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Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

Some time ago a "Reader" asked the Woman's World to name some woman novelist whose books did not treat of vexatious problems, and who wrote with no obvious moral purpose, other than the giving of pleasure to the reader. I do not think I shall be far wrong if I recommend to "Reader" the novels of Jane Austen, who, by the way, is having quite a boom in London just now. One who reads these delightful books for the first time cannot but feel that he or she has missed much through neglect of an author whose artistic qualities are so great, and whose power of characterization so far surpasses the much-read novelists of to-day. I know of no writer who has given us such a number of living, breathing, entertaining characters as Jane Austen. Indeed, so great an authority as Macaulay ranks her with Shakespeare in this respect, and George Lewes, while acknowledging that Miss Austen has "no poetry, no sentiment," yet declares her to be "one of the greatest artists, and the greatest painter of human character."

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Jane Austen discusses no vexing problems and treats us to no searching soul-analyses, for she was of a period when people had not begun to take thought for the morrow of the race, or to ask "Am I my brother's keeper?" Her stage is limited and her characters belong chiefly to the well-to-do English middle class; the manor house, the rectory, and one or two good families in the neighborhood supply them all; only occasionally is there a brief change of scene to town, or to Brighton, where the Pump Room is the background for many an amusing scene, with illuminating dialogue; as, for instance, that between Isabella Thorpe and Catherine Moreland in "Northanger Abbey." Her characters employ themselves chiefly in dining, calling, visiting, marrying and giving in marriage. She touches no very deep note and gives us no tragedy, but what delicious, refreshing, sparkling comedy! How these self-centred, self-complacent personages unfold and reveal their inner lives before our charmed eyes, and with what delicate, yet masterly touches she discloses the humors of a situation. Her characters, though limited to a certain class, are portrayed with such marvellous skill, with such vividness, that it is difficult to realize that they are not living persons whom we know, but merely characters in fiction.

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In her numerous perception of vulgarity in human beings and her masterly power of presenting distinct types of vulgarity, Miss Austen is supreme. Look, for example, at that matchless pair in "Emma," Mr. and Mrs. Elton; could anything be more perfect than Mrs. Elton, the self-important, newly-married woman, meddling, ignorant, insolent, with vulgarity bustling in every speech and action, and with her eternal reference to the "barouche landau" and "Maple Grove"? Again, take "Pride and Prejudice"; is there anything in fiction more delightfully entertaining than the incomparable Mr. Collins and his love episodes; his self-revelations to the delighted Mr. Bennett, his grovelling before his patroness, Lady Catherine, herself an extremely vulgar person; his wooing of Elizabeth, his profound belief that all "elegant females" say "no" when they mean "yes," his amazement at the rejection of his suit by this charming girl, and his memorable visit to Sir William's to propose for Elizabeth's friend next day? Sir William himself is a capital study in vulgarity; then there is the dreadful Mrs. Jennings, in Sense and Sensibility," who, having married her two daughters, had nothing else to do than to marry all the rest of the world; the odious Miss Norris, in "Mansfield Park," and the still more odious Mrs. Bennet, in "Pride and Prejudice." These are all examples of the vulgar whom we meet every day in life, and they are drawn with such consummate skill that the peculiar quality of vulgarity in each is vividly distinct, and no confusion arises in our minds, as they appear before us, as to which is which. Over every situation in which they appear there hovers such a charming play of humor that these odious personages become a positive delight.

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Indeed this perpetual play of humor in Jane Austen is one of her greatest charms. It invests every character and every situation, and is so entertaining, so exhilarating that we have no time to miss the pathos, the ideality and the depth of tenderness that we find so easily in other writers. Mr. Woodhouse, the father of "Emma," whose feelings on festive occasions were always in sad warfare, is a charmingly humorous study of a valetudinarian. He "liked to see the cloth laid because it was the fashion of his youth, but his conviction of suppers being very unwholesome made him rather sorry to see anything put on it; and while his hospitality would have welcomed his visitors to everything, the care for their health made him grieve that they would eat. Such another small basin of thin gruel as his own was all that he could, with thorough self-approbation, recommend." Miss Bates, that "great talker upon little matters," is another character in "Emma" that endears this masterly novel to us; her simplicity and goodnature, her content, her gossip and, above all, her incessant loquacity, are all inimitably delineated.

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Then, did ever Lovelist give us such delightful lovers as Jane Austen has depicted? What pair can compare with the lovely, wilful, matchmaking Emma, and the stately, chivalrous Mr. Knightly? Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy are another incomparable pair, and what two more delightful lovers than the handsome faithless Willoughby and Marianne, the impulsive, the impetuous from excess of sensibility, who from the point of view of 17 associated Colonel Brandon of 35 with rheumatism and flannel waistcoats? Would this Willoughby had proved faithful! Then there are Catherine Moreland and Mr. Tilney, and the sensible Elinor Dashwood and Edward Farrars. How they all stand out before us, these delightful lovers, and how satisfactorily they all wed and are happy ever afterwards!

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I do not doubt that many persons will find Jane Austen as unsatisfactory as did the more serious, heavier, Charlotte Bronte. You remember she expresses her scorn of Jane Austen's "ladies and gentlemen in their elegant but confined houses," in a letter to George Lewes? But once the charm of Jane Austen is discovered, it is never lost, and her books become a perennial source of pleasure.

All June I bound the rose in sheaves.
Now, rose by rose, I strip the leaves
And strew them where Pauline may pass.
She will not turn aside? Alas!
Let them lie. Suppose they die?
The chance was they may take her eye.

How many a month I strove to suit
These stubborn fingers to the lute!
To-day I venture all I know.
She will not hear my music? So!
Break the string; fold music's wing;
Suppose Pauline had bade me sing!

My whole life long I learned to love.
This hour my utmost art I prove
And speak my passion—heaven or hell?
She will not give me heaven? 'Tis well!
Lose who may—I still can say,
Those who win heaven, blest art they!
—Robert Browning.

As a Scotch woman I protest against the following impertinence of the Philistine. "J. M. Barrie put his name to these simple proverbs of the Thrums folks: "Deem warily ye watna wha wyles yer sell." "Kame sindle kame sair," and—"Mony tynes the half mark whinger for the haif Jennie Whang." The meaning is so evident, says this wicked libeller of the auld Scots tongue, "that he who runs may read, or read and then run." The Philistines were good runners in the old days, when they were pursued by righteous wrath—they did not stop to read.

Mr. W. O. Forsyth, director of the Metropolitan School of Music, has issued cards for a piano recital to be given by his pupils, assisted by Miss Amy Robsart Jaffray, mezzo soprano; Signor L. Sajous, baritone; Miss Nelly H. Walmsley, violinist, and Mr. Peter C. Kennedy, accompanist. The recital, which promises to be one of unusual interest, will be held in the Guild Hall, McGill-street, on Thursday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

If you have been unfortunate enough to be caught in a heavy rain storm with your best kid shoes, an excellent way to keep them from becoming stiff and brittle and ugly, is to wipe off gently with a soft cloth all the water and mud. Then, while still wet, rub with cocoi oil, using for the purpose the furred side of Canton flannel. Set them aside till partially dry, when a second treatment with oil is advisable. They then may be deposited in a conveniently warm place, where they will gradually and thoroughly dry. Before applying French kid dressing, give them a final rubbing with the flannel, still slightly dampened with the kerosene, and your shoes will be soft and flexible as new kid, and be very little affected by their bath of rain.

As costumes are very light this summer, parasols follow the same trend in color. They are all in medium sizes and white is a great favorite. A charming parasol is of creamy white surah, with a broad flounce of mousseline de soie of the same shade, with an underflounce of surah. Both edges of the mousseline flounce have a row of narrow gauge satin-edged ribbon put on plain. The space left has four narrow flounces to correspond, which fall over each other.

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Another beautiful sunshade is of a very light weave of liberty satin, with a band of white lace set six inches above the edge. The design is outlined in tiny black spangles. A deep fall of mingle lace (black lace with white mixture) over white net is gathered on to the edge. Still another parasol is of pale pink crepe de chine, arranged in Vandyke bands, combined with fancy ribbon of the same shade embossed in black. A bunch of black and pink narrow ribbons falls over the top. The flounce bordering the sunshade is of pink crepe de chine, edged with narrow black satin ribbon and the lining is pink. The handle is ornamented with a bird's head in silver, having jewelled eyes.

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The sticks of all the parasols are extremely pointed at the ferule end. Crooks, oval balls and an immense variety of fancy birds' heads, executed in stained wood or jewelled metal, are used for handles. For ordinary there are of course parasols of much more substantial materials than those described above; striped and figured satin and taffeta are used for these and the edges are left plain. A new model has five ribs only and is very effective in broad stripes of blue and white, red and white, or mauve and white. Of course black and white combinations are not neglected; if possible they are more fashionable than ever.

The Finance Committee in connection with the exhibition of the Ontario Historical Society met Friday afternoon, Mr. J. L. Hughes in the chair, and made arrangements for admission to the exhibition. There will be a private view for exhibitors and the press only, the night before the formal opening. General admission will be 25 cents, or 10 tickets for $2. Members of historical societies will be entitled to 10 tickets for $1. The Finance Committee will meet regularly on Friday afternoons at 4.30, in the Wesley Building, Richmond-street, and a meeting of the general committee will be held in Victoria College, s.e. lecture hall, on Monday at 11 a.m.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT.

It is Suggested That the Samoan Islands Be Connected.

London, April 30.—The decision of the Government to support financially the Pacific cable project has given great satisfaction, and is warmly approved by all sections of the press, in which it is suggested that a cable be laid connecting the Samoan group of islands. The hope is also expressed that Great Britain has taken care to reserve the chance of profits. The Government's present arrangement limits the liability to £20,000, and nothing is to be paid until the end of the first year's working of the cable. It is expected to reduce the rate from 4s 6d to 2s a word between England and Australia.

CARDINAL MORAN ON SAMOA.

Archbishop of Sydney Says It Was Not Warfare But Murder.

London, April 30.—The Sydney correspondent of The Daily Mail says that His Eminence, Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, made a vehement speech with reference to affairs in Samoa, in the course of which he said that the fighting there was "not warfare, but deliberate murder—worse than the Armenian atrocities."

THEY ALL SEEM TO BE AT SEA

Market Improvement Experts in a Tangle as to Which is the Best Plan.

LENNOX PROPOUNDS A SCHEME.

Says Fix Up the Old City Hall First and This Would Do for a Few Years.

The experts on market improvement plans are commanded to report something or other to the Board of Control at a meeting this morning. The majority, that is Messrs. Lennox and McCallum, will say that the four competitors have kept fairly close to the plans they had for a framework, but that their specifications are vague and incomplete.

The Majority Report.

The sting of their finding is in the tail. The conclusion reads:

"We are of the opinion that while one of the designs submitted might be acceptable for the purposes for which it is intended—that is to carry out the market improvements—we have no hesitation in saying that we could award three of them places, but we are debarred from doing so owing to the conditions of the competition. These state that we must not recommend any design unless the same in our opinion can be built for the amount appropriated. This being the case we have no alternative but to reject all the plans.

"We are also of the opinion that there has not been money enough provided for the erection of a substantial building of such dimensions as are asked for under the suggestions contained in the report of the Market Commission. We further take the liberty of stating that in our opinion your Board will gain the desired end much more satisfactorily by either having plans prepared on a much less extensive and expensive scheme, or by providing sufficient funds to have the large scheme carried out."

The four sets of plans bear the respective mottoes of 1, Experto Crede; 2, 39; 3, Citizen, and 4, "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry."

Who the Competitors Are.

"Citizen" is undoubtedly Architect Symons, the Mayor's favorite, Ald. Lamb's marital relative, and City Engineer Rust's preference for the award.

"Experto Crede" is Architect Siddall. It is he whom Messrs. Lennox and McCallum believe to have submitted the most complete and satisfactory estimates and plans, and to whom they would award the first prize were they assured that his plans could be carried out for the allotted $150,000. Mr. Siddall assured The World two weeks ago that he had bona fide tenders from such reputable contractors as the Dominion Bridge Company, Brown & Love, etc., to prove that his specifications entail an expenditure of not more than $145,000.

Wagner & Edwards are identified as "39." The experts are much at sea over the plans from "39." The specifications are said to be written in English which is so ambiguous as to need an interpreter.

"Trust in God," etc., seems to be the motto of Architect Pauli.

Rust Would Call for Tenders.

Mr. Rust, in a minority report, presumes the competitors to be "men of standing in the profession," and assuming them to have satisfied themselves as to the correctness of their estimates, would award prizes in this order of merit: 1, Mr. Symons; 2, Mr. Siddall; 3, Messrs. Wagner & Edwards, and 4, Mr. Pauli.

He would, in other words, accept Mr. Symons' plans, and, adding such essential details as the experts find that they exclude, advertise for tenders on the amended plans, and if it is found that $150,000 will do the work award the job to Mr. Symons.

McCallum Speaks Plainly.

Mr. Rust's love for Mr. Symons, they say, however, is only of very recent birth. For days and days he is said to have been in harmony with his colleagues. But one fine day, not long ago, he came up, it is told, to confer with them with the whole course of his ideas diverted. He insisted upon Symons. Thereat Mr. McCallum is purported to have consigned the Engineer to a place which Mr. Rust could not be blamed for conscientiously avoiding.

Mr. McCallum was wrathy. He could not see the force of Mr. Rust's logic in advocating plans which he agreed were incomplete and flimsy.

Mr. Symons had found himself obliged, they claim, to sacrifice everything to come within the figure which he himself had to do with fixing, and which Ald. Denison had pledged his architectural reputation would be all-sufficient.

What Lennox Would Do.

Architect Lennox has a scheme by which he would overcome the besetting difficulties, difficulties which he claims have been chiefly brought about by the Mayor and the members of Council who manacled competitors by confining them to an elaboration of the frame-work laid out in the Denison-Symons plans. He says his scheme has the endorsation of many and among them the Mayor. It is to spend enough for the present on the old City Hall to turn it into a market. This would have to be the first work attacked under any consideration. He would spend say $100,000 or $125,000 on that part of the work, for, said he, it will require it all. This completed and a small sum spent on the present market, the affair could stand that way for a couple of years. In that time the success of the market speculation could be fairly judged. When at its expiration the people had seen the value of the improvement they would the more eagerly support an adequate expenditure to finish the present market.

Drops the Ferry.

The Mayor has now abandoned the chain ferry, and will advocate the running of a scow from Brock-street.

A Victim of Consumption.

After a long illness with consumption, Francis Cyril Richard passed away Saturday night at the residence of his father, 14 Wallace-avenue. Deceased was in his 23rd year, and was born in Bobcaygeon. He had lived in Toronto for the past 10 years, and during that time had made hosts of friends, who will learn with regret of his death. In church circles he was very popular, having been an attendant of St. Paul's Church for many years. His parents, who are widely known in the East End, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

More Orders for Yankees.

London, April 30.—The Weekly Dispatch says it has learned that the Midland Railway has arranged to place another contract for 130 locomotives with American firms.

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The Care of Brushes.

Too much cannot be said in regard to the use and care of brushes. We have seen many persons who were real good painter's but who did not seem to understand anything about taking care of their tools.

A good brush is just as necessary to the execution of a good job as material and skill. Tools that receive proper care will last much longer and give better satisfaction than if they are abused; but a great many painters do not seem to realize this. When they are through with a brush for the day, they carelessly throw it into a tub of water and leave it there; if the bristles are twisted out of shape and half of them out of water, it does not apparently make any difference. When they get ready to use that brush again, they are surprised to find that it is ruined, and they give utterance to language far more forcible than elegant.

Preparing a new brush is a very important item in the future usefulness of that brush. Under no circumstances should a new brush, whether paint or varnish, round, oval or flat, be put in the water to swell, for water-soaked bristles will always work flabby, and if the bristles are of a fine quality they will nearly always twist. All round, oval or flat brushes, no matter how well they are made, are subject to shrinkage, according as they are kept in dry or warm places.

A brush should not be condemned because it contains a few loose hairs. A good and careful workman will get these out before he puts his brush into use. A little thoughtfulness on the part of the foremen in the shops will save a large amount of trouble, and many a brush that is hastily condemned will prove a good one.

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Newspaper Changes Hands.

That bright semi-weekly, The Owen Sound Sun, has changed hands, and will hereafter be in charge of George W. Dawson of The Stratford Herald, and William H. Davis of The Mitchell Advocate.

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Monday, the 1st of May Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in this city on Wednesday, the 31st of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
R. D. GAMBLE,
General Manager.

Toronto, 24th March, 1899.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 5 per cent. for the current half-year, (making a total distribution for the year of 10 per cent.) upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at its branches on and after Thursday, the first day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the fifth day of June next. The chair to be taken at 1 o'clock.

By order of the Board,
E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.

Montreal, 18th April, 1899. 41

Bank of Hamilton

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of

Four Per Cent. for the Current Half Year

has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Agencies on and after first June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 31st May, both days inclusive.

Th Annual General Meeting

of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, on Monday, 19th June, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,
J. TURNBULL,
Cashier.

Hamilton, 26th April, 1899. 411111

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