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MISS CORELLI'S BOOK.

Marie Corelli's new book "The Master Christian," has been pronounced by a critic a masterpiece. But Miss Corelli objects and in a letter to the New York Herald pens the following modest letter:—

"Marie Corelli—that is, myself—is not such a fool as to think anything she does or even has done approaches the shadow of a 'masterpiece.' She, moreover, thinks that if there is any man or woman living who judges himself or herself capable of creating 'masterpieces,' such persons must be on a fair road to an asylum for idiots. One other word. It is true I have been ill for three years, but I have not advertised the fact. It is true I have met death face to face, but I have not cabled over my temperature or my pulse beats. I suffered, recovered, and took up my work again quickly, as soon as I could do so, and 'The Master Christian' and 'Boy' are the result of fifteen months' work only. No, 'enthusiastic friend' has read the manuscript of 'The Master Christian.' What few incorrect and garbled statements have appeared concerning it have emanated from the American publisher's office, much to that publisher's annoyance and to mine. No one has read the manuscript but the publishers and the printers. As regards 'advertisement,' allow me to say that having sold my books I am not responsible for the way in which the firms who have bought them announce what they consider to be the values of their wares. 'The Master Christian' is a very slight effort to express certain thoughts which are in the minds of many, and it is quite as inadequate and unsatisfying to the mind of its author as the most dyspeptic reviewer can possibly find it, when he skips its pages (leaving out the middle part) between two whiskey sodas."

We do not know whether Miss Corelli is in the habit of pursuing the pastime of "compliment fishing" or not, a practice which, by the way, is indulged in to a large extent by the majority of English and American girls. At all events there are a couple of sentences in the above letter which are little masterpieces themselves. The one referring to her recent illness is a masterpiece of sarcasm, contempt and good natured raillery and hits her rival, Rudyard Kipling, harder than he would care to admit. Her last sentence contains some of the most noted of literary qualities—dignity, reserve, a certain gracious urbanity, a calm and noble scorn. But, as the New York Herald remarks, it has a flaw. It fails, for example, in local color. Whiskey Soda is a popular English drink. It is practically unknown in America.

ENEMIES TO CIVILIZATION.

The democratic candidate for president in a speech at Auburn, Neb. a few days ago, said:

"I want the American flag to come down from the Philippines in order that the flag of a republic may rise in its place."

That is a sample of Bryan's utterances, utterances which have inspired the Philippines to issue a manifesto calling upon every man to resist the army of the United States until Bryan shall be elected. The democrats are holding out similar inducements to the Boers. The South African farmers have been told to prolong their struggle until after Bryan comes into power. Thus the democrats are the enemies of civilization, enemies of mankind, and the advocates of retrogression and anarchy. Their cordiality towards the Philippines and the Boers is rightly understood, however, by all sensible Americans, and we cannot believe that our neighbors will elect such a party. Their cries of

1900, so full of terror and long hair, must be put to everlasting sleep alongside of the lost cause and other cherished democratic heresies, in the catcombs of American politics. The duty of Great Britain in South Africa and the duty of the United States in the Philippines are one and the same. It is to give to those countries complete protection, education, enlightenment and the enjoyment of all the blessings of human liberty.

SHORT OF WOMEN.

It is said there is a shortage of women in the British colonies and that there is a chance for half a million more to gain husbands and homes in Canada alone. The New York Herald commenting on the subject says:—

"It is strange under these circumstances that some of the million and more women in the United Kingdom who cannot find husbands do not go to the colonies. Perhaps if they realized how much they are in need there they would go in large hives. It is said, however, that they are too timid to venture into strange lands, and are waiting for the colonists to come and take them."

Now what part of Canada is the Herald talking about. It cannot be Eastern Canada, for the towns in Eastern Canada are known to possess five women to every man. If it is Ontario and the West the Herald refers to, some enterprising citizen of the Maritime Provinces might make a dollar or two by advertising a marriage market.

WAR.

Buffalo Courier:—"The world is becoming sadly accustomed to war, and the imminent hostilities between Roumania and Bulgaria excite hardly a ripple of interest."

Unfortunately the above words are too true. Since the Chinese and Japanese fought for supremacy in Korea in 1894, the world has not known a day of peace. The love of gain which is characteristic of commercial life, has become a characteristic of nations, if in reality it was not always so. The governments have failed ignominiously in establishing a permanent peace. They have squandered blood and money for the furtherance of their selfish ends, and they do not seem disposed to show any signs of a future peace. But on the contrary they are getting thicker and thicker into the mire as the days go by. The above remarks, however, do not refer to wars in the interest of civilization and progression.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"It is safe to say that every man in Canada, except one poor coattail appendage that edits one side of a Chatham weekly, honors Senator Ellis and is glad of his appointment.—Chatham World."

The editor of "one side of a Chatham weekly" referred to would not have been compelled to go very far from Chatham on Saturday last to find another man who edits only one side of a newspaper.

The St. John Telegraph in speaking of Hugh John remarks:—

"It is not pretended by anyone that he is a man of great ability, or that he would be able to do better service for the Conservative party than some other men who might be named, except through the influence of his name and the shape of his nose."

Cyrano de Bergerac's nose, often got him into trouble. Hugh John should be very canny and profit by the experience of Cyrano. Don't allow your nose to induce you to do anything foolish.

"The Conservatives are without any distinctive policy. The platform they erect in one place is different from the platform they build in another. The resolutions which are unanimously adopted in one section are not heard of in another. The party, indeed, has no policy to propound."—St. John Globe.

All that we have to say in reference to the above is "that misery loves company."

A contemporary says that there is no great issue before the people of Canada, which is to be presented at the coming election.—A correct statement and a wise contemporary.

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(St. John Telegraph.)

Sir Charles Tupper seems to have been liberally supplied with bouquets during his visit to Moncton. Bouquets are very nice things to have about election times; votes are better.

OLD GLORY DISGRACED.

(St. Louis Republic.)

It would break the hearts of the early American patriots to know that Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and the Danish West Indies alike fear and hate Old Glory as the flag of foreign tyranny."

SO IT WOULD.

(New York Herald.)

We are now engaged in arduous efforts to establish stable governments in Cuba, in Puerto Rico and in the Philippines, and it would be nothing less than criminal for the administration to involve us in China. The cost and the danger of disastrous entanglements of such a course are inestimable.

WITHDRAW.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The duty of this government in the matter is plain. This military task of the allied forces has been accomplished, and there is no further need for the presence of a single American soldier on Chinese soil except to escort our rescued fellow citizens from Peking to the coast. This can and ought to be done without an instant's delay."

DISAGREEMENT OF POWERS.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch, discussing the Chinese situation, says:—

"The danger is that no general agreement can be reached; that the Powers may play at cross purposes and then China will renew its courage through their dissensions. Let us hope, however, the statesmen of Europe, combined, have sense enough to avoid this danger and its consequences."

A QUESTION.

Collier's Weekly.

Who and what constitutes the authoritative and responsible government of the Chinese Empire under the existing circumstances? Is supreme authority vested in the Emperor Kwang-Su? How can that be, when the United States and other treaty powers, following England's lead, have all acquiesced in his deposition since the coup d'état of 1898?

GRAND JURIES.

(San Francisco Call)

"On both sides and all over the continent it has become a debatable question whether grand juries any longer serve a useful purpose to the community. That fact of itself proves there is need of reform somewhere, and now that the Pennsylvanians have the issue before them it is to be hoped they will not turn aside from it until some remedy has been found that will lead to reforms in the system in all the States."

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New York, Sept. 5.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says Lord Roberts's annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded as proof that, in the opinion of the military authorities both at home and in South Africa, the war is practically over. The stock exchange takes this view. The effect of the proclamation will be to cause Transvaal burghers now in arms to be treated as rebels and forfeit belligerent rights. It is hoped that by this means the hopelessness of further resistance will be speedily brought home to the Boers. But the experience of the Orange River Colony is not altogether encouraging.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 5.—Wots, of Strathcona's Horse, was seriously wounded at Suddfontein last Sept.

[Signed]

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers, who attacked Ladybrand, are estimated to have numbered over two thousand men. The British were summoned to surrender Sept. 2 [Sunday] but refused and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

New York, Sept. 7.—The news telegraphs from Lisbon that a military expedition of a thousand strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marques has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intention in South Africa, says the Tribune's correspondent. Many people connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination of the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay. The English government is extremely anxious that the ex-president shall not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing them a very good turn if she denied the old man an asylum and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts.

REV. FR. O'LEARY RETURNS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Rev. Fr. O'Leary, the respected R. C. Chaplain of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, has arrived in London and is now in Charing Cross Hospital. Fr. O'Leary had a severe attack of dysentery in South Africa, following enteric fever and although well on the road toward recovery and anxious to remain at the front the army authorities insisted on his making a trip to England on a three months leave. Fr. O'Leary is in good hands. Lords Lansdowne and Strathcona have called upon him in the hospital and as the fame of the plucky priest who got into the fighting line at Paardeberg and elsewhere has preceded him, Father O'Leary bids fair to be lionized in London. One of the first acts he did on arriving at the world's metropolis was to place a wreath of South African silver leaves on Wolfe's monument in Trafalgar.

FROM CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict concerning on Li Hung Chang's extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion without referring them to the Emperor. This is unusual authority and is said at the Chinese legation, to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago but has just been forwarded from Li Hung Chang.

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September 4th, 1900.