

AN UNEXPECTED GUEST

watched the exquisite creature for a few moments, as it fluttered from flower to flower in its search for nectar, she added:

“ ‘When we read what is still unread
In the manuscripts of God,’

we find that Dame Nature is a wonderful old nurse. What a variety of methods she employs in caring for her own!



Photograph by King

The characteristic black bands can be traced in the dusky wings

She paints the wings of the Antiopa so that the butterfly can disappear at will; she makes the Monarch unpalatable, and allows the Viceroy to copy its dress; she furnishes the Little Blue larvæ with a guard of watchful attendants, and the Juglandis with its warning notes; she gives to certain cater-