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RICHMOND AND KEW.—By kind invitation of Mrs. Brook, this society assembled at West Lodge, Kew, on Tuesday, June 28th, to hear a lecture on "Hygienic Dress for Children," by Mrs. Carol Kelsey, lecturer to the County Council. Bright sunshine enabled the meeting to be held on the lawn. Mrs. Corrie Grant presided, and the hon. secretary (Mrs. Banks)

read a letter from Lady Agatha Russell, in answer to an expression of sympathy and regret from the branch on the death of their President, the Dowager Countess Russell. Mrs. Kelsey, in an able address, spoke of the love of deformity as being as deeply ingrained in human nature as the love of beauty. In illustration she showed pictures of Chinese finger nails falling like ribbon lengths; of the Chinese foot, bound with heel and toe meeting, so as to fit a three-inch shoe; and of the flat-headed Indians who attain their peculiarly shaped skulls through the bandaging of their heads as infants. From these to the fashions of the present day was a natural transition. Mrs. Kelsey addressed an eloquent appeal to ladies to discard "waist deformities" and such kindred fashions calculated to have injurious effects on their health.

READING.—*Natural History Club*.—On Saturday, June 18th, the third excursion of the year took place (by the invitation of the President) to Dunsden. Starting at two o'clock from Reading, in three brakes, the party, which consisted of sixty members, chiefly children, drove through Sonning and up the hill to Binfield Heath. Here they dismounted and walked through woods and meadows, finding many treasures. A careful list had been prepared, with drawings and short notes, to shew the characteristics of some of the plants that were to be found. A wood wren was seen and a common wren's nest found, whilst much excitement was caused by a tree, round the trunk of which a string had been tied a few days before, so that the children might notice the holes which a woodpecker had bored in a rotten part of the trunk. After coming out from the wood the party drove on to Dunsden Vicarage, where Mr. and Mrs. Hart-Davis received them, and they had tea on the lawn. Mr. Bradshaw had brought his camera and took several photographs, after which Mr. Hawkins introduced Dr. Stansfield, who talked to the children about the plants they had found and told them many interesting things about them. Just before seven o'clock the party drove away, looking very merry and cheering heartily.

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BY COSMO MONKHOUSE.

"THERE is in all of us, in the little as in the great, among the humble and the proud, an instinct of beauty, a desire for that which adorns and for that which decorates, which, spread over the world, constitutes the charm of life." (Anatole France in *La Vie Littéraire*.)

An Instinct of Beauty! Do we all possess it? M. Anatole France says that we do, but I doubt whether everyone would know it unless they were told. But is it not a fascinating picture? The charm of life—is it indeed within the grasp of everybody? When we think of that "multitudinous marred humanity," of whom Mr. Ruskin has written so eloquently, of the millions of men and women who live lives of drudgery, to say nothing of vice and crime, when we see many more millions of all classes and of all degrees of wealth, whose lives are spent in mean ambitions, in sordid anxieties, and gross enjoyments, it is difficult to believe in the omnipresence of an instinct of beauty. At all events, I fear, that even the most optimistic must allow that this instinct lies latent, or at least undeveloped, in the majority of mankind. Yet it may be there, and I for one believe that it is, and can be cultivated and should be cultivated with