



THE WIND.

I SAW YOU TOSS THE KITES ON HIGH,
AND BLOW THE BIRDS ABOUT THE SKY,
AND ALL AROUND I HEARD YOU PASS,
LIKE LADIES' SKIRTS ACROSS THE GRASS—
O WIND, A BLOWING ALL DAY LONG!
O WIND, THAT SINGS SO LOUD A SONG!

I SAW THE DIFFERENT THINGS YOU DID
BUT ALWAYS YOU YOURSELF YOU HID.
I FELT YOU PUSH, I HEARD YOU CALL,
I COULD NOT SEE YOURSELF AT ALL—
O WIND, A BLOWING ALL DAY LONG!
O WIND, THAT SINGS SO LOUD A SONG.

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Editorial Chat.

Gospel of the Toothbrush.

THE "British Dental Journal" very properly urges the need of a thorough system of examination of the teeth of all schoolchildren. Army reports, it goes on to say, show that rejections due solely to bad teeth rose during the years 1891-1903 from 10'88 per cent to 49'26 per cent, while medical expenditure has increased enormously through having to supply artificial dentures to a great many recruits. Parents and schoolteachers should preach the gospel of the toothbrush in season and out of season, and regular visits should be made to a dentist at least twice a year, in order that teeth beginning to decay may be dealt with properly before it is too late to save them.



A Healthier Nation.

THE "National League for Physical Education and Improvement" has issued its second Annual Report, which shows an encouraging growth of members and supporters, as well as some good work accomplished, much of it in a quiet way, towards the making of a healthier nation. Lord Balfour well described the work of this League as going down to the very foundations upon which rested the national efficiency. Such an organization cannot fail to command the support of all who are sincerely interested in the physical welfare of the nation. There is no more important work before the public in these days than that having to do with the lessening of our high infant mortality and the improvement of the national health generally.

Against "Living-In."

AT Queen's Hall, on February 11th, shop-assistants and their sympathizers, in sufficient numbers to pack the place, voiced a dignified yet emphatic protest against the "living-in" system "as being detrimental to the physical, mental, and moral standard of the workers." The meeting was held under the auspices of the "National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks," and the speakers included J. A. Seddon, M.P., Margaret Bondfield, Mary K. MacArthur, John Turner, Rev. Richard Roberts, and the witty and inimitable George Bernard Shaw. There was no effort at sensationalism. Mr. Shaw said at the commencement of his address that they had not come there to talk of the worst side of "living-in," because it was unfit for public discussion—it would be a breach of the understanding on which they had taken the hall.

To the disinterested onlooker who has taken the trouble to look into the matter at all, it is not surprising that shop-assistants should protest against having to "live in." The wonder is that they have patiently endured it so long.



Outlived Its Usefulness.

THE system may have had its advantages in times past; but it surely has outlived its usefulness. The shop-assistant of to-day, like any other employé, is entitled to his wage, and should be allowed to buy his bread and cheese where he pleases. Miss MacArthur made a good point when she protested against making a home out of a workshop. The dull,

wearing monotony of working, eating, and sleeping on great barrack-like premises is not realized by the proprietor, who probably lives in a comfortable villa. To maintain good health under such conditions is extremely difficult, and the striking prevalence of consumption and anæmia amongst shop-assistants pleads eloquently for the abolishment of a system which in the long run does good to nobody. Some of the largest and best firms are realizing this fact, and acting on it to their own benefit and the great relief of their employés.



Safe Advice.

SIR JOHN GORST, asked by the "Review of Reviews" to give his views on food and drink in relation to health, replied as follows:—

1. *Food*.—Eat with moderation, and not between meals, and lessen the quantity of meat in your diet as you grow older.

2. *Drink*.—Stick to pure water.

3. *Smoking*.—Be a total abstainer.

Lord Avebury was equally sane and to the point:—

1. *Food*.—Simple, and not too much.

2. *Drink*.—Little alcohol, or, still better, none.

3. *Smoking*.—None.

Other well-preserved men of seventy and over replied in similar strain; some professed themselves more or less indifferent to health laws. We have only to say of these that if their practice is in harmony with their teaching, they will not live as long or as happily as they might. Unnatural and unphysiological habits may not affect some people as much as others; but the laws of nature are inexorable. Simple, abstemious habits always make for health and longevity, and when men follow reason in eating and drinking, we shall see fewer untimely deaths.

A Summer School.

WE are glad to be able to announce that the Caterham Sanitarium has decided to conduct a Summer School, beginning the second of July and continuing for four weeks. The course of study will include lectures and demonstrations in Physiology, Disease and Its Causes, Healthful Cookery, Healthful Dress, Practical Hydrotherapy, and other allied subjects, including a full course in Physical Culture. The classes and demonstrations will be held as far as possible in the open air, and there will be ample time for country-

side rambles, drives, tennis, golf, and other wholesome forms of recreation. Board and sleeping accommodations will be provided at minimum cost. Those who wish it will be allowed to sleep under canvas. Some may prefer to bring their own tents. Here is a splendid opportunity for members of Good Health Leagues and Outdoor Clubs, as well as many other readers of GOOD HEALTH, to get at very small cost a thorough course in physical culture and the principles of healthful

NEXT MONTH.

THE issue of GOOD HEALTH for May will be a special outdoor number. There will be a leading article on "The Home Treatment of Consumption of the Lungs." The great white plague carries off about one in eight of the population of Great Britain, and there is hardly a family that has not some experimental knowledge of it. The article in question will answer the following vital questions: What should be done for the recovery of the patient? How should the other members of the family be protected from infection? What are the probabilities of recovery?

But it is not enough to tell how to treat a consumptive. It is always easiest to cure a disease before one has it. So there will be an article on "The Gospel of the Open Window," and numerous pointed paragraphs dealing with practical health culture. Outdoor subjects such as **Camping, Walking Tours, and Rambling** will receive attention.

This number of GOOD HEALTH will also be lavishly illustrated, and will have a striking and original cover design. Friends of the magazine are invited to order extra copies to use in health propaganda.

living. For full particulars as to terms and syllabus of instruction to be given, apply to the Sanitarium, Caterham, Surrey.



What to Do for Influenza.

INFLUENZA has been rife the past winter, and many are still suffering from the disease itself or some of its numerous complications. Needless to say, a person who is attacked by La Grippe in its severe form should be under the care of a doctor.

Rest is absolutely essential. Nothing is gained by trying to fight off the disease while going about one's usual work. The best place to fight influenza, and all other acute diseases, is in bed.

First attention should be paid to securing

thorough cleansing of the bowels, a copious warm soap enema being the best and safest means to employ. The bowels are nearly always constipated in colds and influenzas, and if not promptly dealt with, other relief measures will be found more or less ineffective.

The Hot Blanket Pack.

The next thing to do is to secure vigorous action of the skin. The hot blanket pack is perhaps the best all-round measure. Lay three or four blankets across a bed or couch. Then place on top of these a blanket which two persons, one at either end, have wrung out of boiling hot water. Let the patient lie down on this hot, moist blanket, bring it over him, tucking in snugly at the neck, and follow with the other blankets, applying a hot water bottle to the feet, and a cloth wrung out of cold water to the head. Put on more blankets or quilts if necessary. The patient should soon begin to sweat vigorously. He may be given plenty of water to drink, hot or cold. The pack may last from twenty minutes to an hour, and should be followed by a cool sponge-off and rest in bed, with abundance of fresh air.

The Hot Leg Bath.

If the hot blanket pack cannot conveniently be given, the hot leg bath will be found nearly as effective in most cases. The accompanying illustration will give a very fair idea of this treatment. Any receptacle of proper size can be half or two-thirds filled with hot water, and the feet and legs of the patient inserted therein,

boiling water being added from time to time as it can be borne. Apply a cold cloth to the head, and give hot water or hot lemonade to drink. This will encourage profuse sweating. If a hot fomentation or hot water bottle is at the same time applied to the spine, the treatment will be still more effective. This treatment, like the preceding one, should be followed by a cool sponge-off and rest in bed. In mild

cases it usually results in a cure, and it seldom fails to give genuine relief.

The diet should be very light for a few days, zwieback or granose flakes with fruit juices being admirable. Meat extracts should be strictly avoided, as they load the system with excrementitious wastes which increase the work of the kidneys and liver.

Influenza is most rife amongst the middle and upper classes. Not lack of food, but too much food, with sedentary habits, predisposes to this disease. Hence the absurdity of

supposing it can be warded off by copious draughts of hot soups and broths made from meat extracts. Such things, indeed, invite the disease, as does also the use of alcoholic drinks.

Of course, influenza is a germ disease, and is highly infectious; but if the body is in a state of perfect health and high vital resistance, it is largely, at least, immune to this and other disease germs.

Fresh air in abundance night and day is a good safeguard against influenza; cold water without and within is also of the highest value. Abstemiousness in diet is at all times most essential.



NATURE'S SPRING TONIC.

BY H. J. WILLIAMS, M.D.

THE daily cold bath is an ideal spring tonic as well as one of the most important of all measures for preventing disease. Among the many methods that may be adopted are the plunge, shower, spray, douche, wet hand rub, etc. The bath may be preceded by hot applications of some kind, but the best way is to take the cold bath immediately upon rising in the morning, while the body is naturally in its warmest condition. It is, however, very important that by the vigorous use of a coarse towel, following the application, a healthy glow or reaction be produced all over the surface of the body.

There is nothing quite equal to the cold bath as a means of preventing colds. This is brought about by stimulating to activity the skin circulation, and developing the general vital resistance of the body, as also its power to reheat itself after having been exposed to sudden changes in temperature.

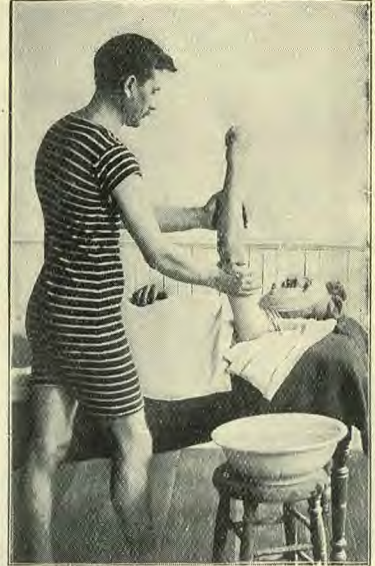
Benefits the Nerves.

The cold bath also acts in a very energetic way upon the great sympathetic nervous system, whose most important function is the regulation of appetite, digestion, assimilation, nutrition, etc. The result is a tonic stimulation or quickening of all the vital processes. The hydrochloric-acid-producing glands of the stomach are stimulated to increased activity. This improves the appetite and digestion in general. The germ-destroying power of the gastric juice is also greatly augmented, thus lessening the possibility of contracting such diseases as are transmitted to man through food and water. It has been shown experimentally that the perfectly healthy gastric juice, through the hydrochloric acid it contains, is capable of destroying almost every known disease-producing germ.

Improves the Blood.

Thus it can be readily seen what a valuable means of protection a healthy digestive mechanism affords. It has also been demonstrated by several prominent investigators that the actual blood count is enormously increased by the cold bath—even to the extent of from thirty to fifty

per cent. "The blood is the life," we learn from the Scriptures; therefore life must be increased, so to speak, to a corresponding extent. It is through the agency



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of the blood that the life-giving oxygen is conveyed to the ultimate elements of the body, the tissue cells. It is also by this means that the resulting carbon dioxide is carried to the lungs and skin, where it is eliminated from the body.

Further, it is through the activity of the white cells that invading germs or bacteria are destroyed. It is obvious that the quality of the blood is a factor of exceeding importance when we consider what a prominent part the blood has to play in maintaining the body in health in the presence of disease-producing influences.

Many a weary seeker after health would do well to throw away drug tonics, and try the cold bath, taking care, however, to secure a good reaction. The result in the way of renewed life and energy would be surprising.

*Full instructions for giving this and a large variety of other natural tonic treatments are given in "The School of Health," to be obtained from this Office.

THE FAILURES AMONG FOOD REFORMERS.

BY FRED CUTCLIFFE.

THE food reformers who fail may be divided into two classes: those who experiment with a reformed dietary and give it up after a longer or shorter trial, and those who persist in a certain regime without deriving corresponding benefits from it. The same causes may produce both kinds of failures.

Careless or ignorant cookery is doubtless responsible for many defections. Nearly every artisan's wife is confident of her ability to "cook a bit of meat," and it is easy to eke out the accomplishment with the aid of tinned foods from the nearest store; but how little of the true art of cookery is understood in any station of life is made manifest by the astonished queries which greet the suggestion that the best dinners are innocent of flesh.

This would not be so serious if people would leave cooking alone till they have had the opportunity of acquiring some little competence in the art, and would test the virtues of uncooked fruit, and nuts, and some simply prepared cereals. Unfortunately, many who will dine contentedly on cold meat, pickles, and bread, demand unlimited savoury messes as soon as they become interested in a purer diet, with the result that the frying-pan is far too frequently brought into requisition. "Frying-panitis" is often followed by indigestion—the boiling fats employed are not only too rich for many stomachs, but in combination with starchy foods they make the latter indigestible and less nourishing. The frying-pan is not a trustworthy ally for the food reformer, and it is no uncommon thing to hear those who have relied upon its services declare that they have tried a limited diet, and find it does not agree with them.

One hears a similar complaint from others who use no discrimination in their choice of food. They stuff themselves with cheese and eggs, or consume too much starchy food, or clog themselves with sweet dishes, and then announce that the new kind of diet may be all very well for some folk, but it does not suit them. Others who avoid these mistakes make the no less serious one of eating too freely

of foods which in themselves are wholesome and balanced. There may be several reasons for this. In the first place, flesh foods are stimulating, and the body suddenly deprived of them may demand an excess of nutriment to supply the lack; more often, perhaps, this is the mistaken remedy suggested by a faulty imagination. If those who listen to it would have a little patience, and a little stronger faith in their newly-found principles, they would soon gain a buoyancy immeasurably superior to the fitful and fevered response to stimulants. But elasticity does not accompany repletion, and not a few would-be food reformers are to-day bringing discredit upon the principles which they profess because they have not the courage of their convictions; they do not at bottom believe that the new diet is as sustaining as the old one, and accordingly they unwisely take more food to make up the supposed deficiency.

Road to the Grave.

An example of this came under my notice recently in the daily bill of fare of what I must call an "insanitarium." The day begins with tea and bread and butter in bed at 7 a.m.; a substantial breakfast follows at 9 o'clock; at 11 light refreshments are served; at 1 o'clock a luncheon consisting of several courses; at 4 o'clock afternoon tea; at 7 an eight-course dinner; at 10 coffee and biscuits.

This is surely the road to the grave for the residents, and to the bankruptcy court for the proprietors. At any rate it is offering the worst possible temptation to those who are trying to live a simpler life. It must not be forgotten that many of those who try a reformed diet have been led to it by ills which follow excess. They have therefore not only to change the nature of their food, but to combat the habit of over-indulgence at table. I must go further, and say that a fairly wide experience and intimate knowledge of food reformers convinces me that many are liable to err in this respect. I certainly do not mean to say that food reformers are more gross in their tastes than other men,

or that they share the glutton's delight in a debauch; what I wish to say is that they often have to exercise much more self-restraint than the ordinary man who takes little or no thought about his food.

Pioneering.

Perhaps my meaning may be made clear by a quotation from "White Capital and Coloured Labour," a book on race problems, by Mr. Sydney Olivier, now the Governor of Jamaica. Describing a primitive race, he says:—

Such a race . . . is sensitive at the surface, reacting immediately according to its own native impulse, not critical of its impulses, not hesitant between feeling and action, thought and word, not sceptical where it believes.

Now that description of a primitive race is equally true *in matters of food* of the modern man who is content to feed as his fathers fed before him. If he is a normally healthy man, he is led by habit, by the influence of his sub-conscious mind; and without any particular care on his part, he is automatically prevented from going far astray. It is quite different with one who essays the task of pioneering. In the very act of trying to reach a higher plane he introduces a division into his nature. He must check his reactions, hesitate between feeling and action, and if, when torn between desire and duty, he yields to desire, who shall cast a stone of blame? He may fall, but his body is bridging the way for the race to come after.

Of course, many are tempted who do not yield. I have one in mind now, the most abstemious man I ever met. He has been so for thirty-five years (half his life), and is the sunniest, kindest, most vigorous man for his years that I know. He has set multitudes on the road towards physical regeneration, yet he confessed to me not long ago that twice a day he still finds it a hard battle to rise from his two extremely frugal meals. It is the momentary price he has long paid, and still continues to pay, for half a lifetime of loving service to his fellows. Truly, man does not live by bread alone.

In this article we are concerned with the failures, but it need hardly be said that there are many, very many, in the ranks of food reformers who have never experienced

the struggle and stress of which we have been speaking. With perfect ease and naturalness they adapt themselves to a pure and simple regime, from which they derive the greatest benefit. One often finds that such lives have been natural from the beginning. They have not found their way to the higher path by weary and painful wanderings in bog and wilderness, but in youth have followed the right way.

There is a royal road to the same happy and efficient condition even for those who have erred—I mean a fast, conducted under sympathetic and competent professional guidance. The freedom from slavery to appetite, the mental clearness and spiritual illumination, which a wise conquest fast confers, are testified to by many who have enjoyed the experience. And one remembers that the Christ went through such a period of probation before entering upon His ministry.

Energy from Mastication.

For those who prefer, or whose circumstances require, more ordinary methods, the habit of thorough mastication may be highly recommended. It satisfies the natural appetite, restrains any abnormal craving, wonderfully energizes the whole system, and greatly strengthens the mental and moral force.

If the dietary be of uncooked food, these results are often yet more evident. Indeed, uncooked food (which may be held to include bread and biscuit stuffs, rice and porridge, as well as fruit and nuts) is in itself a means of physical salvation to many. It may be regarded as the perfect way in diet, though one must be careful not to say the perfect way is best for everybody. Dogmatism on diet is foolish and mischievous. What suits one may not suit another, and the only safe method is to test for oneself what is well recommended, and to keep to what is proved to be good. General rules are useful to work by, but each individual should make his own adaptations. If people would do this we should hear much less of failures. OL 23

And when once the right way is found, it only remains to walk in it steadfastly, casting all care and fear aside. Faith is more important than food; and when faith has been based on the sound foundation of

hygienic and physiological laws, the wise food reformer will cease to take thought what he shall eat.

Tired Men and Women.*

THE Lecturer at the outset (writes the "Yorkshire Observer") referred to the pace of modern life, and observed that it was little wonder under such circumstances that there should be so many tired men and women—so many people young in years but old in body—feeble, enervated, listless, holding themselves to their work day after day from a sense of duty, but strangers to that sense of abounding health and energy which makes hard work enjoyable. It would be safe to say that there never was a time in the history of the world when nervous breakdown occurred so frequently. The trouble was that our civilization was wrong in some of the fundamentals. We were guilty, for instance, of turning night into day. Time was when the fashionable hour for dinner was at ten or eleven o'clock in the morning: now it was eight o'clock in the evening. We rounded off the night's dissipation with an indigestible supper, retired to a very poorly ventilated bedroom, and then wondered why we woke tired and limp, and without appetite for breakfast. If man were not an exceedingly tough animal, the civilized races would have died out long ago. But Nature was taking toll of us in the 1,500 odd diseases to which we were subject. We were sowing for disease, and were reaping a harvest in kind. Take, for instance, the matter of fresh air. There was talk about ventilation, but very little evidence of the thing itself. Our churches and public halls and libraries were for the most part wretchedly ventilated, and as for the average bedroom, it might as well be without a window at all, so strictly was the fresh air excluded on any except the warmest nights. One would think that air was the most expensive of all commodities, seeing people were so careful to use the old foul air over and over again. Night air, instead of being harmful, as

many people thought, was really purer in most large cities than that breathed by daylight, being freer from dust and smoke.

Temporary Relief.

The almost universal use of narcotics had, the lecturer said, much to do with producing the tired feeling. Some people were good for nothing in the morning till braced up by a strong cup of tea. There were men who thought they required a cigar now and then to calm their nerves. But the relief was always temporary, and the inevitable result in the long run was a lowering of nervous tone and a breaking down of the natural defences of the body. The adoption of simple, natural habits, including the discarding of all narcotics, made for prolonged life and usefulness. It was possible to induce the "tired feeling" by overeating even of the simplest and most wholesome food. Sedentary habits called for a correspondingly spare diet. When the digestive organs were overloaded, they could not do thorough work; consequently crude, imperfectly treated food material was introduced into the blood along with irritating poisons, the result of fermentation. The condition known as auto-intoxication was responsible for much distress, and always interfered greatly with one's fitness for work. In general, the hardest workers were the simple livers. The tendency in this country among all except the very poorest classes was toward repletion. What most of us needed was less food and more fresh air; less riding and more walking; less gaslight and more sunshine; in short, a return to natural habits, which would go far to bring about a return of that freshness and buoyancy which most people wrongly believe is the exclusive possession of the young.

Modern.

CONSTABLE.—"Come along; you've got to have a bath."

Tramp—"A barf! What, wiv water?"

Constable—"Yes, of course."

Tramp—"Couldn't you manage it wiv one o' them vacuum cleaners."—*Tit-Bits*.

*Abstract of a lecture before the Bradford Health Association, by M. Ellsworth Olsen.

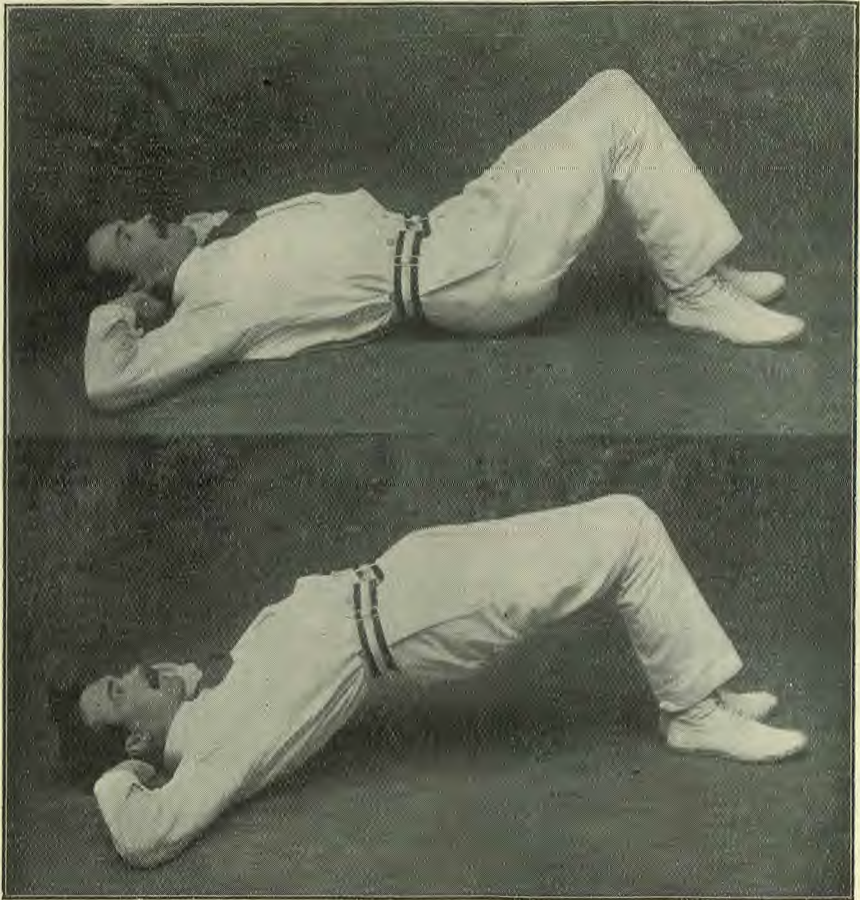
GOOD HEALTH.

BODY BUILDING.

BY W. M. SCOTT.

THE question of diet is, of necessity, one that should receive careful consideration by all who wish to get the best results from exercise and physical culture. From the food we eat our bodies are daily being renewed and built up, hence the desira-

The grains—wheat, oats, barley, maize, rye, and rice—are the best all-round basis upon which to rely. They supply the carbohydrates, proteids, and mineral salts in about the right proportion for the needs of the body in activity. The recent ex-



bility of having food of the right kind when we are seeking to improve our physique. The purer and more wholesome the body-building material, and the more completely it is digested and assimilated, the stronger and healthier shall we become. Pure food will make pure blood, and pure blood will supply the necessary energy for action, as well as the material for building healthy, supple muscles.

periments by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, have proved conclusively that our old notions about beef-steaks being a necessity for athletics and feats of endurance were wrong, and that physical fitness can best be secured on a low-proteid diet, or one into which no animal food enters; that a diet of fruit, grains, vegetables, and nuts furnishes all the necessary elements of nutrition.

It is desirable to eat the food in as dry a state as possible to ensure thorough mastication and easy digestion. Biscuits and stale, well-baked bread, made from any of these grains or their combinations, are preferable to porridge or milk puddings, although these are wholesome when

the muscles overlying the stomach. Lie flat on the back, knees drawn up, soles of the feet flat on floor, arms by the sides. Now raise the head and shoulders by bending over the stomach, at same time raise the arms and endeavour to touch the sides of the knees with the finger tips.



properly cooked, provided care is taken to chew them well. Two or three biscuits, an ounce or two of blanched almonds or other nuts, a dish of raisins, dates, or figs, give an ideal combination, and form a meal that saves the "man in digs" the trouble of cooking. Some might find this rather dry, and would enjoy an apple or an orange as a relish. Others prefer to take such juicy fruits as oranges, grapes, and apples from one to three hours before breakfast. We have known some to eat half a pound of grapes or several oranges or apples immediately on rising in the morning, and then go out for a walk, or a spin on the bicycle, or engage in their usual tasks, taking breakfast some hours later. Some who cannot take juicy acid fruits with meals can take them on an empty stomach in the morning and derive great benefit therefrom. Fruits may also be taken in the evening shortly before retiring.

The following exercises will be found helpful in strengthening the abdominal muscles, and thus making for good digestion.

Stomach.

The cut on this page illustrates an exercise that is excellent for developing

Relax and allow shoulders and head to come to first position. Do not try to sit up in this exercise, but bend just below the breast bone, not at the hips. Repeat half a dozen times to start with, and increase from time to time as the muscles get stronger.

Intestines.

The other two cuts illustrate an exercise of the greatest value for the cure of constipation, dilatation of the stomach, and prolapse of the bowels or other organs of the abdominal cavity. Assume position shown. Draw in a deep breath, then exhale and raise the hips as high as possible. Hold thus for a second or two, and then take a little breath and slowly and firmly contract the abdominal muscles, giving at the same time slight upward traction. Lower the hips, keeping up the contraction for a few seconds, exhale, relax, and repeat as directed for previous exercise.

FOUR things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely.

—Henry van Dyke.

THE NATURAL CURE OF CONSTIPATION.—(Concluded.)

BY ALFRED B. OLSEN, M.D.

Training the Bowels.

MOST of the organs of the body are susceptible to habit, and the bowels are no exception. Perhaps the natural time for the daily evacuation is an hour or two after the breakfast. Fix upon a convenient hour in the morning, and then go to stool daily at this hour, and solicit action of the bowels, but never strain. Straining at stool is always productive of mischief, and is a common cause of piles and prolapse of the bowel. If a reasonable effort fails, resort to the enema temporarily.

The Use of Enemas.

There seems to be an unaccountable prejudice on the part of many people against the use of the enema, or water injection, some regarding it as almost dangerous. Of course, natural action of the bowels is preferable, but we consider a water injection far superior to the taking of medicine, which is certainly most unnatural.

The enema should be regarded merely as a temporary measure, for the real, rational cure of constipation lies in proper dieting and physical training, concerning both of which we will speak later.

There is absolutely no danger in the proper use of the enema or water syringe, provided undue force or roughness is not displayed while introducing the tube, and provided, further, that too large a quantity of fluid is not taken, nor too great a pressure applied.

The Apparatus.

There are two forms of apparatus used in giving water injections to the bowels. The simplest consists of a metal can of suitable size, to which a rubber tube of six or eight feet is attached. This is known as a fountain syringe, and is the most convenient form for ordinary use. It can be obtained from any chemist for five shillings or more, according to quality and size.

Another form is the ordinary valve syringe, which is less expensive, but liable to get out of order at times. Compression

of the valve forces the water into the bowels.

The rectal tube may be of glass or hardened rubber (gutta-percha), and it is well to have several of different sizes. Always cleanse and disinfect them after using.

Quantity of Fluid.

For the plain water enema, two to three, or at most four, pints will suffice. It is a great mistake to stretch the colon by taking large quantities of fluid. This is likely to cause permanent dilatation, with loss of muscular tone, and as a consequence, partial paralysis.

A half a pint to one pint will usually be sufficient for a child.

For ordinary purposes the temperature should be tepid—about 90° Fahr.

A soap enema is more effective than plain water. Use a pure, non-irritating soap.

Take the enema in the morning at the usual time for going to stool, and use it as a means of training the bowels into activity.

While taking the enema, one may lie on the back, with the hips raised by a pillow, or on the left side. The knee-chest position, that is, with legs drawn up to the chest, usually produces the best results, for it enables the fluid to pass higher up into the bowels than the prone position.

The Graduated Enema.

To stimulate sluggish bowels to action, the graduated enema often proves very helpful. Begin with three pints, and at a temperature of 90° Fahr. Reduce the quantity one-eighth or one-fourth of a pint, and the temperature one degree, daily, until but half a pint is taken at one time, and then, after a week or two, discontinue the enema entirely. It is often necessary to repeat the process one or more times, especially in chronic cases.

Diet for Constipation.

The diet, and not the enema, is the best means of effecting a permanent cure. Those suffering from sluggish bowels should make fruit a principal part of the

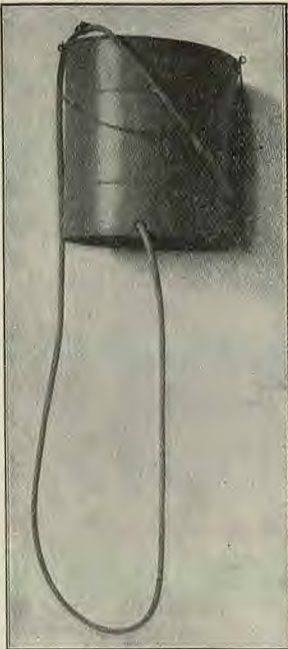
diet; use coarse brown breads and porridges, and also take salads and greens freely.

Oranges, apples—fresh, baked, or stewed—pears, bananas, grapes, and especially such steamed and stewed fruits as prunes, figs, and dates, are all most useful in combating constipation. Home-made syrup of figs is an excellent laxative, and can be taken to advantage with the morning or evening meal.

Coarse brown bread, granose and shredded wheat biscuits, and oatmeal porridge have a stimulating effect upon peristalsis. Bran bread is recommended by some, but it is too coarse to suit those who have delicate digestive organs.

All green vegetables, such as spinach, sprouts, cauliflower, turnip-tops, etc., have a laxative effect upon the bowels, largely on account of the indigestible pulp they contain. Potatoes and most vegetables are also useful.

Milk, and particularly boiled milk, is constipating, and the same is true to some extent of most milk foods. All highly concentrated foods, too, are likely to promote constipation.



Exercise.

Next after diet in importance come physical culture and exercise. Sedentary habits favour inactivity of the bowels as well as of other internal organs. To enjoy good digestion and natural elimination, one must utilize the muscles and lead an active life. Brisk walking is most excellent for constipation. Riding, cycling, running,

and wholesome outdoor games, such as hockey, cricket, tennis, golf, etc., together with rowing and swimming, all encourage functional activity of the internal organs.

Gymnastics.

For those who cannot get out-of-doors as much as is desirable, we would recommend a systematic course of physical culture exercises. But little value is derived from exercises and movements taken irregularly and in a haphazard fashion. It is best to join some reputable school of physical culture, and follow a definite programme.

There are special exercises suitable for the cure of constipation, and full directions for these should be obtained from the school joined.

Massage and Manual Movements.

In chronic cases it is sometimes necessary to undergo a special course of massage and Swedish movements. Such treatment is both rational and effective, and can be obtained from a qualified masseur or masseuse, or at a good sanitarium or hydropathic. Electrical massage and other forms of electricity are also valuable. The same is true of vibratory massage, which is usually given by means of an electric vibrator.

Quack Remedies.

In conclusion, we would earnestly warn our readers against the use of any advertised remedies or quack nostrums. There are numberless so-called constipation cures on the market, and they are widely advertised on hoardings and in the public press. *Beware of them all* is our best counsel. They are either dangerous or useless, oftentimes both. At the very best their action is but a temporary one, and as a rule there are untoward after effects. The tremendous waste of millions of pounds per annum upon quack medicaments is appalling enough, but the terrible sacrifice of health and physical vigour that accompanies the use of these body-destroying and mind-muddling concoctions is beyond computation. Again we say, beware of all drugs, medicines, draughts, pills, powders, etc., advertised or offered by quacks or irresponsible parties.

HEALTH CULTURE IN THE EMERALD ISLE.

BY ROBERT BROWN.

Honorary Secretary of the National Association for Prevention of Consumption, Ulster Branch.

[A GOOD deal has been said recently in reference to the increase of consumption in Ireland. Our readers will be interested to learn what one large employer in that country is doing in a practical way to spread the principles of healthful living. Mr. Robert Brown, the manufacturer of the famous McClinton's Soap, is not only an ardent health reformer himself, but is putting forth earnest efforts to get his

As Mrs. Brown and I have derived so much benefit to our health by following out what we have found to be the best principles of living, we wish to convince our workers and neighbours that they could benefit equally.

Fresh Air.

Mrs. Brown used to be a constant sufferer from colds. In those days I used to stop up with cotton wool the keyhole of the glass door leading out into the garden from our sitting-room. Now we keep the door itself wide open (or else the window), and she has had no cold for five years.

The following objections have been made to us when we urged this course of life on others:—

1. You can afford plenty of warm clothes, we cannot.

I wear now in December, as you can see, a light, summer suit, rarely any overcoat,

and I have no flannels on, exactly the same clothes as in July. Mrs. Brown used to buy new flannels every winter, and wore these with a thick, woollen vest, and was never warm. Now she wears nothing but linen or cotton underclothing, and is seldom cold.

2. It is said: You can have better food than we can.

My food is so simple and cheap that the poorest can afford it. I eat neither fish, flesh, nor fowl, milk, nor eggs, and drink neither tea, coffee, nor cocoa. Mrs. Brown's diet is practically the same, except that she takes a little milk and eggs occasionally. Milk and eggs are wholesome food for those whom they suit; for myself, I get on as well without them.



MODEL ARTISAN'S COTTAGE AT DONAGHMORE.

employés and others whom he can influence to adopt the better way. The following paragraphs are taken from a circular which he sent out some time ago to his employés. We hope that Mr. Brown's example will be followed by other employers. It is our firm belief that efforts of this kind to encourage the practice of health principles will have more far-reaching results for good than the well-meant but less discriminating work which is often done in behalf of the labouring classes. For the illustrations accompanying the article, which bring vividly to view the conditions of life in certain parts of Ireland, we are indebted to the kindness of Messrs. Hely & Co., Printers, of Dublin.—ED].

Almost all the bread used by my family is brown bread, cut in slices, and put in the oven over night. (It could be dried in a pot equally well.)

It is necessary to chew one's food about six times as long as most people do, if it is to be thoroughly digested, and this hard, dry bread will not go down unless thoroughly masticated. The spittle acts on the starch in bread, porridge, potatoes, and such foods, and turns it into sugar. Note how sweet a crust becomes when thoroughly chewed. At breakfast I eat this hard bread broken up and sprinkled over my porridge (I use no milk or sugar with it). The hard bread ensures that the soft porridge is thoroughly chewed. I rarely drink until the meal is over. The reason our teeth nowadays are so bad is, first, because the bran is all taken out of the flour (and in the bran is the bone-forming material), second, the food is very soft, or is washed down with tea, and the teeth get nothing to do, the blood ceases to flow to them, and they lose their vitality. If your arm were tied up, it would soon become withered and useless. When our people did not use tea, and lived on oatcake and wheaten scones, made without soda, they had splendid teeth.



Old cottages to be displaced by those being built by Boards of Guardians.

To return to my diet, this hard bread, porridge, and some fruit, stewed or raw, is my breakfast. After it I drink a cup of hot water, with a little jam, honey, or sugar in it. Dinner—potatoes and butter with some vegetables (steamed), some pudding with stewed fruit, some raisins, or figs, or nuts. Supper at seven o'clock (I don't call it tea)—hard bread and butter, salad—(in winter made by dressing sliced cold potatoes, cold boiled carrots, turnips, or sugar beet, with olive oil and vinegar,) jam tea. I eat much less than I used to do, but it is well digested, and I am three pounds heavier than I was a year ago. Mrs. Brown is also nearly a stone heavier than when we began the open-air life. I used to suffer constantly from headaches—I never have them now.

3. It is said: You can keep large fires.

We could, but we don't. We have fires much less than formerly, and never in a bedroom. I am also sure very few of our neighbours have so little bed-clothes on at night as we have. It is largely a matter of habit what clothes one wears, and breathing perfectly fresh air so improves the circulation that much less clothing is needed.

Our bedroom win-



One of Lady Dudley's nurses visiting in Connaught.



CARDING AND SPINNING WOOL.

dow is always as full open as possible, and it is a very large one.

The argument for the disuse of flesh food is this:—

1. All animal life is sustained by the vegetable kingdom. It may be directly, as when grains, vegetables, fruits, nuts, etc., are used for food; or indirectly, when these are first fed to animals, and then the flesh of these is used for food. The latter is a roundabout and wasteful process, and ten men could be fed on the produce of the land, direct, that would be necessary to graze cattle to supply one with flesh.

2. Animals' bodies are constantly being broken down and rebuilt, the waste being excreted. There is, therefore, in all flesh a great deal of these used-up products on their way out of the animal, and those who use flesh foods have to get rid of not only their own body waste, but that of the animals they feed on, so throwing more work on the liver and kidneys.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find that in all recent tests of vegetarians against flesh-eaters, the former exhibited far greater powers of endurance.

3. Animals are very liable to diseases, many of which may be communicated to man. There is no disease of the vegetable kingdom that can affect us.

This simple diet leads to good health and longevity. It is said that the Trappist monks, who adopt it, live to great ages, never dying of cancer or paralysis. Their intellects are keen and bright to the last hours of life. John Wesley, who probably did more work, physical and mental, than

any other man of the eighteenth century, was a vegetarian. He gave up the use of tea, and persuaded many of his followers to copy his example. He spoke of it as impairing digestion, unstringing nerves, and involving great and useless expense.

My Offer.

1st. THE OPEN-AIR LIFE.—To any family represented among our workers, or who live in the village of Donaghmore, I offer 10s., to be paid on the 1st of July next, provided all the bedroom windows of their house are kept wide open (except when rain is beating in, when they may be opened two or three inches) on every night till that date, and the kitchen window is kept down three inches. If your windows won't open, I will get them made to do so.

It is well known to all that if they were delicate consumptives this open-air existence would be their only chance of life. Yet most of the robust people one meets dread colds from fresh air.

2nd. ABSTINENCE FROM THINGS I BELIEVE INJURE.—In addition to above, I offer 10s. to the



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A home that is more healthy than it looks. The air finds many an opening.

same families if every one in the house will agree to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, tea, coffee, and cocoa, flesh, fish, and fowl.

I think you will all admit that Mrs. Brown and I look better since we gave them up—this offer proves that we feel we are. We do not find it any deprivation to do without these things. The food we take is far more enjoyed than what we used to have.

You will notice that the vegetables we use are steamed, not boiled; that is to say, instead of putting them in a pot of water and boiling them, and throwing away all that can be washed out of them, they are placed in a vessel with a lid (any tin can will do), and this is set in a pot of boiling water. It takes about twice as long to cook, but of course needs no

watching. The juice which comes out should be thickened with a little flour and butter, and made into sauce. Green vegetables, such as cabbage, are best steamed by chopping them up and placing them on a perforated piece of tin in a pot, with boiling water under them; the steam then passes up and cooks them. The larger the pot, the better, so that the layer of vegetables may be thin. Cook them as quickly as possible. Vegetables cooked in this way have far

more flavour, and are much more nourishing and digestible than those boiled in the usual manner. In the ordinary way of cooking, a great deal of the good of them is washed out and thrown away.

Now we believe that the health and happiness of our neighbours would be greatly increased if they would do as we do. To back up our opinion we make the



The Rostrevor Hills Hydro, Co. Down, which is exerting a strong and rapidly growing influence in behalf of rational methods of treating the sick.

foregoing offer, which, if accepted by all, will cost us more than £100. Not a bad test of the sincerity of our convictions.

Even if you do not admit these things I have named to be injurious, they are expensive, and the sum saved by doing without them will purchase apples, oranges, raisins, figs, dates, currants, and other wholesome luxuries.

Don't mind if people laugh at you. Good health is what God meant you to have, and it is well worth while taking some trouble to secure it. Nearly 13,000 people died last year in Ireland, in their prime, from consumption, who would have been well and strong if they had gone in for this open-air life and healthful food.

I am asked why I object to tea, coffee, and cocoa. Are they not harmless if not too strong?—No one admits that he takes strong tea, and I think the less of these things taken, the better. Why not give them up entirely? They all contain a poisonous principle, and, like alcohol, the more they are used, the more the taste for them grows. Dr. Osler, the celebrated scientist from the United States, now Professor at Oxford, said lately in an address on "The Care of the Body": "If you dumped all the tobacco in the world into the sea, it would be good for mankind, but bad for the fish. Tea and coffee, like alcohol, are quite unnecessary, and are disturbers of the bodily functions."

I am often told by smokers that they find the use of tobacco beneficial, soothing their nerves, and solacing them when weary. Yet, strange to say, I never met one who wished to see his wife with a pipe in her mouth. I should think she is the one who has the most need for such. Her work, if she has a family to care for, is never done, and is far more trying to the nerves than his. Why not give these foolish indulgences up, and go in for health?

THE grossly deceptive and utterly fraudulent claims made in behalf of hundreds of proprietary nostrums are helping to bolster up wrong conceptions of the body and its proper care. Don't diet yourself, runs a popular advertisement; eat just anything you like, take a couple of our after-dinner pills, and you'll never know you have a stomach.

SIMPLE FOOD RECIPES.

Coco-Nut Rolls.—Two and two-thirds cups of pastry flour, two and one-half cups of coco-nut pounded to a meal. With about two-thirds of a cup of cold water, make a stiff dough. Knead until the dough snaps when pulled apart. Make into rolls about three inches long and three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Bake until of a light brown colour throughout.

Protose Turnovers.— $\frac{1}{2}$ tin protose ($1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. size). 3 tablespoonfuls mashed potato. 2 tablespoonfuls zwieback crumbs. 1 tablespoonful grated onion. Salt to taste. Mix with six tablespoonfuls strained tomato. Roll pastry very thin, cut in small round shapes (use a small saucer to cut the shapes by). Place a tablespoonful of the mixture on each piece of pastry, fold edges together. Bake in a moderate oven.

Protose Sandwich Mixture.—Half-pound protose, two tomatoes, half a teaspoonful of mace, one ounce butter, seasoning to taste. Crush the protose in a bowl with a wooden spoon. Scald and peel the tomatoes. Add these with butter, mace, and seasoning. Mix thoroughly, and place between split granose biscuits, or slices of bread and butter. This mixture can also be made into savoury rolls and cutlets, varying the seasoning to taste.

Savoury Blanc-Mange.—Take one pint of almond milk, bring to boil, add one-half tin of tomatoes (strained), let simmer. Rub two tablespoonfuls of cornflour and a little salt smooth in a little water, or nut milk, pour the boiling milk and tomato over, boil a few moments, and then pour into a mould to set. Turn out, and serve garnished with cold sliced protose cut into fancy shapes, and a few sprigs of parsley. This is a nice dish for breakfast, luncheon, or tea in warm weather.

G. G.

Mock White Fish Cutlets.—4 ozs. ground rice, 1 pint new milk, 1 egg, zwieback crumbs, coco-nut butter.

Boil the ground rice in the milk, stirring constantly until thickened, which will take only a few minutes. Then spread the mixture out about half an inch thick on a flat dish to cool. It will be better to prepare this the day before. Cut up the mixture into small cutlets, dip each piece into the white of the egg, beaten up, then into the zwieback crumbs, and bake in a hot oven till slightly brown. Serve with—

Parsley Sauce, made by mixing chopped parsley with white sauce made as follows: mix $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. coco-nut butter with $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. white flour, place in an enamelled saucepan with 1 teacupful each of milk and water and a pinch of salt, stir over the fire till smooth, and let it boil one minute. Stand aside to cool for ten minutes, then drop in the yolk of one egg, and stir over the fire for a few minutes, but do not allow it to boil again or it will curdle.

THE GOOD HEALTH LEAGUE.

THE Watford branch of the Good Health League, which was organized a few months ago, is doing excellent work. We have had copies of several interesting programmes. At the February meeting Mr. W. H. Wakeham gave an address on "The Physical Effects of Alcohol," which was illustrated by simple experiments and charts. M. Eugene Guyennot gave a cookery demonstration, "Meat Pies and Sandwiches Without Flesh Meats." The Stanborough College Choir furnished some very acceptable musical items.

The North Kensington Branch is keeping up a vigorous campaign under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Heide and other friends.

We have also had encouraging reports from the branches in Plymouth, Leicester and Caterham.

The Editor of GOOD HEALTH had the pleasure in a recent trip of addressing the Leagues in Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, and Newcastle; and the Outdoor Clubs in Bradford, Manchester, and Birmingham.

A Good Health League is just being organized in Glasgow. There is also an excellent interest in Edinburgh and Kirkcaldy.

We shall not take the space this month to give the names and addresses of the secretaries of these organizations, but any readers of GOOD HEALTH who wish to get in touch with them may obtain their addresses by dropping a line to the General Secretary, Caterham Valley, Surrey. Nearly all the branches of the League and Club have a regular meeting at least once a month, and some of them oftener. They are always pleased to receive new members.

LITERARY NOTICES.

If you are troubled with an attack of spring biliousness, better get a copy of our penny pamphlet on that subject, and follow the treatment prescribed, which is pretty sure to put you right. Post free, 1½d.

"**Alcohol and Motherhood**"** is the title of an excellent pamphlet by Prof. G. Sims Woodhead, M.A., M.D., which deals with one of the most vital phases of the temperance question. Should have a very wide circulation. Price, 1d. per copy; post free, 1½d. Special terms in quantities. Address orders to Good Health Supplies, Caterham Valley, Surrey.

"**The Stomach: Its Disorders and How to Cure Them**,"** by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, deals with the functions of the stomach, the symptoms of disease of the same, and the best methods for treating them. Price 6/-, post free.

"**The Little Book of Health and Courtesy**,"** written for boys and girls. By P. A. Barnett. An admirable little booklet containing pleasantly written paragraphs dealing with the subjects mentioned. A good thing to put in the hands of young people, and one also which contains many helpful thoughts for older ones. Published by Longmans, Green, & Co. Price 3d.

*Any book noticed in GOOD HEALTH may be obtained by sending the price to Good Health Supplies, Caterham Valley, Surrey. In the case of net books postage should always be added.

"**How to Cook**,"** by Mrs. Frank Stephens. Published by Horace Marshall & Son. Price 2d., post free. A collection of simple and economical recipes, good of their kind, though not on reform principles.

"**Notes on the Care of Babies and Young Children, for the Use of Teachers**,"** by Blanche Tucker. Published by Longmans, Green & Co. Price 1/-. An altogether admirable book, which should prove valuable to mothers as well as to teachers. The writer has condensed into a well-printed book of sixty-eight pages a large amount of practical information in reference to food, clothing, baths, and general care of children, in sickness and in health.

MR. BILSON'S stall at the late food exhibition in the "Tribune" Rendezvous was one of the most attractive in the place, and was visited daily by a large number of enthusiastic inquirers in reference to the foods displayed. Mr. Bilson's knowledge of the food value of nuts stood him in good stead, and he had many opportunities of explaining the unique value of pine kernels, and other delicious food products, which are destined to take the place of flesh meats in the homes of many thinking people. The Health Food Stores at 88 Grays Inn Road are doing a thriving business. We believe Mr. Bilson was the first to begin the sale of health food specialities in London; and by his enterprise and fair dealing the business has grown steadily from year to year. Mr. and Mrs. Bilson are always glad to give advice and suggestions in regard to the selection of the best foods to novices in food reform.

MRS. HUME'S beautifully-located Seaside Home, Loughtonhurst, at West Cliff Gardens, Bournemouth, is one of those delightful places that you always want to go back to. The accommodations are of the best, including electric light, Russian, and shower baths, and the *cuisine* can be recommended most highly. Mrs. Hume knows how to make her guests comfortable in the fullest sense of the word, and, of course, Bournemouth is one of England's beauty spots, with unsurpassed climatic advantages.

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A Page for Women.*

Edited by Marie Blanche.

By the time these lines appear in print, most housewives will be contemplating, if indeed they are not already launched upon, the annual "spring-clean." What a thrice blessed custom is the spring-clean. How crowded with rubbish, how loaded with useless etceteras, our houses would become without this domestic institution, and how insanitary and microby the ordinary domicile would be. I cherish such a sovereign admiration for it that I should like to see it develop into a quarterly affair, and be repeated summer, autumn, and winter, accompanied, of course, by a good bonfire at the end of the garden, the said conflagration being fed by the multitudes of useless things that have made disorder and dirt in the house during the past months. It is far wiser to burn the household rubbish than to put it into that dangerous receptacle, the dust-bin. I believe if people would make a rule of destroying by fire such refuse, the world would be a cleaner, sweeter, and more healthy place than it is. I am sure readers of GOOD HEALTH do not need me to preach any sermons on household matters, and certainly they should not require to be instructed in airing, cleaning, and admitting sunshine to their homes; for are not cleanliness, ventilation, and sunlight the three cardinal virtues that distinguish the sanitary and healthy home?

Comfort, too, belongs to this ideal home, and muddle is its deadly foe. "Comfort is the daughter of order, and is descended in direct line from wisdom; she is closely allied to carefulness, thrift, honesty, and religion; she has been educated by good sense, benevolence, observation, and experience, and she is the mother of cleanliness, economy, provident forethought, virtue, propriety, and domestic happiness." There, my readers, is a summing up, a sort of diagnosis, inspiring enough to move the whole world of femininity to higher aims. Hear further the same writer's words on the opposing vice, muddle: "Muddle is descended from the ancient but dishonourable family of chaos; she is the child of indifference and want of principle; educated alternately by dawdling, hurry, stupidity, obstinacy, meanness, and extravagance; secretly united at an early age to self-conceit, and parent of procrastination, falsehood, dirt, waste, disorder, destruction, and desolation."

Such a description makes one gasp, yet it is true, only too true, and for those who must unfortunately be classed under the heading of "child of indifference," or "parent of procrastination," I would recommend four operations yearly: they must be undergone in all seriousness, and they shall be known technically as spring-clean, summer-clean, autumn-clean, and winter-clean, each operation to be accompanied by a good blaze at the end of the garden, wherein all useless things shall be reduced to ashes. Some people will, I know, look aghast at the labour of an undertaking such as this four times in the year, but it really need not be such a very serious business if we are wise in furnishing and fitting up our rooms.

Most people have far too much furniture in their houses, and certainly the majority indulge in too much textile fabric. Too many curtains, too many antimacassars, too many mats and cushions. All these things collect and hold dust, and curtains shut out fresh air and sunshine. Carpets, especially in the rooms we sleep in, I would abolish. The bedroom carpet is a snare, and the sooner it makes its final exit, the better for the family health. That great artist and critic, William Morris, once said: "Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." This is counsel many women might take to heart, thereby making their homes much more healthy, a very great deal more beautiful, and undoubtedly far easier to keep clean and orderly.

Answers to Correspondents.

T.C.—Correspondents must enclose stamped envelope, and also give their correct name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. If you will conform to these rules, I shall be pleased to reply to the questions you ask.

L.S.D.—I sympathize with you very greatly, but unless the trouble is excessive, better leave matters alone, as many of the so-called "cures" are dangerous to use. It is a matter in which I have no personal experience, I am glad to say, but you might try with safety using daily a solution of common soda and water, which in time will fade the colour and destroy the roots. Dab it on at bed-time and allow it to dry on and soak in. Do not use glycerine, or lanoline, or vaseline, as all these will tend to increase the trouble. I shall be much interested in hearing if you have benefited by this simple treatment after a few months' patient trial.

B.F.—At your age the skin should be fresh and fine in texture. Eat plenty of fruit, and drink as much cold water as you can between meals. I wonder if the water is hard in your district, if so, it would account for the coarseness of your skin. Use rain water for the face, and McClinton's Colleen Soap. Perhaps the trouble with your eyes is due to straining them over night, by either too much reading or other work, or perhaps you are wearing tight, hard collars, which are extremely bad for the eyes. You are quite right to keep your window open and to take exercise regularly. You do not say if your health is good, but you know debility, or indigestion, or constipation, will cause dark circles round the eyes. Write to me again more fully.

The remarks on "Beauty Doctors" have offended a correspondent. Needless to say, they were not intended to throw discredit on physiological measures such as massage.

* Letters referring to matters on this page should be addressed to Marie Blanche, c/o GOOD HEALTH, Caterham Valley, Surrey, enclosing stamp.

Appointments for April.**Manchester Physical Health Culture Society.**

APRIL 4th: Ramble, to be led by Mr. O. D. Robinson.
 April 11th: Annual Meeting. Social.
 April 20th: Ramble. Leader, Mr. H. I. Lunt.
 April 27th: Cycle run. Leader, Miss McPhail.

For times of meeting for rambles, see announcement in "City News" previous. Cyclists meet at Whitworth Park, at 2.45 p.m. Library—"Good Health"—rambles and cycle runs. Subscription, inclusive, 2/6. JOIN NOW.

Apply Secretary, 27 Brazennose Street, Manchester.

Birmingham Natural Health Society.

Headquarters: Ruskin Hall, 191 Corporation Street.

THE winter session programme concluded on March 25th, with a quarterly social and dance. The summer (outdoor) programme, which commences in April, includes cycle runs, rambles, picnics, and holiday camps at the seaside or riverside. The well-appointed recreation field at Wheeler's Lane, Kings Heath, including an up-to-date pavilion, is always open to members for recreative games including tennis, croquet, basket ball, cricket, etc. A special Field Day of sports and games, etc., will be held early in April.

Write for full programme, terms, and further particulars, to the secretary, Mr. A. J. Morris, 32 Denbigh Street, Bordesley Green, Birmingham.

The Gillingham Outdoor Club.

Report of First Anniversary.

THE first anniversary of the formation of the Gillingham branch of the Outdoor Club was celebrated in the class room, at the Baptist Tabernacle, on Tuesday evening, December 17th. The president, Mr. J. Andrews, occupied the chair, supported by the Rev. W. W. Blocksidge, Mr. S. Andrews, the secretary, and Mr. A. G. Burridge, the treasurer. A very bright, enjoyable evening was spent by a goodly company.

After an opening prayer, the chairman made a few appropriate remarks on the GOOD HEALTH motto, "Mens Sana in Corpore Sano," showing how the consummation of this ideal could be obtained by adhering to the principles of the Outdoor Club.

Mr. J. Dobinson gave a fine rendering of "Poet and Peasant" on the piano, which was followed by a song, "Life's Lullaby," by Miss F. Andrews.

The Rev. W. W. Blocksidge then made an ideal little speech. His hearers gave rapt attention while he emphasized the benefit accruing from an association with, and study of, Nature in all her forms. He laid great stress on the need for the cultivation of the faculty of observation. His remarks were redolent of the charms of the countryside.

Mr. A. E. Dobinson, the versatile editor of the "O.G." magazine, gave an interesting and racy paper on "The Compromise with Nature." An animated discussion followed the paper several members contributing opinions.

Other items of the programme were an Indian Club display by Mr. Burridge, a recitation by Mr. Ewson, a piano-forte solo ('The Fountain'), by Mrs. S. Andrews, and some masterly efforts on the piano by Mr. J. Dobinson.

The secretary briefly outlined the origin and growth of the club, and enunciated its principles and ideals. He followed this by an account of the year's work of the Gillingham branch, and invited any friends present who were interested in the movement to join. S. ANDREWS, Sec.

Glasgow Good Health League.

WE have just received the report of a very successful meeting of the Good Health League recently organized in Glasgow. Pastor S. G. Haughey presided at an excellent twenty-minute address on 'The Objects of the League.' Miss J. Archibald spoke on 'Spring Hygiene,' and Mrs. E. Welch gave a practical demonstration on 'How to Treat a Cold.' There were also some fine musical items. The Glasgow League is doing a splendid work in the circulation of GOOD HEALTH and through other channels.

CHAPMAN'S Health Food Stores have favoured us with a sample of their Nuttene, a pure fat, which is well adapted for culinary purposes. Any of our readers who have not made trial of Nuttene would do well to write Mr. Chapman for particulars.

ALL persons interested in health foods should have a copy of Mr. Winter's price list, which contains a great deal of information in reference to the best products. Mr. Winter's biscuits are scoring a great success. His Nutton and Prunus are other foods worthy a large sale.

THE new volume of GOOD HEALTH contains all told nineteen numbers, and makes quite a thick book. The price is accordingly fixed at 3/6 instead of 2/6. Postage 5d. The volume contains a large amount of vitally important information.

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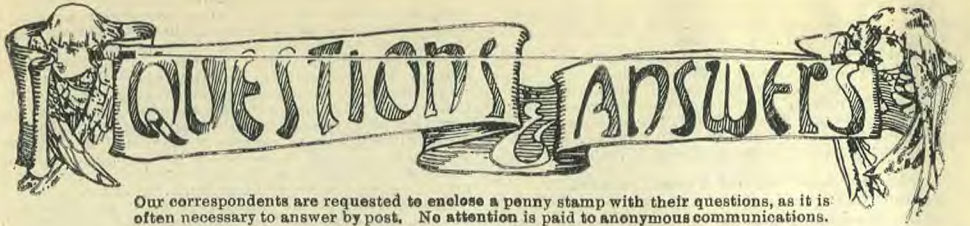
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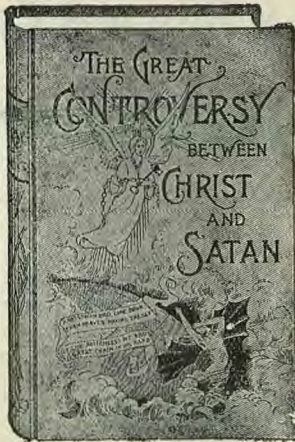
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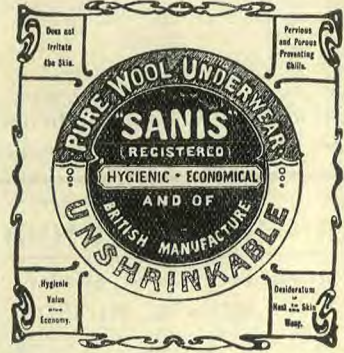
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