

NEW BOOKS.

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Christian Bronsart considered to his own disadvantage, was the marrying of a brainless wife because she possessed a fortune he required for business purposes.

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All the puppets, too, are thoroughly American figures. The domineering lord of the town, the Greek chorus of old men in the hotel windows, the fatuous village beau, the inhabitants of the nether world, the less important people, even to the yellow dog.

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Though it is a very small niche in the temple of art that Kate Greenway fills with her very limited field of genre, if it can be called that, we doubt if any artist of the nineteenth century had so general an influence on the public taste.

which, if at times fantastic, was always graceful and pretty. The fashion has passed away, but the standard of beauty was raised, and it will be long before there is a return to anything so hideous as the costumes that preceded the Greenway time.

Miss Greenway's life has been written by M. H. Spielmann and G. S. Layard, and is published in a handsome large octavo volume, with many illustrations, "Kate Greenway," by Adam and Charles Black and G. P. Putnam's Sons.

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Miss Greenway, though leading an extremely retired life, so that some people doubted if she really existed, had some very pleasant friends—Ruskin and his immediate circle, Caldecott, Walter Crane, Austin Dobson, Frederick Locker—and of these and others some account will be found.

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