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"ASTRA'S" TALKS WITH GIRLS.

[Correspondents seeking information in this department should address their queries to "Astra," Progress, St. John.]

F. B. S., St. John.—I do not know that it could strictly be called wrong to accept a glass of wine under the circumstances; it is largely a matter of individual opinion, but if I tell you what I really think upon the subject, I should say—far better refuse it, for the sake of example, if for no other reason. I don't belong to any temperance society, or league myself, and so I suppose I can look at the matter from a calm and unprejudiced point of view. I consider the use of stimulants, not only utterly unnecessary, except in cases of illness, but almost certain to lead to evil results in the end, and it is by far the wiser and better plan to adopt the rule in force in many of the best houses; the rule of never offering wine, or liquor of any kind, to young men, even on New Year's day. You need not give any reason for declining, beyond a courteous, "Thank you, but I never take it." That will be quite sufficient, and if your hostess is a lady, in every sense of the word, there is not the least fear of her being offended; to take offence at such a thing would be the worst taste in the world; and she cannot but admire you for your manly courage. Take my advice and begin the New Year bravely by having strength enough to say, no! when it is best, and a Happy New Year to you!

J. H. M. R., St. John.—You make a great mistake if you think "the boys" are not welcome in this column; they are cordially so, and if they get any such ideas into their heads, I shall have to stamp a fresh column, and call it "Astra's Talks With Boys." Wouldn't it sound awful? so reckless and reckless, and ruffianly, for a wee modest foot like me? The great tragedian lived and flourished during the first half of the present century. He was in the zenith of his glory between the years 1845 and 1855. I remember hearing my mother speak of seeing Macready in Liverpool, in the year 1848, and he was then at the height of his fame. I do not think it is very many years since he died!

A SWEET GIRL GRADUATE, Fredericton.—No, Michael Angelo was not a Florentine by birth, though the Florentines are eager to claim him. He was born at the castle of Caprese, near Arezzo, in Tuscany. The Italians are inclined to look down upon the Tuscans; hence their anxiety to claim him as their own. He was one of the most gifted men the world has ever known, poet, painter, sculptor, architect and engineer. It is said that he took for his model a human skull in designing the dome of St. Peter's in Rome.

ISHTAR, St. John.—Where did you find the name, and do you know what it means? The fair sweet queen of night—or, have you been reading Whyte Melville? I am afraid, Istar, that you are very flirtatious, or else you don't know your own mind. Very evidently you do not care for either of your lovers. Remember this, when a woman is in doubt as to which of two men she loves best, only one thing is certain, and that is, that she cares for neither and has not yet found her fate. Give them both up, Istar; the fairy prince is sure to come some day, and when he arrives, you will not make any mistake, you will know him I am sure.

MAUDE, Woodstock.—Use equal parts of glycerine and rose water for your hands, and they will never chap, or trouble you in winter. Put it on every night when you are going to bed. The best possible thing for your face is vaseline cold cream, which I have recommended so often, that I am seriously thinking of demanding a bonus from the manufacturers.

M. E. B., St. Stephen.—I do not think I would return the present so soon as New Year's day. Perhaps your friend will have a birthday soon. If not, you had better wait till Easter. To be in too great haste to return a present implies an impatient sense of obligation on the part of the recipient which would be rather hurtful to the donor. I should think, and would look as if you thought he expected something in return and hastened to fulfil his anticipations. Yes, certainly, always express great pleasure in receiving a present, no matter how trifling; it shows an amount of kindly thought for you for which you should be very grateful.

GLADYS, St. John.—"Hobson's choice" is a very old expression, and it originated thus: The first man in England to set up a livery or hack stable was one Tobias Hobson, who—judging by his peculiar method of serving his customers—must have been decidedly a character. He kept an excellent stock of horses, but it was his invariable custom to make whoever came to hire a horse, be he prince or peasant, take the one which stood nearest the door. So that everyone was equally served in time, and there was no possibility of jealousy. So famous did he become that "Hobson's choice" became a byword throughout England, and meant to be well served, without being allowed a choice in the matter.

Ere this meets the eyes of my correspondents Christmas will have come and gone. So I can only wish all the girls—and boys, too—a very happy New Year.

A Heroic Remedy. "You have taken a severe cold," said the old family doctor, "and it seems to have settled in your throat." "Yes, doctor, you see I can hardly speak," said the patient, a vivacious, bright-eyed young woman. "Can you stand heroic treatment, do you think?" asked the doctor. "Try me?" "Are you sure?" "Yes, anything you like; medicine, mustard plasters, electricity, anything!" said she in a breath. "And you must get back your voice?" "Yes?" "It's heroic treatment, mind you." "All right—what is it?" "You mustn't talk at all for two days!" —Pittsburg Dispatch

Instructing the Spouse. "They are making car wheels of paper now," remarked Mrs. Hojack as she looked up from the newspaper. "Yes," replied her husband, "and locomotives, too." "You don't tell me!" "Certainly. Have you heard of stationary engines?" —Inter-Ocean.

Set Right. "Do you belong to the church?" inquired the clergyman of the junitor. "No," replied the junitor; "the church belongs to me."

DARKEST INDIA AND ENGLAND.

General Booth Talks About the Condition of Darkest India, and what can be done to enlighten that darkness.

Our topic tonight is the condition of Darkest India, and what can be done to enlighten that darkness. What a sight presents itself to us! Here you have two hundred and fifty millions of people, nearly every one of whom is accessible to Christian effort. You can go and speak to those crowds without being stoned, without being even mocked and taunted as you would be in the streets of "Darkest England," and very largely without being misrepresented in the papers; that is, if you go to them in the meek and humble spirit of your Mas-

CANON FARRAR'S VIEWS.

He Says We are Bound to Accept Booth's Scheme or Provide a Better One.

Rev. Canon Farrar preached recently in Westminster Abbey on General Booth's book, In Darkest England, and his scheme of remedy. In conclusion he had this to say:— "To begin the scheme in earnest would require a sum of £100,000, but he asked 'What was that to the wealth of England—to the wealth of London?' It was a mere drop in the ocean, compared to what was every year spent on drink and wasted in extravagance. There were a hundred

scientifically disapprove of it?" Then we are in duty bound to propose or to forward something better. One way only is contemptible and accursed—that is, to make it a mere excuse for envy, malice and depreciation.

"He that heareth, let him hear; and he that forbeareth, let him forbear; but God shall be the judge between us, and His voice says in scripture, 'If thou forbear to deliver them that are bound unto death and those who are ready to be slain; if thou sayest, Behold, we knew not, doth not He that pondereth the heart consider it, and He that keepeth thy soul doth not He know it, and shall not He render to every man according to his works?'"



men in England who might immortalize themselves by giving this sum, and yet not have a luxury the less. He left the response to General Booth's appeal with the public, but would it not, he asked, be a desperate shame for England if any scheme giving so hopeful a promise of social amelioration should fail without a trial and like a broken promise, be lost in air?

But to this observation somebody might reply in the form of a queried objection, "The scheme might fail." Yes, it might fail; anything might fail. But it to die amid dishonour and hatred meant failure, then St. Paul failed. If to die in the storm meant failure, then Luther and Wesley and Whitfield failed; if to die at the stake by the flames meant failure, then did not the martyrs fail? Finally, if to die on the cross with the priests and the soldiers spitting out hatred, meant failure, then Jesus Christ failed. Yes, the scheme might fail; but was all this failure? Were there none among them bold enough to look beyond the possibility of failure? Could they not somehow get round the word? Fear and jealousy and suspicion and intolerance and despair were counsellors finding multitudes to listen, but he for one would listen to the nobler counsellor, "Hope." Were none of them bold enough at the last moment to prevent a failure in a matter like this to the most brilliant success in pleasing the world and making truce with the devil? He would try to hope that the scheme might not fail, but what each one had to consider was the question, "Shall it fail through my cowardice, my greed, my supineness, my prudential cautiousness, my petty prejudices, my selfish conventionalities?"

"It, on examining this plan in the light of conscience, we see in it any anxiety for the removal of the deadly evils which lie at the heart of our civilization, it seems to me we are bound to do our utmost to help it forward. 'But,' you say, 'if we con-

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