

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print of the newspaper. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to spare the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent physician to whom this article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. The constant ingredients well known to eminent eye-specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family."

Pope Plans a Move for Church Unity.

Will Name a Commission to Study Means of Ending Schisms—Overtures to Anglicans—Validity of Their Orders to be Reconsidered—Hopes to Reconcile Orthodox Russians.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Private letters from the Vatican received by Dr. A. Palmieri of the Library of Congress, a writer on ecclesiastical subjects, announce that Pope Benedict XV. is about to appoint a commission of four Cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII., and abandoned by Pope Pius X., looking to a reunion of Christianity and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican Church. A public announcement on the subject from Rome is expected soon.

Dr. Palmieri said to-night that the new movement, as outlined in his advices, would be directed particularly toward the establishment of a conciliation of the Russian Church and the Papacy and a thorough re-examination into the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations, which was settled in the negative in a Papal bull "Apostolicae Sedis," by Pope Leo X.

The honor of presiding over the commission of Cardinals, Dr. Palmieri has been informed, will be bestowed upon Cardinal Marini, one of the new Cardinals created at the last consistory, who has devoted many years to scientific research and to the cause of a re-union of Christianity. The interest of the Pope in the problem of Christian unity is said to have been intensified by the recent progress of the world congress initiated by the American Episcopal Church.

"The new Pope," said Dr. Palmieri, summarizing the information received from Rome, "has taken a considerable part in the efforts of neutral nations to establish peace among nations, and the Vatican's efforts have been suggested not only by a humanitarian spirit, but by a longing for Christian unity and the ending of the conflict, which has long divided Christian churches. Efforts of Leo XIII. for carrying out the re-union of Christianity were abruptly stopped by Pius X., who aimed at inner reform of the Catholic clergy and turned all his energies to the crushing of Modernism."

"Benedict XV. thinks it is time to renew the policy of Leo XIII. and also that a re-establishment of a political peace would be the first step toward renewed attempts to stop the splitting of Christianity into a great number of sects. For this purpose the Pope intends to set up a commission of four Cardinals, who will devote their intellectual and moral energies to the study and solution of the difficult problem of religious dissensions within Christendom."

"It seems to the Vatican that the Orthodox Slavs will be very soon called to take a more active part in the life of Western nations, either Protestant or Catholic, and that it is necessary to come to an understanding with them in order to avoid evils produced by religious intolerance. The newly planned commission of Cardinals will pay attention to the yearnings for unity which from time to time manifest themselves in the Orthodox churches and to the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican Church."

One of the most important tasks of the new commission will be a thorough re-examination of the arguments pro and con on the validity of Anglican ordinations. The bull "Apostolicae Sedis," by Leo X., has settled in the negative the problem of that validity, but generally theological schools assume a more favorable attitude toward acknowledgment of the validity of Anglican orders, and the new commission of Cardinals will carefully ponder the reasons set forth by Russian and Anglican divines against the decision of Pope X. The friendship of the Anglican Church is appreciated by Rome, for she may be as a link of union between Roman Catholicism and Russian Orthodoxy.

"The interest of the Vatican in the problem of Christian unity has been aroused by the recent progress of the world conference, the well known initiative movement of the American Episcopal Church. The movement toward Christian unity, started by the world conference, excited interest and sympathies in Rome, and Cardinal Gasparri, in the name of the Pope, wrote to the Secretary of the world conference, Robert H. Gardiner, several letters which seem to reproduce the style and the feelings of Leo XIII. But that correspondence would not have had any tangible results if the conference had not met with a great success in Russia. The official organ of the Holy Synod has praised the initiative of the world conference and exhorted the Russian hierarchy to give their co-operation to it."

Dr. Palmieri made public a letter he had just received from Professor W. Ekzempiarski, editor of The Christian Thought, in Russia, in which the Russian writer said:

"It is with a feeling of joy that Russians see their American brothers take in hand the initiative of Christian unity with energy and assiduity."

"Of course Rome cannot see with indifference the growing friendship between Anglicanism and Orthodoxy," Dr. Palmieri said, "and consequently the new commission of Cardinals will examine whether American Christianity feels instinctively the need of harmonizing the various tendencies of Christian mind to form a united Protestantism, which would be the first step toward a united Christianity."

Your Boys and Girls.

Nature is constantly illustrating her law of moral discipline. When a child falls, he hurts himself, suffers pain, and learns to control his movements. The punishment is the inevitable reaction of the child's action, and natural punishment is the only sort that is efficient.

Effective punishment is to see that the child always suffers the natural consequence of his action, and girls should be treated the same as boys, and there should be no distinction except, perhaps, in the form of such punishment. The boy is naturally more inclined to those forms of naughtiness involving actual disobedience or entailing physical results, than is the girl and this should

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In Milady's Boudoir.

VENTILATE THE HAIR.

The hair often suffers for lack of ventilation. An ideal manner of ventilating is to remove the top crown of an old straw hat, then comb the hair from all directions to the top of the head; the hair is then brought up through the top of the hat and allowed to fall evenly over the brim. Allowing the hair to hang in this manner, one may attend to one's household duties. Wearing the hair so also assists in thoroughly drying it after a shampoo.

The hair is subject to various ills, most of which may be overcome by simple "home treatments." I pin great faith in the shampoo, brushing and ventilation. If the hair is taken down at night time, the ends caught and every hair subjected to a good shaking, will not only rid the hair of any accumulation of dust, but will also ventilate the scalp and hair. Then with an absolutely clean brush the hair is repeatedly gone over—the bristles made to penetrate to the scalp—until the hairs stand out separate from each other. The hair is now allowed to hang loosely until time for retiring. Then instead of doing the hair up tightly, as many women do, braid it in two soft plaits; these may be allowed to hang loosely during the night or, if preferred, would wound about the head.

Most women know that washing spoils a brush. The best way to clean them is to rub them with bran, which removes all grease, and leaves the bristles stiff and firm as ever. Should the bristles of the brush become too limber for use, they may be hardened again by dipping them in one part spirits of ammonia and two of water, this will also cleanse them from all greasy substances.

Trouting Season Opens

To-day the trouting season opened, though, owing to adverse weather, the suburban ponds and rivers were very lonesome this morning. However, disciples of Walton are expecting to keep themselves busy for the remainder of the week whipping the waters at their respective resorts, if conditions permit.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace is putting on a big week opening show to-day; the Essanay stars—Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton, are presented in "The Promise Land," a great feature produced in three acts. Blanche Sweet in a strong Biograph Western drama: "The Spirit Awakened," and Rose Melville as "Sis Hopkins" in something new in comedy. "The Stenographer's Strategy." Professor McCarthy playing a splendid programme of high class music; a great big show, don't miss it.

A New Zealand cousin over here with the Forces vouches for the truth of the following story:

"Dick" Seddon was of Lancashire origin, and when he died the Lancastrian Society in New Zealand sent a wreath with the following inscription: "I have gone whoam." The journalist who reported the funeral evidently did not come from Lancashire, and consequently was somewhat puzzled by the wording, and, after thinking hard, concluded that some one had blundered. His report read: "The Lancastrian Society sent a beautiful wreath bearing the inscription, 'I have gone. Who am I?'"—Tit-Bits.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received a large shipment of Giant Junior Safety Razors. Price 50 cents with 7 blades. CHESELEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—Jan.14

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Fads and Fashions.

Coats have brilliantly patterned linings. The new sweater coats are embroidered. Evening hats can be small and be fashionable. Shoulder-cape fichus will be seen in the spring. The newest pockets for the sports suits are gathered. Many of the straight, loose frocks are made of satin. Sports suits are very plain and very vivid in color. The satin hat is the fashionable between-seasons' hat. Scarfs are made of jersey cloth, duvetyne and suede. Flat silk flowers are used on the demi-season straw hats. It is hinted that Greek lines will come in with the spring. The new sports dresses have oddly set-in sleeves and yokes. White satin is a little newer in neckwear than broadcloth. Some short-skirted dance frocks are made of lace flouncing. The tea gown is no longer called a tea gown, but a house coat. There is a suggestion that the skirts will be a bit narrower.

Marine blue serge will make the little girl an ideal school dress. The tailored coat and skirt is a certain revival for early spring. The sailor hat with the drooping brim will be worn in the spring. The pull-on sweater is more fashionable than the one with buttons. Tiny new sashes are mere straps with embroidered or beaded ends. Shirdred belts and hemstitching are used on the new cotton frocks. The new spring fabrics are woven with Japanese and Chinese designs. Birds and flowers are made of fur to trim the velvet and velour hats. There is a soft stockinet material that is being used for separate waists. A white-and-black lace veil is pretty for veiling a blue velvet toque. A long, chain girde for a satin gown is made of links of gold braid. There is a revival of broad felt bands for the decoration of lingerie. We may possibly have a revival of evening gowns touching the floor. Black is charming for all ages when relieved with a touch of soft color.

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