at University of Strasbourg. At the International Congress of Medicine in
London two years ago he was chosen to give one of the principal addresses.
We all know him as the introducer of "606" or Salvarsan.

The Honourable Miss Macnaghten left England on August 31st for
India. She arrived here the third week in September and proceeded to
her work in the C. M. S. at Kangra.

An interesting romance took place recently at Sheikh Othman.
Dr. MaoKae of the U. F. C. Mission and Miss Bryce, a mission nurse were first
brought together by working in the hospital there. Both were courageous
and helpful in saving the hospital property when the town was in the hands
of the mob. As a result of mutual admiration under trying circumstances
they became engaged. Miss Bryce received orders to sail with a vessel car-
rying troops to East Africa. Dr. MaoKae went down to see her off and was
told the ship’s doctor had died during the night. He, too was “comman-
dered” for the voyage. An announcement appeared in the daily press
that they were married at Mombasa.

On the 28th of October at Peshawar, Miss Lilian A. Wade, Nursing
Sister of the C. M. S. Hospital, was married to Vernon H. Starr, M.B. B. S.
of the same hospital. Mrs. Starr is continuing the work of nursing in the
above hospital.

SOME THINGS TO READ.

By Mrs. Klosz.

"HAREMLIK" is a collection of short stories which recount the expe-
riences of a Greek girl who visits some of the harems of Constanti-
nople. The writer is Demestra Vaka (Mrs. Kenneth Brown) who was born
and brought up in Constantinople. She went back to her native city after a
residence of six years in America with a mind full of occidental questioning.
She had been used to take Turkish customs as a matter of course, but in
America she heard Turkey spoken of with hatred and scorn and Turkish women
described as miserable creatures, living in practical slavery. She says, "I had
stood bewildered at this talk. Could it possibly be as the Americans said,
and I never have known it? Now, I was to see for myself, and not only to
see, but to talk with the women, to ask them their thoughts about their lives
and their customs.” Mrs. Brown visited the playmates of her childhood in
their homes and sought there the answers to her questions. She assures her
readers in the Introductory Note that the contents of the book are not fic-
titious, that there has been some re-arranging of facts for the sake of compact-
ness, and that sometimes incidents of several days have been told as of one, but
substantially everything is true as told. The book is charmingly written, and
though one is tempted to think that the writer has idealized her characters
a little, it is perhaps a good thing to see the Turks occasionally with eyes
that are prejudiced for instead of against them.

Another book which I have recently read with great enjoyment, but
which I shall not attempt to review in the short space and time at my
disposal, is Liza by Ivan S. Turgenev, the English translation by W. H. S.
Rascon. "Turgenev is considered by some to have been the greatest novelist
of his time (about 1890), and Liza or "A Nest of Nobles" was perhaps
his best work. In Russia Liza became a proverb and all the people shod
tears over her disappointment and sorrow. She is simple, but with a strong will, and full of charm. "Almost the type heroine of the Russian Novel," the book is not a happy one, though many of its pictures are drawn with a light hand and there is much of love and beauty to arouse the sympathy and keen interest of the reader. Turgenev shows himself to be an artist, one who, as his translator says, "amid all his dealings with fiction, has never swerved from his regard for what is real and true; one to whom his own country and his own people are very dear, but who has neither blindly bowed to the prejudices of his countrymen, nor obstinately shut his eyes to their faults." This novel is, like the one reviewed last month, a very short one, which will commend it to the Journal's readers.

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