

classes is shown in contrast with the society of the present day. The theme of the romance is the *stooping* of a lady of this set to the *debased* level of a tradesman. The conclusion is a tragedy in the death of the latter, who has been a successful radical politician and is killed in a riot, but all is made happy by the lady finding a man who claims her affection, though not as that first given.

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*The Sexual Disabilities of Man and Their Treatment.* By ARTHUR COOPER, Consulting Surgeon to the Westminster General Dispensary; formerly House Surgeon to the Male Lock Hospital, London. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gowers Street, W.C. 1908.

This little book, consisting of 177 pages of reading matter, is divided into two sections: (1) Sterility, and (2) Impotence. It treats of a much-neglected subject in an interesting manner, and when we consider that between 10 and 25 per cent. of barren marriages are the fault of the husband, that fact being often discovered after the gynaecologist has subjected the poor wife to a prolonged, painful and dangerous treatment for sterility, we begin to think it is time more was written and known about this somewhat delicate subject. The general practitioner will find the book a help when consulted on this class of case.

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*Thought She Knew Him.*—A short time ago a surgeon had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter Dorothy was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and little Dorothy were rummaging in the attic. In a trunk was found a daguerreotypé depicting a girl about eight years of age. The portrait, through a peculiarity of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled up under her.

"Whose picture is that, mamma?" asked Dorothy.

"Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now."

"Did you know papa then?"

"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did, 'cause you've only got one leg."—

*The Delineator.*