

WOMEN IN UNIVERSITIES.

Mr. Goldwin Smith Thinks They Should be Kept Out.

The late adverse action of the University of Oxford, England, on the question of admitting women to the B.A. degree is noted with pleasure by Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the Saturday Review.

"It is surely a reason for caution and deliberation that this determination of a certain circle of women to force their way into places of male education presents itself as a part, though it may be the least alarming or unattractive part, of a general revolt of women against what have hitherto been regarded as the limitations and safeguards of their sex."

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"Before running the risk of emasculating the universities, it would surely be well to try the experiment, which I see has been proposed, of a special university for women. No addition which female intellect could possibly make to science or learning would weigh against the evils of estranging the sex from its indispensable duties, and giving a wrong turn to female aspirations."

DOWRIES FOR GIRLS.

Miss Charlotte O'Connor Eccles, in a little brochure on "undowered daughters," declares that one of the reasons assigned for the existence of the New Woman is the fact that in England and America dowries are the exception and not the rule.

BEER VERSUS BREAD.

"There is many a poor, overworked woman who fancies she could not keep up without her beer," says the Medical Record. "She mistakes its momentary exhilaration for strength, and applies the whip instead of nourishment to her poor, exhausted frame."

THE IDEAL BEDROOM.

The ideal bedroom should have neither carpet nor wooden hangings. The floor should be of wood, with, perhaps, one or two small rugs, shaken every day; or the floor should be covered with matting, with no rugs. The bedding should be thoroughly aired every morning, and the best way is for it to hang in the sun and wind for an hour or two, but if that is inconvenient, it should at least be spread open widely, and the sun and air be allowed to reach it and the uncovered mattress.

SOCIETY OF DRUNKARD'S WIVES.

It is not the pleasantest thing in the world to be known and advertised as a drunkard's wife. Most women, says the Chicago Chronicle, who are in that unenviable company are only too glad to cloak the truth from all the world and bear the misery of it alone.

and join the Baptist Church. Later he begged his wife's forgiveness, which was granted, whereupon he left her to her own resources. She took in washing, and in this way managed for a time to keep a home for herself and children.

NOTES ON OBESITY.

Nature has laid down a broad law, that woman shall accumulate layers with years, and you can determine her age, as a rule, by her concentric rings, as you would that of a magnolia tree.

Nym Crinkle, the authority here quoted, says it is his desire to escape getting too stout that explains the bicycle furore. They are trying to ally the Turkish bath and trapeze, the parlor organ and the tread mill, but it is ruining the corset business.

"Too fleshy." It is a fate that haunts them as soon as they have turned twenty-five. A summer hotel clerk, who had been long with one house, was once asked what had become of all the pretty young girls who used to come to the hotel every summer, replied:

THE NARROW TOE.

There is a great "hue and cry" about the pointed boot toe, but it is entirely unnecessary. When the narrow-toed boot fits well, it is as comfortable as the round toe, and more so than the square toe. The name "common sense" has done more to make popular the ugly, clumsy shoe known by that name than any perfections of the shoe itself.

RHUBARB CAKE.

One cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk, the whites of three eggs, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, three cups of flour. Cream butter and sugar together, add the milk, then the whites and the flour alternately. Bake in three layers.

WOMEN'S A. P. A.

Three prominent lights of the Woman's American Protective Association of Oakland, Cal., were recently terribly surprised, because, after being permitted to inspect a convent from cellar to attic, they did not discover a park of artillery, a dungeon, implements of torture, nor even an imprisoned heretic.

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IRISH WEST INDIANS. DESCENDANTS OF CROMWELL'S VICTIMS IN MONTSERRAT ISLAND. Rev. E. F. Slattery, of New York City, recently returned from a trip through the West Indies, which afforded him both amusement and pleasure, and put him in the way of meeting the president of three neighboring republics.

Father Slattery's party were also warmly welcomed by Presidents Henon and Crisp of Venezuela. In both States they were received with bands of music and witnessed a bull fight arranged in their honor.

TAGLESS DOGS.

All the boiler-makers in Buffalo placed at work on one huge boiler couldn't make more noise than do the snarling, yelping, snapping curs that occupy the big cages in the dog pound on the Terrace.

Two crews of dog catchers from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been at work, and the result is 224 dogs caught in the nets.

Mr. Schlenker says he does not believe there is a dog in the city that can keep its feet 70 seconds after being placed in the box. The pound is kept neat, and the cages are all provided with running water.

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Year before last an act of Congress combined enlistments to citizens, or those who had declared their intention to become such. The result was that of 7,780 men recruited during the last fiscal year 5,518 were native born, and 2,262 foreign born.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS Through Lake St. Louis. The above can now be arranged for with societies, clubs, military and other organizations. The Trip is as follows: Leave Bonaventure Station for special excursion train about 8 p.m., twenty minutes ride to Lachine Wharf, where the "Duchess of York," a steel steamer, electric lighted, and with a carrying capacity of 700, will be in attendance for a three hour moonlight sail through Lake St. Louis, and return to Lachine Wharf in time to reach Montreal by special train at 11:30 p.m. These moonlight excursions will only be run on application of societies, clubs, etc., the Excursion Committee being allowed to control the sale of tickets if desired. For choice dates, rates, etc., early application should be made at City Ticket Office, 143 St. James Street, or to H. O. Pease, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station.

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