

probably become doubly acute because she suffers so much, bring herself to ask for her enclosure I have had to do it. Sometimes the money is not forthcoming for a fortnight after it is due, and this when an arrangement has been made that the fees should be paid weekly. All weekly engagements are so regulated. Who can imagine what it is to wait from day to day hoping for to-morrow and still to-morrow. Delicacy shrinks from telling the result; let it be conceived rather than written. The omission, no doubt, proceeds sometimes from mere want of thought, sometimes because the engager lives beyond the income and has not ready money. I record with gratitude there are cases where the most careful attention is shown in this matter. One lady there was who never on one single occasion forgot my claim, who never failed to produce a certain little packet on the Friday in