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Mrs. Gilman in Montreal

THE American writer on suffrage matters, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, whose magazine, "The Forerunner," is familiar to everybody—although the fact is, perhaps, less known that she writes, edits and publishes it herself—has recently been speaking in Montreal under the auspices of the Equal Franchise League.

Mrs. Gilman is undoubtedly a brilliant feminist, although she "fore-



JOHN DREW'S ACTRESS-NIECE.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is appearing in "Tante" this week at the Princess Theatre, Toronto. Our cut is from Miss Barrymore's newest portrait.

runs" to such an extent that she seems to be lost, sometimes, in a cloud of dust. She appears to be seeking not "equal rights," but rather, predominant rights for women. "The granting of votes to women," she says, "will not bring about a heaven or earth—for, remember, when the women begin to vote the men do not stop." She likes men, though, and is never so happy as when they largely constitute her hearers. It's a fact, too, that her present is her second husband.

Mrs. Gilman inherits her cleverness and mental independence. She is a great granddaughter of Lyman Beecher, the grand niece of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Henry Ward Beecher, and the daughter of Frederick Beecher Perkins, an author and for many years a librarian in San Francisco. Her able address in Montreal had for its theme "The Larger Feminism."

The best known and most useful books which have been written by this author are, "Women and Economics" and "Concerning Children." Her skill as a novelist is revealed in "The Yellow Wall Paper." And her numerous verses, lectures, essays, articles and short stories, declare her a very versatile logician.

The News in Brief

MONTREAL's first woman police will probably be installed by the first of May. The recommendation has been made by Chief of Police Campeau to the Board of Control to grant to Miss Lemert, Travellers' Aid official of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, police powers to arrest any suspicious characters met with in her work about the station.

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