

The Domain of Woman.

TALKS BY "TERESA."

"THEY SAY THAT WOMEN ARE MADE FOR THE HOME."

Are there any of us, I wonder, who can look back upon the past without one keen feeling of regret for things done or left undone that might have been avoided, things that seemed so small at the time, but which have gained in importance with the circling years.

Oh, the agony of that bitter regret, unbidden in the words, "I wish I had known sooner, I wish I had shown more love when we parted for the last time!"

And yet it need not make us morbid, human life is uncertain at the best; when we are away from it, we do not know whether we shall be alive at night.

How healing and consoling is the beautiful doctrine of prayer for the dead, to feel that our loved ones are not beyond our reach, that we can still help them by our prayers and by good deeds.

"O, it is sweet to think of those that are dead. While murmured Avens sink to silence tenderhearted, And the dead live again in hearts that love is filling."

A correspondent asked my opinion recently on the question of concentration to a particular purpose, versus diffusion of talents for the general good.

"I know of no list of reformatories for boys, but they would not save the Catholic children unless the institution itself were for Catholics."

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herself, and a misery to all who have misfortune to be connected with her.

The truly independent woman is the one who, having passed through the hard school of experience, and profited thereby, comes out ready for anything life may have in store.

If it is her fate to be a wife she is willing to take the duties and responsibilities thereof, and to discharge them as becomes her dignity.

By all means let our girls find out their talents and cultivate it, remembering that we are not to be idle for a whole, and that every step we take towards perfecting ourselves, helps in some measure to perfect the world.

I hope my readers will not forget the Annual Christmas Sale in aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, which commences on Friday, Nov. 21st, and will be held in the Assembly rooms of the Confederation Life Building, and from all accounts promises to be as great a success as it deserves.

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T. A. FENDELL.—If you are without a certificate of any kind, I fear you will not be able to get a teacher's position that would be worth having.

Would any of my correspondents give "Madge" the information requested in the following note: "Would you kindly inform me through the columns of THE REGISTER what is the exact of the O'Hara family, and oblige."

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