

Hundred and Fourth—two of the old East India Company's⁸ regiments—show a large proportion. The Forty-first (the Welsh regiment) has the largest number of Dissenters in the infantry, and in the cavalry, for some unascertained reason, the Twenty-first Hussars show the strongest muster of "other Protestants." Of the non-commissioned officers throughout the army, about 70 per cent. belong to the Church of England, 9 per cent. are Presbyterians, 5 per cent. Dissenters, and 16 per cent. Roman Catholics; and to show how nearly the religion of men corresponds to their nationality, it may be stated that 73 per cent. are English, 9 per cent. are Scottish, and 18 per cent. Irish.

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BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE.

Before marriage the young girl will generally know or have some idea when the young gentleman will come to see her; she takes care to look neat and pleasing, waiting to receive him in a tastefully arranged room. And what of the youth? No matter how much "out of sorts" [as he is apt to term it] he may feel, he will dress in his best, look his very best, and start for the home of his lady love. They meet with a clasp of hands and a pleasant smile, have an agreeable evening's visit, then part with a kind good-night. I do not say this is wrong if there is true love in it, but how different from the home in after years. We too often miss the sweet face and pleasing appearance of the young girl in the wife. And the youth whose only aim was to please his lady love, now seems to have forgotten all the little courtesies and gentle attentions that are needed just as much in the husband as in the lover, to make home happy. He finds many other things to look after and often utters harsh and thoughtless words. You may see the wife of only a few months in a slovenly dress, hair uncombed, the house in disorder, and nearly time for her husband to come home. It is no wonder he is not happy, and may try to give a little advice sometimes. I make no excuse for her. She may have plenty to do, and more than she can accomplish; still she can, if she will, always look neat, and meet her husband with a smile.

Then, on the other hand, the wife may try to keep the