

upon to be a wife and a mistress of a household, she will be saved all the wearing discomforts of the little daily details of domestic life which press so heavily on those who are devoid of such training and knowledge.

Miss Forsyth has lately been called upon to give attention to the immediate formation of country branches, both at Bedford and Birmingham; it may be hoped that she will have an opportunity there to start this wider scheme, which, to be thoroughly successful, should afford training for all classes, not only for ladies.

The education of women in this present day is of such momentous interest, and stretches over such a wide field, that I feel very diffident in

giving my own opinion about it; it is only because I do feel so strongly how much women may and can do without stepping out of their own sphere that I have ventured to touch upon the subject. Miss Forsyth has taken for her motto, and hung up in her classroom, the following words: "Be not simply good, but be good for something"; and I should like to add a sentence I found in a German book the other day: "Do thoroughly whatever is given you to do, love thoroughly that which is given to you for your own, and help to work out the future according to God's will." And who can doubt the great future that women have before them? It rests with them alone.—*The Queen*.

NOTES FOR TEACHERS.

THE national debt of England is now smaller than it has been at any time since the first decade of the century.

SEVERAL Teachers' Associations have expressed a strong conviction that too many lessons are required to be memorized for the Entrance Examination in literature.

DURHAM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
—President, R. A. Lee; 1st Vice-President, R. D. Davidson; 2nd Vice-President, M. M. Fenwick, M.A.; Secretary, Miss Ada Haliday; Treasurer, Jas. Gilfillan.

STORMONT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
—The officers-elect for the ensuing year are:—Mr. McNaughton, I.P.S., President; Miss McDonald, Vice-President; Geo. Bigelow, Sec.-Treasurer; and Messrs. Keating, Nugent, Bisset, Shanks and Johnstone, Committee of Management.

LEARN your business thoroughly. Keep at one thing; in nowise change. Always be in haste, but never in a hurry. Observe system in all you do and undertake. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. One to-day is worth two to-morrow. Be self-reliant; do not take too much advice, but rather depend on yourself. Never fail to keep your appointments or to be punctual to the minute. Never be idle, but keep your hands usefully employed, except when sleeping.

THE southwestern part of the island of Papua has been erected into a separate "possession and government," under the name of British New Guinea. The new colony is to be partly under the control of the government of New Zealand; it is to receive its constitution by letters patent, not by Act of Parliament; and is to be ruled by an administrator instead of a governor. In other particulars the government does not differ from that of other British colonies.