

REVIEWS.

Blackwood for June, republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York, contains as follows:

- "A Woman Hater—Part I"
- "Calderon's Moorish Plays."
- "1895: The Lady Candidate," conclusion.
- "Devious Rambles with a Definite Object."
- "Winter in a Northumbrian Watering Place"
- "The Royal Academy."
- "Her Majesty's Opposition."

Another volume is now completed, and this, the closing number, gives promise of good things yet to come. It opens with a serial called "The Woman Hater." The person to whom this epithet is applied is introduced to us as the escort of three ladies, who are travelling on the Continent. There is another gentleman with the party, who would be called an accomplished coquette if he were a lady.

A very short sketch of the condition of Spain in the fifteenth century, puts us in a position to understand "Calderon's Moorish Plays," two of which, "Love after Death," and "The Love of Gomez Arias," are described and quoted.

"1895—The Lady Candidate," is ended. She loses the election, but wins what she had set her heart upon.

"Devious Rambles with a Definite Object." The discussion of what the "definite object" may possibly be is so lengthy, that we rejoice when the rambler gets fairly started. Having reached the Netherlands, his descriptions increase in interest.

"Winter in a Northumbrian Watering Place" describes the experience of an invalid who was ordered to Northumberland in mid-winter. It was pleasing to be told by the landlady when lodgings were engaged, that "gentlefolks brought their own cooks, and all she placed at their disposal was her kitchen," and to find that servants, plate, bedding, table linen, and many other things had to be supplied by the lodger. The village of Redburnmouth was chosen for headquarters, and the writer describes several excursions made to places of interest in the neighborhood.

Quite a long article is devoted to a criticism of the Royal Academy Exhibition, and special mention is made of a number of pictures by Millais, Leighton, Alma Tadema, and other well-known artists.

In conclusion, there is the political article, "Her Majesty's Opposition," in which the Queen's new title and the Winslow case come in for a notice.

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