



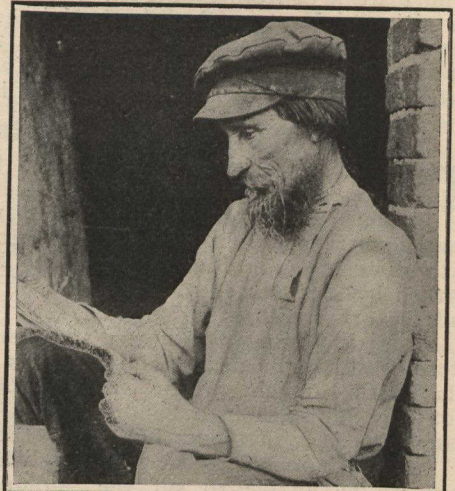
Peasant Life in Central Russia. The most important Shop in Tonla.



A Female Doctor examining Children.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS

Canadians can scarcely grasp the poverty of the peasants of Russia. The Canadian farmer owns his land and consequently is a king in comparison with these slaves of the soil. These pictures explain Tolstoi's tirades against land monopoly, against the aristocracy and the bureaucracy. They explain the revolutionary attitude of recent years. For over half a century one reformer after another has attempted to do something for these ignorant and poverty-stricken people, and something has been accomplished. Much remains to be done, and that "much" will keep the reformers busy for another century at least. It is either reform or revolution.



Reading a Revolutionary Paper.



A Revolutionary Meeting of Peasants in Tula.