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Woman in Business.

Woman's introduction into the business world is no longer an experiment. The feminine wage-earner is now a permanent factor in the national economy. The individual drops out of the ranks to form a center around which home springs up, but another woman, not a man, takes her place. The type remains. More and more places are being made for women, to such an extent that a recent census bulletin reports the increase in the number of women employed in gainful occupations during the period between 1870 and 1890 to have been 113 per cent., while in trade and transportation the increase was 1,051 per cent. This change is significant. It is, in fact, a revolution. Twenty, or indeed, ten years ago the girls of an ordinary middle class family in which the father was a small business man, an expert mechanic, or a farmer capable of supporting his family with decency if not absolute comfort, were expected to stay at home and help with the housework until they went to reside over home of their own. It was considered something of a slur to say that a man's daughters were obliged to go out to work. Nowadays this sentiment is reversed. A business training is as much a matter of course for the daughters as for the sons. And no one is surprised when the daughters prefer putting the training into practice instead of devoting their time to household duties enveloped with social amusements. The growth of the idea that woman is an individual, not an appendage, that she has social duties and moral responsibilities as well as men, is really at the bottom of the revolution.—Lippincott's.

Queen Victoria Writes Many Letters

Queen Victoria is one of the busiest of women when it comes to attending to her mail. She writes many letters herself, using white paper with a narrow edge of black, and always writing with black ink. She invariably sends personal letters to the members of the royal family on all birthdays and other anniversary occasions, and letters of condolence and congratulation to relatives.

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PUPILS OF THE PAST.

PUNISHMENTS THEY HAD TO SUFFER WHEN AT SCHOOL.

Those of To-Day Have an Easy Life in Comparison With What the Children of Former Ages Were Compelled to Undergo.

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OLD-TIME PUNISHMENTS OF SCHOOLBOYS.

some of large drawings representing

ber of the tortures which used to be applied in the schools. They were made by Mr. Felix Mahony, and are produced herewith. From the present-day point of view they are decidedly interesting, and may well cause any

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boy of these times to congratulate himself that he was born so late. Consider, for example, the case of the unfortunate youth who is kneeling on dried pease, or of that other little chap who is trying with all his might to stand on one foot in a waste basket.

History has preserved the memory of a pedagogue named Hanherle, who died about the middle of the eighteenth century in a village of Swabia. It is recorded of him that during a period of service extending over fifty-one years and seven months he inflicted 911,527 blows with the rod, 124,011 blows with the cane, 20,389 raps with the ruler, 136,715 blows on the hand, 10,235 blows over the mouth, 7905 boxes on the ear, 1,118,800 raps on the head, and 22,763 "noia benes" with Bible, catechism and singing book. He made 777 boys to kneel on pease, and 613 to sit on a three cornered piece of wood, not to mention various extraordinary punishments which he invented himself. The worthy school teacher was a methodical man, and these notes are taken from his own business memoranda.

It was not until the latter part of the eighteenth century that popular dissatisfaction with this method of education began to grow. There were bodily exercises in the schools of those days, it is true, but the teachers received the benefit of it, and the pupils served merely as part of the "apparatus." The latter, in England, were obliged to have their hair frizzled, with powder and pomade; they wore embroidered coats, knee-breeches, silk stockings and a sword at the side. No costume can be imagined more inconsistent with the natural activity of

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