

## The Month's Bright Sayings

### Ruth Jackson.

To-day the English lady is the worst housekeeper in the world. Two hundred years ago she was the best. The cause of the deterioration lies solely in the fact that our women know nothing about the duties which nature intends them to perform.

### Dr. W. H. Dickinson.

Let us not forget that of all diseases none is more surely transmitted from father to son than that of mental weakness, it being generally recognized that, of the inmates of our asylums, no less than seventy per cent. are there by reason of hereditary insanity.

### M. Witte.

Russia is now on the verge of dissolution as a great power, and is not obliged to accept any conditions offered, in spite of the military reverses she has sustained. We are passing through an internal crisis which has been marked by many grave events, which may have others still in store, but the crisis will pass, and in a few years Russia will again take her place as a preponderant power in the European concert.

### Admiral Sir John Fisher.

There is no more abiding treaty than community of interest, and the interests of France and England are identical. Peace means happiness and commerce means prosperity.

### Colored Preacher.

I am here to add color to this occasion. While the ethnologists are trying to determine my origin, and the theologians my destiny, I have the inestimable satisfaction of knowing I am here.

### W. Holt White.

Every American woman desires to see Paris, the place to which it is said she will go when she dies, if she behaves well on earth.

### Bishop of London.

It is not inconsistent for the great scientific man to be religious, still less is it for the most devout man to be enthusiastic in science.

### Lord Roseberry.

It has never been impossible for the Government at any period during the last two years to obtain a vote of confidence, and it will not be difficult, I presume, until this parliament ends. But there is something which is more valuable even than the confidence of parliament: there is the confidence of the country.

### Duke of Devonshire.

I think it is only fair to English landlords to say that I believe there are very few of them who look upon their estates merely as a source of revenue. We believe that, with very few exceptions indeed, English landlords feel that the possession of estates, large or small, entail upon them a great responsibility for the well-being of all those who reside upon them.

### Dr. John Haddon.

Unsuitable food is a potent factor in disease, and we dig our graves with our teeth.

### The Echo.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.

### The Gentlewoman.

There is not the slightest doubt that the majority of men of forty and fifty and upwards are infinitely more interesting than those who are yet in their "salad days."

### The Indian Magazine.

This seems to me to be the most striking feature of American life: Everything is a makeshift, something that will roughly serve the purpose required for a short time, to be flung aside for the next notion that comes along. Americans give me the idea that they confidently expect the Millennium next week, and therefore it is not worth while to do anything well.

### Maud Johnson.

Suppose the time that men and women now spend in trying to keep up with the fashions were devoted to physical development. Can you imagine what a race of gods would inhabit this earth a few generations hence?

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