

Personal Recollections of Lord Beaconsfield.

The St. Stephen's Review publishes the following precis of a conversation with a gentleman intimately connected with Lord Beaconsfield during the last ten or twelve years of his life:—"I really don't know what I can say that is not already known about the dead Earl, but if you think that in the course of a conversation about him you could elicit anything more than Lady John Manners has already so trifely and pathetically told in her extremely well-written work, 'Some Personal Recollections of the Later Years of the Earl of Beaconsfield,' I am entirely at your service." Thus encouraged, we presumed to put a few leading questions. "No," said he, "I don't know that his lordship had any peculiar predilection for primroses, though he liked them as he liked all other flowers that grew. The reason why the primrose has been associated with his name, is in consequence of the Queen so frequently sending him rare and beautiful bouquets almost entirely of that flower, thus giving rise to the idea that it was the earl's favorite blossom. In his later years, flowers, shrubs and trees—everything, in short, that partook of outdoor natural life—seemed to attract him. He certainly in some senses lived the life of a recluse at Hughenden, but I think that his sudden withdrawal into private and retirement after his visit to Hatfield in 1880 in no way affected his health, unless it was beneficially. How did he spend his time? Well, never monotonously. He generally breakfasted about nine o'clock, and then, if the weather was fine, walked as far as the small plantation at the time being laid out on the borders of the estate. He superintended and took a delight in watching the progress made from day to day, for he was more than an ordinary connoisseur in trees. No, he didn't go in for cutting them down; he believed in building up and preserving, not destroying; he left that to other hands. After his stroll, he generally returned to the study and skimmed through one or two morning papers, read his correspondence, and answered what was important, rarely putting off till the morrow what required seeing to. Did he smoke? Well, in his later years, very rarely; as a young man he was an inveterate smoker. By the way, I can show you his tobacco pouch, which by some is considered an oddity." Here the speaker produced from a bureau a little bag made of some kind of Turkey twill, but similar in pattern to that of a Paisley shawl, and lined inside with kid-skin. Attached to this were two long tassels for tying round his waist. The bag, trimmed with fringe, and apparently well worn, sufficiently attested to the fact that at least, Mr. Disraeli was a votary of Nicotina. "Had he many visitors?" No, very few indeed. Sometimes during 1880 and the early days of 1881 a few political friends would drop in, but otherwise his life was hermit-like in its solitude. Yet he was in reality never alone, since in his library he was surrounded by his choicest friends, in whose society he passed the major portion of the twenty-four hours. Historical works were his chief hobby. To be more minute, books dealing with the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries were his especial delight. The story of the Venetian Republic he never tired of. What periodical literature did he affect in these latter days? Well, I hardly know. He was never without the Revue des Deux Mondes, and seemed never more happy than when he was deep in that volume. He had hundreds of them. Yes that very Revue lying on the table there came from Hughenden, and any pencil marks you may see there are his. There can be no question that as the years go on the Earl's memory will become more and more an element in the national life. Contrasts are so very much in his favor it would be invidious in me to say more. There is nothing of a gossiping character to tell you of the Earl during his last few years of his life. He had no weakness to chronicle, unless it was his penchant for peafowl, of which bird he had, as you know, some magnificent specimens. Had he lived I believe we should have had one or two glorious books from his pen, though his sickly health forbade any really hard literary work. Towards the end—, Ah, well, I'd rather not talk of that, the retrospect is too mournful. The doctors held out hopes to the last; but he knew better, and he constantly asked to be informed of his precise condition. It is quite correct that he observed, shortly before he died, on listening to one of his physician's reports: "His words are hopeful, but his countenance is that of a disappointed man." To his inferiors he was in every way kind and considerate, and I shall never forget the grateful way in which he invariably

referred to his trusty servant Baum, who during the whole of his illness tended him with a care that has already received its due meed of praise."

Cholera Treatment in India.

In the few cases where the patients died, they either did not take the medicine till the disease had nearly done its work, or, as I found on inquiry, the medicine was not taken according to the directions. I have noticed the camphor is an ingredient in most of the medicines that have proved useful in the treatment of cholera, and I regard it as a specific for stopping the vomiting and purging of serum from the blood. But its action needs to be modified by the administration of some alkaline substance, which will make the kidneys act powerfully, and remove the serum and other watery substances which have accumulated in the stomach and intestines.

If these substances are allowed to remain they cause bloating, and consequent death. I have found niter most active and efficient as a corrective for the bad effects of camphor. This year I used pills containing a grain each of camphor and niter, giving one at once each time the patient had vomited, and continuing thus till the vomiting ceased. Then I gave six or eight grains of niter dissolved in a little water. If this did not cause urine to flow within an hour, or, in urgent cases, within half an hour, I would give another similar dose of niter. Unless urine flows, there is little hope to expect recovery. In one case, when the niter did not take effect, and the patient was much bloated, I gave an emetic, and so removed the fluids from the stomach, and the patient recovered.—Dr. Fairbanks, in Missionary Herald.

A New Use for the Telephone.

A police inspector at Odessa, whose name Dobrynsky, deserves, in spite of its dissonance, to be mentioned on account of his cleverness, has discovered a new use for the telephone. One day last week a policeman brought to the station a Jew, having in his possession a quantity of silver believed to be stolen. The silver was in a semi-molten condition, and had none of its original features remaining to assist in its identification. Hence, as the Jew stoutly declared the metal to be his own property, the police inspector was put in a fix, from which all his cross-examination of the presumed thief failed to extricate him. At last a bright idea struck him. He went to the telephone in the adjoining room, and mentioning to the officials at the police-master's office what had happened, instructed them to utter in solemn tones, on a signal being given, the words—"Itso Smeliansky, it will be better for thee to confess that thou hast robbed somebody, otherwise thy punishment will inevitably be more severe." Afterwards, summoning the Jew into the room, he pointed to the instrument on the wall, and told him that it really did matter whether he divulged his crime or not, as the "machine" would do it for him. At this the Jew laughed outright, while the inspector placed a sheet of paper on the table and prepared to take down the confession. When everything was ready, he told the Jew to put the tube to his ear, and decide whether he would confess himself, or allow the "machine" to do it for him. Then, giving the signal, he returned to the table, when a second or two later he had the satisfaction of seeing the Jew's face turn deadly pale at hearing the solemn advice mysteriously conveyed to him by the "machine," and of noting down directly afterwards a penitent confession from the thief's own lips.

An ingenious mode of smuggling whisky into Iowa in defiance of the prohibition and the refusal of the railroads to carry the article has been discovered. A paper box manufacturer in Milwaukee received an order the other day for 2,000 boxes made after a peculiar pattern. When finished they were to resemble a prayer book, beautifully bound and having the title in raised gilt letters on the cover. They were to open with a clasp and contain neat glass bottles to be filled with whisky. For a number of weeks past the traveling representatives of the wholesale house from which the order for the "prayer books" came have been taking orders in Iowa for the books, and it is expected they will be in great demand.

Lately at a dinner given by some homoeopathic doctors in Paris, after the memory of Hahnemann had been toasted, and the health of various celebrities drunk, Alphonse Karr was asked to propose a toast. "Your patients, gentlemen," he said.

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