

The Domain of Woman.

TALKS BY "TERESA."

My remarks last week about the Toronto work girls have called up an exceedingly unpleasant train of thought.

The chief question that arises is, what is the remedy for this lamentable state of affairs? The next is, where is it all going to end? The answer to these two questions would fill this department twice over, but who is the use in filling columns of space on such a subject?

News-papers themselves are all very well, and doubtless useful to some extent, but it cannot do much permanent good, unless every individual who is concerned in the matter decides upon some sort of action.

In this case I believe the remedy is largely in the hands of the girls themselves. There is always, almost without exception, a very large demand for reliable servants, and for women and young girls to go out by the day, either to do housework or washing.

What it is that induces many respectable girls to choose any other occupation than that of domestic servant, I cannot understand.

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No work is degrading, not even the humblest, and, as for service, the girl who hires herself to a "sweater" (nasty word, but oh! how expressive) when she might do otherwise, what is she but a servant? nay, worse, she is a slave.

The subject is an extremely painful one, and it is made all the more so by one's knowledge of how helpless one is to do any good. Talking is all very well, as I said before, but unless one reaches the class to whom one is speaking, what use is it?

Some time ago, the "News" advertised for a young woman to address envelopes, wages four dollars a week; the applicants to call at the office at a specified hour. Business took me down town on that particular day, and passing by the "News" office, I was struck by the large number of girls who were coming out. I happened to recollect the advertisement of the day before, and, stopping for a few moments, I counted thirty-two girls, though it was long past the hour specified. If I had been writing this department at that time, I would have stepped into the office and enquired how many applicants they had had.

Newspaper writers, and others who read many of the details in the course of their business, cannot help being struck by the large number of advertisements for servants. Taken in conjunction with the cry of unemployed women and girls, it seems as though the conditions of labor were becoming altogether one-sided.

Taken in all its bearings, the question is a serious one, and it is bound, sooner or later, to confront society with a problem whose solution will be both difficult and dangerous.

Why are women always on the lookout for "bargains"? No matter what they are going to purchase, they must, therefore, perambulate all over the city looking for the store that quotes the cheapest prices. In nine cases out of ten, the so-called "bargain" has not been reduced in price at all, excepting in theory, and when a reduction of half a cent or so has really been made, the article is practically no cheaper. As a matter of fact, "bargains" goods that are always in demand, are seldom reduced in price to any appreciable extent.

No article is ever sold "at a loss" to the storekeeper, excepting fancy articles,

and things made in a fashion that has enjoyed a brief and evanescent popularity. Where such things are "out of style," very few people will buy them, unless they are so cheap as to appeal to the "bargain hunter," which forces no large a portion of every woman's cabinet.

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