

Our Baby: For Mothers and Nurses. By MRS. LANGTON HEWER, diplomée Obstetrical Society, London; late Hospital Ward Sister; author of "Antiseptics, a Hand-Book for Nurses." Seventh edition, revised. Bristol: Jno. Wright & Co.; London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Limited. 1901.

This manual has already run through six editions and another now appears, showing that it has had appreciative readers and been found of value to those having the charge of infants. How frequently do physicians come across mothers who astound even their medical attendant through their gross ignorance of the most common rules as to the management of the baby—its feeding, dress, etc. Mrs. Hewer's little book will be found in such cases to fill the bill, and can be furnished for very little money. It will save the doctor frequently a lot of trouble, and cut short the time he has sometimes to spend in his daily visits actually teaching mothers how to manage, feed and clothe their babies.

Her Mountain Lover. By HAMLIN GARLAND. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co., Limited. 1901.

A day off, the woods, a silver stream, a fishing rod and "Her Mountain Lover" for company spinning his yarn—of early life in Kansas, a devil-me-care cowboy, then a miner among the great hills of Colorado, later a stranger in old London, trying to float his mine. The whole story is amusing yet charming, because of the quaintness of its telling, and the accompanying description of life up in the "high country" this unspoiled child of nature loved so well. The story is told in the vernacular we call slang, but expressive slang that dovetails into the life and surroundings of Jim Mattason of Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado, with an aptness and freshness all its own. Ask Jim to go with you on your next day's outing and he will reply characteristically, "I'll be on hand, pard, like a sore thumb."

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In the Palace of the King. By F. MARION CRAWFORD. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, publishers.

A love-story of old Madrid, a tale of the love of Don John of Austria, younger brother of King Philip II. of Spain for the beautiful *Dolores de Mendoza*. The story is full of interest. The jealousy of King Philip, who was disliked and feared by his subjects, for Don John whom they worshipped, is well depicted by the author. The beautiful love-story of Dolores and Don John, at times delightful, sad, or thrilling, the gentle and womanly character of the blind girl Inez and the strategy of the King's jester form the centres of interest around which, amid pomp, vanity, deceit and hardihood, the court life of the Grandees of Spain revolve in this absorbing story.

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Toronto Medical Society.—The following are the officers elected on May 16th for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. N. G. Starr (accl.); 1st Vice-President, Dr. S. M. Hay; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. G. Silverthorn (accl.); Cor. Sec., Dr. G. D. Porter (accl.); Rec. Sec., Dr. A. G. A. Fletcher (accl.); Treasurer, Dr. G. Carveth (accl.); Council, Drs. A. Primrose, W. J. Wilson and T. S. Webster.

DR. P. E. DOOLITTLE, of Sherbourne and Shuter Streets, has settled down in practice again after an absence in the West of two or three years. The Doctor, with his usual ingenuity and mechanical turn of mind, is flying round on a gasoline bicycle, and, judging from the speed with which he can outstrip the average doctor's horse, he makes good time.