

exploit; such trifling guide-posts as commas, periods and the like meeting simply with a fine scorn. On and on she sped an unimpeded way until reaching a sentence with some such construction as this: "And the Sea of Chinnereth, now known as the Lake of Gennesaret, lay to the north of the Kingdom of Israel." The unusual proper names glaring out at the excited reader proved a staggerer; she faltered, floundered, stopped. Whereupon, Mother Bruyère who had all this time been an amused auditor exclaimed, "How fortunate, you met a lake!"

And this wit had its trenchant edge as the transgressor well knew. Still, though she could on occasion "speak poniards" and let "every word stab," no festering was suffered to follow; her larger womanly sympathies and kindly human instincts serving the antiseptic purpose of the Biblical oil and wine.

She possessed in a remarkable degree that penetration of mind so essential to one engaged in directing others; her skill in employing this rare quality