curious that the world has yet to be convinced that women do not love to work any better than men do.

It can not be because she spends less, for the extravagance of woman was dwelt upon by Solomon and Jeremiah, and it is a song that has never known a rest.

The truth is that very few women work from any other reason but necessity. Here and there is one who loves independence, works for it, and deserves it, and here and there is another who would rather work than forego certain luxuries, and she earns them, but the majority of women work because they have responsibilities, and as a class they are more reliable, sober and economical workers, for no woman with a family of little children gambles away their bread and butter, or no sister or daughter who is, of necessity, the bread-winner, wastes what she earns, and comes home to a sad, hungry family, bringing them empty hands and an indifference to their needs.

HOW SENTIMENTAL YOUNG LADIES SHOULD MANAGE HEALTHY APPETITES.

There are few women who can't be charming if they earnestly set about it—even while eating. I mention this test of feminine grace because it is a severe one.

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Some First Things.

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PERSONALITIES.

The World of Notables—Eminent People, Princes, Peers, and Others.

The son of Anthony Trollope is to publish the autobiography which he left.

A hundred and five cows are on the dairy farm of the Prince of Wales at Sandringham.

The parents of the English Postmaster-General celebrated their golden wedding lately.

The Duke of Campo-Medina has bought the late Henri Viouxtemp's collection of violins and bows.

Sixty-five trunks are all the baggage the Princess Louise carries when travelling, but it comprises the luggage of her suite as well as her own.

Five thousand dollars have been left to children deserted by their parents in Paris by the late Louis Blanc.

Neuralgia is the bete noire of Bismarck, he being obliged to stop in the midst of a sentence sometimes, while speaking, on account of it.

Fifteen languages were spoken by the woolbroker of Philadelphia, Thomas Wilson, who committed suicide the other day at Niagara Falls.

A paper on "Temperance" was lately read before a religious society of Providence, Rhode Island, by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell.

Mr. Dennis, the British antiquarian, has bought the site of the temple of Sardis, Asia Minor, and great hopes are entertained of the discoveries among the ruins.

The Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Westminster, Lady Mount Temple, the Countess Brownlow, and the Countess Ellesmere all wear the temperance blue ribbon.

Dr. O. W. Holmes says that, much as he has heard of the roots of the tongue, and although he has taught anatomy for thirty-five years he has been unable to find them.

Gambetta had an eye glass, and always refused to have a full picture taken, preferring to pose in profile. Mr. Healy's portrait of him is thought to be the best one in existence.

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In King Hoky-Foky's Dominions.

Miss Gordon Cumming has written a narrative of her tour among the volcanic lakes and craters of the main Island of Hawaii. Of these extraordinary and fiery scenes she gives us some admirable sketches, less beautiful indeed than her exquisite views of the Tahitian peaks, but unsurpassed in their way for weird sublimity and awe-inspiring grandeur.

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St. Catharines, May 4th, 1882. J. N. Sutherland, Esq.

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N. B. CLONDING.

Mr. Clonding is a farmer living in Louth, about nine miles from St. Catharines.

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