

BRIEF NOTE OF PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Bishop Wordsworth is believed to have spent far more than his episcopal income in charities.

The Rev. Samuel Longfellow is at his home in Cambridge devoting all his time attention to his biography of his illustrious brother.

It is believed that Mr. Henry M. Stanley will make a short visit to this country next month. He has a large circle of friends here who have not seen him for years.

Lord Garmoylo, while he was in this country, had an allowance of one hundred dollars a week. Now, as the successor to the name and fortune of his father, Earl Cairns, he will have unlimited thousands a week.

The late Richard Grant White had abundant "fight" in him, and much of his writing was violent discussion. He carried on a vigorous war with obtuse correspondents several years ago in the columns of a Sunday newspaper, all about the English language. Persons who refused to accept his opinions, were lashed without mercy.

The Empress Augusta bestows upon every woman-servant in Prussia and Elsass-Lothringen who completes her fortieth year of unbroken service in one family a gold cross and a diploma bearing the imperial autograph signature. During the past eight years she has thus honored 1,156 servants.

"After all," says Miss Frances Willard in *The Autograph* for May, "it doesn't so much signify what you may do as that you do it well, whatever it may be. For the value of skilled labor is estimated on a democratic basis, nowadays. President Eliot, of Harvard University, the cook in the Parker House restaurant and Mary L. Booth who edits *Harper's Bazar*, each receive \$4,000 per year.

Miss Florence Marryat is a tall, well formed, rather masculine woman. She has a deep, strong voice. Her complexion is bloated, her hair dead gold, and her face pleasant and intelligent. Miss Marryat has published forty-three novels in eighteen years. Her lecture, which has been heard in several American cities, is called "Love-Letters"; this is a satirical description of Englishmen in society.

Mrs. John Maxwell, better known as Miss Raddon, the novelist, lives at Litchfield House, Richmond. It is an historic structure. Built for the first Earl of Abercorn, it later passed into the possession of the Bishop of Litchfield and became his episcopal residence. Afterward Catalani, the singer, got it and gave notable receptions there. It is a handsome old palace in Sir Christopher Wren's best style.

Mr. James W. Davison, *The London Times*' music critic, whose death has been announced, was always singularly reticent concerning himself, would not allow his biography to be published in any encyclopedia, and even kept secret the date of his birth. He was born more than seventy years ago, the son of a famous actress, Mme. Arabella Goddard was one of his pupils and became his wife in 1860. He was *The Times*' writer on music for more than a quarter of a century.

Zebehr Pacha, who has been arrested by the English Government for collusion with El Mahdi, is believed to have retained and sold several million dollars of the immense wealth he possessed in the days of his power at Khartoum. A year ago he spurned contemptuously Gordon's proposition to make him Assistant Governor of the Sudan, prophesied Gordon's destruction and the fall of Khartoum, and added, "Sooner or later I shall return to the Sudan. Allah is great!" He was then living in Cairo with a thousand Nubian retainers about him.

Lord Dufferin—who is adored in Canada, and who is certainly a rare diplomatist as well as a charming man—has won the heart of the Amerer of Afghanistan. At any rate, he has managed to impress the Amerer with the glory and power of Great Britain. At a recent durbar the Eastern potentate acknowledged deferentially that he was grateful for the favors bestowed upon him by Queen Victoria and the Earl of Dufferin, and that as a proof of his gratitude, he would use his sword in the service of England. Lord Dufferin appears to be equal to any emergency—a fox-hunt, a dancing party, or an international problem.

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