

Study Class

Seventeenth Year, 1911-1912

ITALIAN VILLAS AND COUNTRY SEATS

Charmingly Chatty Book on Noted
Italian Houses and Their Owners.

TRYPHOSA BATES BATCHELLER, who has just published, through Longmans, Green & Co., an attractive volume on "Italian Villas and Country Seats," has been an honored guest in many of the most beautiful villas of Italy. These she describes, and also their owners, who are her friends and have been her entertainers. It is, therefore, not only as an intelligent observer that she writes, but as one who truly knows the home life of the people. Italians of the poorer class are well known here through the immigrants that crowd on these shores and are so rapidly being converted into property owners. Do not Italians already own \$60,000,000 worth of real estate in New York? With these Mrs. Batcheller has little in common. It is mainly with the cultivated classes that she is concerned. Montalto, in the beautiful Valley of Aosta, where, at Greyssonet, she met Marchese del Grillo, Prince Torlonia and others, is her first story. Anecdotes of Queen Margherita and of Queen Elena, expeditions with such personages as Contessa Pozzo di Borgo, Marchesa di Bagno, Count Guiccioli and many of the great of the land are told in succession. Indeed, the book, which is built up on the correspondence of the author when she was living those pages, is one long series of incidents and personal experiences told as they happened. Whether the story is about an excursion to the Castello di Savoia, or of a visit to her Serene Highness Princess Ratibor de Hohenlohe, near Turin, or of another to the Contessa Aldrovanti at her palazzo of that name near Bologna; whether she describes Abamelek Lazarew, the beautiful Princess Abamelek Lazarew, born a Demidoff, in Florence, or an audience with the sovereigns of Italy—the author is chatty and outspoken as to the pleasing attentions received by her and the facilities for intimate knowledge of men and things afforded her. Photographs presented to her by ladies-in-waiting and other beauties are reproduced, and the reader should be grateful for the wealth of entertainment which the author has so lavishly provided.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10.15 A. M.

History of The Sicilies	Mrs. Brown
Sicily of To-day	Miss Mayer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 10.15 A. M.

Italy, Geographically and Politically before the Napoleonic Era	Miss Wynne
The Prophecies of United Italy (Petrarch, Dante, Machiavelli, Michael Angelo)	Mrs. Murphy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 10.15 A. M.

Napoleon in Italy	Miss Stone
The House of Savoy and Life of Victor Emmanuel II, "Re Galantuomo"	Mrs. Mickle

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 10.15 A. M.

Cavour, "The Indispensable Statesman"	Mrs. Robinson
Mazzini, "The Apostle" and Garibaldi, "The Paladin"	Mrs. Simonin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 10.15 A. M.

Early Writers of the Period

Alfieri, "The Forerunner"

Manzoni, "The Standard Bearer"

Leopardi, "The Pessimist"

Mrs. King

Science and Invention

Lombroso, Golgi, Marconi, Pino, etc.

Mrs. Thomas

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 10.15 A. M.

Music and Musicians

Mrs. Whitney

The Industrial Renaissance

Miss Hubbard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 10.15 A. M.

Church and State

Mrs. Harris

Plays and Players

Mrs. Davis

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 10.15 A. M.

Secret Societies

Mrs. Runk

Art and Artists

Mrs. Peirce

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 10.15 A. M.

Crispi and Modern Politics

Mrs. Shoemaker

Italian Lyrists of To-day

Mrs. Crane

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 10.15 A. M.

The Agrarian Situation and

Educational Revival

Mrs. Hodge

Italy's Liberty in English Verse

Miss Boyle

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 10.15 A. M.

By-ways and Homes

Mrs. Belville

Novelists and Historians

Mrs. Valle'

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 10.15 A. M.

The Semi Centenary Jubilee

Mrs. Dallam

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Books of Reference

- Italy of the Italians Helen Zimmern
 "The Warfare of Science with Theology" Andrew D. White,
 Vol. II : Chap. XIII.
 House of Savoy — 19th Century . . . Stillman's, The Union of Italy,
 Chaps. I, II, III.
 Cavour A. D. White's Seven Great Statesmen
 Cavour's Correspondence with the Countess de Circourt . . . Butler's
 Translation
 Cavour W. R. Thayer
 The Birth of Modern Italy Jessie White Mario
 The Industrial Progress of Italy. Our Neighbor Italy Century
 Magazine, April 1911
 Conditions Affecting Emigration . . . The Popular Science Monthly,
 December 1910
 Life of Victor Emmanuel II Godkin
 Last Days of Papal Rome De Cesaie
 In the Abruzzi Anne Macdonell
 Italian Hours Henry James
 Home Life in Italy L. D. Gordon
 Garibaldi and the Thousand Trevelyan
 Garibaldi's defence of the Roman Republic Trevelyan
 Makers of Modern Italy Marriot

Italian Influences	Schuyler
Southern Italy and Rulers of the South	M. Crawford
Italy in the 19th Century	Latimer
Short History of Italy	Sedgwick
Architecture in Italy	Cattaneo
Italians	Mrs. Elliot
Italian Journeys	W. D. Howells
I. Promessi Sposi	Manzoni
History of Fiction	Dunlop
Italian Novelists	Roscoe
Italy—her People—their Story	Gifford
Italian Literature	Garnett
Italy To-day	B. King and T. O'Key
Italian Characters in Period of Unification	Cesaresco
Italian Life	Villari
History of Modern Italian Art	A. R. Willard
Masters of Italian Music	Streatfield
History of Sicily	Freeman
Seekers in Sicily	Buland & Hoyt