

## HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

## DIFFERENT IDEAS OF BEAUTY.

Different nations have widely varying ideas of what constitutes beauty of women. The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red, their eye brows black and their lips blue. In Persia they paint a black streak around their eyes and ornament their faces with representations of various figures. The Japanese women adopt the singular method of gilding their teeth, and those of the Indians paint them. In some parts of India the pearl of the tooth must be dyed black before a woman can be beautiful. The Hottentot women paint the entire body in compartments of black and red. In Greenland the women color their faces with blue and yellow, and tattoo their bodies. Hindoo families, when they wish to be particularly lovely, smear themselves with a mixture of saffron and grease, and in nearly all the islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans the women, as well as the men, tattoo a great variety of figures on the face, the tongue and the lips. In New Holland the women inflict wounds upon their bodies, the scars thus produced being considered very ornamental. In ancient Persia an aquiline nose was almost always thought worthy of the crown, but the Sumatran mother carefully flattens the nose of her daughter. Among some of the savage tribes of Oregon, as in Aracan, continual pressure is applied to the skull in order to flatten it and thus give it a new beauty. The modern Persians have a very strong aversion to red hair: the Turks, on the contrary, are warm admirers of it. In China small, round eyes are liked, and the girls are continually plucking their eyebrows that they may be thin and long. But the great beauty of a Chinese lady is in her compressed feet. An African beauty must have small eyes, thick lips, a large flat nose and a skin beautifully black. In New Guinea the nose is perforated and a large piece of wood or bone inserted. On the north-west coast of America an incision more than two inches long is made in the lower lip and then filled with a wooden plug. In Guinea the lips are pierced with thorns, the head of the thorn being inside the mouth and the point resting on the chin.

## THE GARDEN OF THE ORCHEN.

Green promises to continue in favor this spring, and for hat trimmings there are some exquisite shades. A pretty hat seen in a High Street millinery shop is of light green fancy straw, with low crown and wide brim, slightly bent toward the front. The pink roses, with a beautiful shade of soft green velvet, form the side trimmings. A wreath of small pink roses extend around the crown, and just under the brim in front are two roses to rest against the hair of the wearer.

## THE CURE FOR WARTS.

An old colored auntie who use to make money by charming away warts, had a habit of rubbing her greasy fingers on the wart daily, and a suspicious patient took the trouble to ascertain what the grease was. We found that it was castor oil, and a very marvellous character, and thus discovered the old woman's secret. She had marked the specific action of castor oil on warts, and had made for herself a reputation for witchcraft by aid of it. Few people use castor oil for this purpose, but it is a sovereign and almost infallible remedy.

## HOT WATER FOR SPRAINS.

In a severe sprain of the ankle immerse the joint as soon as possible in a pail of hot water, and keep it there for fifteen or twenty minutes. After removing it, keep it bandaged with hot cloths wrung out of water or rum and water.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, has placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. (12-13-c-o-w)

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Schools.	Total Grant.	Grant per Child.
Catholic.....	Rs. 63,951	Rs. 2.89
Anglican.....	47,613	2.63
Wesleyan.....	45,708	2.41

The Director says in his report:—"With the work going on in the North-West Province I was both surprised and pleased, especially with what I saw in the Chilaw district, where the Roman Catholic Mission has established its domain. The substantiality of the school buildings, the numbers in attendance, the general aspect of comfort and industry visible all round, testify eloquently to the results of the labour of these engaged in the Mission. This was chiefly noticeable in the neighbourhood of Marawila, where the schools under the charge of the Sisterhoods seemed most efficient." Even the Buddhists of Ceylon pay tribute to this excellence of our Catholic schools. For their organ, the Buddhist, comparing Catholic with Protestant schools, says: "It is but fair to record that as regards the Catholics we have no just ground for complaint, for with very few exceptions their policy is to confine their education to the children of their own faith. The Catholics have no aggressive policy, and consequently no friction has arisen of any consequence between the Catholics and the non-Christian bodies. The success of the Catholics is due in a large measure to their splendid organization, to the more than military obedience and respect paid by the laity to the Fathers, and to their non-interference with those of other creeds."

We may perhaps be allowed to add our sincere congratulations to our Catholic brethren in Ceylon on this result of their zeal and devotion to the Faith.

Illustrated Catholic Mission.

## Free Trip to Chicago.

Separate W-O-R-L-D-S-F-A-I-R and use the letters to spell as many words as you can by using the letters as many times as you wish, either backward or forward, but not use the same letter in making any one word more times than it appears in "World's Fair."

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## FOR SEVERE COLDS.

GENTLEMEN,—I had a severe cold, for which I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant taste. J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.