

- A. Name at least 4 great prejudices which, like prison bars, prevent the Indian women from walking forth into freedom.
- B. Quote Mr. Gokhale's opinion,—page 92.
- C. In contrast, pick out the encouragements,—the evidences that the women are entering into a new era:—
1. Influence of Men's Conferences.
 2. Championship by Newspapers.
 3. Pride of the community in honors captured by women.
 4. "Wanted . . . a bride." See page 101.
 5. Courage of the women themselves:—
 - (a) Purdah parties.
 - (b) Speaking in public.
3. China.—Contrast the old and the new social orders.
4. Japan.—Note the problems confronting her and arising from changes in the outlook upon life of her womanhood.
- "Days of broadening horizons . . . are days of danger."
 "What shall the new life be to which the women of the East are hastening?"
 Spend a few moments in considering the last paragraph on page 119.
 What shall be OUR answer?

CHAPTER 4.

"Traditional ideas of 'women's sphere' have burst their bonds."

Changes in lines of work are necessitated by:—

- (a) Changing economic conditions . . . the War, for example.
- (b) Broadening ideals, , , . . . by contact with the West.

The Trail Makers.

Follow the footsteps of these brave pioneer women of

1. Mohammedan lands.
2. India.
3. China.
4. Japan.

and mark the path they have blazed in—

1. The Business world.
2. The Educational world.
3. The Literary world.
4. The Medical world.
 - (a) Physicians.
 - (b) Nurses.
5. The Legal world.
6. The Social and Religious world.

Give short sketches of the work of Pandita Ramabai in Mukti, near Poona, India, and of Mrs. Cheo, in Nanking, China.

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