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The Daily Times.

Books.

One is sometimes disposed to say that reading is a disease. In this age of popular education many have the ability to read without knowing how to read, and, reading to excess and without method, they get more harm than good from their reading. Very often in our journey to some distant scene or place, we travel with some one who instead of enjoying the lovely scene and beauty of the country is sunk away—some newspaper or book. It has often been said that tourist travelling in Switzerland instead of being enchanted with the Books are the foundation stones of culture.

Foundation stones are solid and massive, but they may be without form or comeliness; or they may be in the greatest contrast to the building that stands on them, which may have all beauties of architecture. But this building could not be if it were not for the foundation supporting it. So the culture of the thoroughly cultivated mind should be of the most varied kind and include all the beauties of literature, but still it should rest on foundation stones. The several occupations and professions to which certain branches of science befit the country around it absorbed in some newspaper. No doubt the same complaint may be heard at home in regard to our children, that they seem to be willing to forewear dinner or supper or even business for some book or paper. But it ought to be borne in on the mind that there is a great danger in overlooking the mind with the thought of others so that it

can produce no thought of its own; and it becomes necessary to remind ourselves that in reading the thoughts of others we are enabled to think our own are related, and those who follow those profession will naturally turn to books on those Sciences. Thus the banker will read his political economy, the gardener his botany, and so on. Those who follow occupations that have no such body of science nearby connected with them, then the choice is free; and wide is the circle of science in our day. The man can choose any field he likes. It may be physiology, the wonderful doctrine of the parts and functions of the body; or it may be psychology, the still more wonderful doctrine of the parts and functions of the mind; or it may be astronomy or biology. Nothing could be more worthy of having a knowledge of the past which produced the present in which we are living.

Thus to read "Plutarch's Lives" for a knowledge of the ancient world, or Gibbon's "Doctrine and Fall of the Roman Empire" for a knowledge of the interval between the ancient and modern world, or Green's "History of England", not only file the mind with a multitude of interesting facts, but strengthens and dignifies it. It may be however well to have a speciality in our reading. However many subjects there may be of which we know something, let there be one subject of which we know everything, so that we may be pointed out as the man who knows such and such a subject.

Programme.

Parisian Amusement Company
St. Mark's hall Tonight.

1st. PART.

1. The Grand Kabylic. An excursion in Africa.
 2. The useless Woman. [Drama.]
 3. Blériot's crossing the Channel in his Biplane from Calais to Dover on the 25th of July 1909.
 4. "NICK CARTER", The Counterfeiters.
 5. Lord and Peasant. Dram.
 6. An unlucky Lover's adventures. Comic.
- 15 Minutes Intermission.

2ND. PART.

1. The last wishes of a Prisoner who is condemned to Death. Comic.
2. The Brigands of Sarde. [Drama.]
3. One Girl and two Proposers. [Comic.]
4. "MY LADY", The Cardinal's Spy. Great Historical [Drama.]
5. How Mr. Gribouille pays his Debts. Very Comic.

Cost of a Tour.

From Berlin, Germany comes the news of a debate in regard to the payment of the crown Prince's travelling expenses during his forthcoming tour in the Far East has been settled by the Kaiser deciding to find the money himself. It was originally proposed that the estimated cost of 45,000 should be borne by the Imperial Exchequer; but the Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, acting on the advice of the Secretary of Finance, declined to accept the responsibility for burdening the Budget with this item. Consequently the Emperor will pay his Son's expenses out of his private purse.

To raise silk worms

From the "Telegraph and Guardian" comes the news that Miguel Bacha, a prominent member of the Syrian Colony in Havana, as the "Havana Post", reported, called on the President for the purpose of asking government aid in establishing in Cuba the beginning of a silk industry. According to Mr. Bacha, all that is required is that the government devote 70 caballerias of land, and the sum of 200 dols to start a nice silk farm, eventually the industry would give work to thousands of Cubans. The President told Mr. Bacha that he would look into the matter.

Hamburg American Line,

From the *Telegraph and Guardian* it is learnt that the trade of Cuba has so steadily increased that the Hamburg-American Line has placed the steamship "HAMBURG" in the West Indian Service. The "HAMBURG" which is the largest ship lying between this and Southern ports, will open a service to Havana, when she steams to-day for that port carrying 150 Cabin passengers.

England as it is now

After all the Colonies need not bemoan the fact that they lay so terribly behind in the race of progress. As was gathered from the 'Jamaica Times' of Dec. 3d a description of England is given as it is now and 11 years ago.
"In the year 1899 when electric tram cars had been running several months in Kingston only a few trials were being made in Sheffield and Glasgow towards the end of the year and nine in London.

In 1910 there are everywhere. They have different grades of faces, from three pence to a 1/2 half price for children." There is much that the colonies can teach the Mother Country.

The Hospital.

It is learnt that there are a number of sick labourers from the many Farms at the Hospital. All the patients are well cared and looked after. The attendance to the sick is all that can be desired. The Wards have become so full it is said, that fresh beds have had to be bought. The Doctor and Staff have their hands full. Under such an able and capable Doctor as Dr. Velasquez all is sure to go well. Also great praise is due to Dispenser DePassant, Head Nurse Durham in admitting & despatching the patients to the Wards.

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Programme.

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1. William's Trip.
2. Earthquake of Martinique.
3. Highway accident.
4. Pearl Fishing.

2ND. PART.

1. Toubles with the Tourists. (Very Comic.)
2. Royal reception of the Viceroy of India.
3. Impossible Bath.
4. The Slave's Love.
5. Why the First Actor arrive late. Very Comic.

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