

## What Women are Doing.

Grace S. Hurwood edits the Woman's Department of the Henry (Ill.) *Republican*.

Mrs. Newton Crosland has just published, in London, a translation of Victor Hugo's "Hernani."

Louise Michel is about to publish a collection of poems under the title "Les Oceaniennes."

The friends of Mrs. Hancock, widow of the General, are trying to get her appointed postmistress of Washington.

Mrs. Molesworth's new volume, "The Palace in the Garden," is artistically illustrated by Miss Harriet M. Bennett.

The husband of Miss Sally Pratt McLean, author of "Cape Cod Folks," is Mr. T. L. Green, a Chihuahua miner.

The Archduchess Valérie, youngest daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Austria, has published some pretty verses in a children's magazine.

Mlle. Stephania Wohl, sister of the accomplished Janka Wohl, has written a novel, "Aranyfűst," which has created a sensation in Pesh.

Frau Hermine Claar-Delia has had the Ludwig Medal for Art and Science conferred on her by the Prince-Regent of Bavaria.

Princess Eugénie of Sweden has written Henry Bergh a personal letter thanking him for the interest he has taken in the welfare of animals.

Mme. Trelat left nearly all her property, about £400,000, to the Paris municipality to found a school for the training of girls in household duties.

At the women's convention held at Lake Bluff, near Chicago, it was decided that the right designation of a woman acting as presiding officer is "Madame President."

Mrs. Julia H. Wilson, of New Haven, greatly aided her father, Dr. E. A. Andrews, in compiling his Latin lexicon, and has revised the work since his death.

The Crown Princess of Germany has presented Dr. Mackenzie, who is treating her husband's throat, with a picture of her own painting as a token of her grateful appreciation of his skill.

Mme. Louise Massart, recently deceased, was once the most popular pianist in Paris, and was the teacher of Mlle. Clotilde Kleeborg, and other eminent artists. She never played outside of Paris.

Miss Florence Greene, of Montreal, who saved her father, last summer, from being carried over the Lachine Rapids, has been presented with the Medal of the Royal Humane Society of England.

Bar Harbor boasts of a \$75,000 washerwoman: at least, that is the estimated value of her house and lot. But she continues to wash and polish, and refuses to sell.

Miss Clara M. Fowler will present to the city of Concord, N. H., a building for a free public library, in memory of her parents, the late Judge and Mrs. Asa Fowler.

Dr. Mary Taylor Bissell, sister of the President of Vassar, has charge of the girls' gymnasium in New York City, and is interested in the project of a college of physical training for girls.

Miss Anna H. Whitney, of Lancaster, Mass., is one of the most successful breeders of St. Bernard dogs in America, and is the proprietor of the Chequasset kennels. She also conducts the Chequasset school for girls.

Mrs. Campbell-Praed, giving an account, in a recent English magazine, of her impressions of Americans, says she considers that there is "a rough, jerky simplicity of manner about the people, that is delightfully fresh and invigorating."

Mme. Furtado-Heine, a prominent member of Parisian society, who founded a free model dispensary for children in Paris, and organized an ambulance in Paris during the Franco-German war, has been named Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.

Miss Winnaretta Singer, the daughter of the sewing-machine millionaire, notwithstanding that she is worth more than one million dollars in her own right, cultivates her talent for painting as assiduously as though her livelihood depended upon it.

Miss Elizabeth Bartol, the only daughter of the Rev. Dr. C. A. Bartol, is an artist, and has recently painted excellent portraits of her father, the Rev. Dr. F. H. Hedge, John L. Dwight, and several other prominent people.

Mme. Marie-Roze sang lately in the church of Mont Dore, in the Auvergne Mountains, for the benefit of the poor of the village. The church was crowded to suffocation, and sufficient funds were realized to provide the poor with food and fuel during the coming winter.

The Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria has contributed some chapters to her husband's great work, "The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy in Word and Picture." The editorial committee insisted upon paying her by making a handsome deposit in a savings-bank in the name of Stephanie's baby daughter, the Archduchess Elizabeth.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi was the first woman to obtain admission to *L'École de Médecine* of Paris. Her husband also is a physician, but they practice independently of each other. Dr. Mary is a descendant of General Putnam, of Revolutionary fame. She is a small woman, and dresses very simply.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis, an American lady, is physician to the Queen of Corea. She has apartments in the royal palace at Seoul, and receives a yearly salary which is equal to eighteen thousand dollars. She is expected to visit the queen daily, and remains in call when Her Majesty is indisposed.

Mrs. Johnson, of Perry, Iowa, has four children and a husband to look after, and yet she found time last year to raise 20,000 silkworms, besides running an incubator and hatching seventy-five per cent. of fertile eggs, doing her own housework, and going one mile into the country for mulberry leaves to feed the silkworms.

Miss Emily Wall, while a patient in the London Fever Hospital, a short time since, decorated the walls of one of the wards with some beautiful groups of flowers which she painted on the varnished surface. As works of art they are of a very high order of merit, and add greatly to the brightness of the ward.

The Queen of Portugal is an accomplished potter. When staying at the seaside, last year, she constantly visited an important pottery factory close by, and was so interested that she took lessons in the whole process of manufacture. Now, Queen Maria Pia has become a first-rate workwoman, and turns out most artistic vases, bowls, cups, etc.

One of the four first prizes awarded at the Vienna Conservatory was taken at the recent annual examination by an American singer, Miss Ida Schuyler, of New York State. Miss Schuyler went to Vienna two years ago, after studying with Max Maretzek at the College of Music in Cincinnati. She is a dramatic soprano, and her register reaches up to D in alt.

Miss Don, of Somerville Hall, Oxford, who has been elected to succeed the Hon. Isabel Bruce as Honorary Principal of Aberdare Hall, University College, Cardiff, distinguished herself at Oxford by taking a first-class in the final honors examination in English. She has been tutor in literature for two years at Somerville Hall, and for some time undertook the management of the Hall in the absence of Miss Shaw-Lefevre.

H. R. H. The Grand Duchess Louise of Baden takes great interest in the higher education of women. The different institutions and schools which have been established under her patronage at Karlsruhe are: The Victoria School, the Louisen School, the Victoria Pensionat, the School of Lady Painters, and the Conservatorium of Music. All these institutions are not only of local interest, but might also serve as models for similar projects.

Mrs. Leonard Swett, who recently married the well-known Chicago lawyer, was her husband's confidential clerk for a number of years, and three years ago became a partner in his business. She commenced as book-keeper, was soon placed in charge of the vaults where the important papers are kept, afterwards became cashier, and finally partner. At the time of her marriage her interest in the firm amounted to \$5,000 a year.

Dorothea Lynde Dix, who died recently at Trenton, New Jersey, at the advanced age of eighty-two years, for more than half a century labored incessantly to improve the condition of the insane poor and the convicts in the public institutions of the United States; and she succeeded in establishing asylums for the insane poor in different States, and in introducing many needed reforms. During the war, Miss Dix held the position of superintendent of female nurses.