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The Editor of THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER has solved a problem which has occasioned much anxious thought, especially in hospitals and the infirmaries of workhouses.—*St. James's Budget.*

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READING HER PAIN AWAY.