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****** Are We Losing the Use of Our Hands?

By Sir FREDERICK TREVES, Surgeon to King Edward VII. of England.

TRE we losing the use of our hands? I would venture an answer in the affirmative and say, "WE ARE." I do not wish to draw any pessimistic deductions from this conclusion, but merely to discuss the fact.

Two of the commonest handicrafts are those of writing and sewing, but they are being now rapidly supplanted by the typewriter on the one hand and the sewing machine on the other. The FINER USE OF THE FINGERS IS THUS BECOMING LOST so far as these simple crafts are concerned. There was occasion when pen-

manship was almost a fine art and the writing master a power in the land. In these present days of hurry there is NO TIME FOR ELEGANT HAND-WRITING. The script of the ordinary letter writer is often as hard to interpret as the message on the Rosetta stone, and as there is coincidentally no leisure available for the deciphering of illegible writing the typing machine becomes opportune.

Surgery during recent years has made amazing advances. Should it be asked if this progress has been associated with or dependent upon a correspond-

ing development of the handicraft of surgery the answer is it has not. It must be realized that before the days of anaesthetics the surgeon was OPERATING UPON A CONSCIOUS BEING. Rapidity of movement was all essential. Success was gauged by the stop watch. Every unnecessary second meant unnecessary torture.

Now, with the use of anaesthetics the surgeon can PROCEED WITH EASY DELIBERATION. Every step can be meas judged; there is NO CALL TO BE BRILLIANT; there is no element of hurry.

AND IN ALMOST EVERYTHING THE BRAIN OF MAN HAS WORKED TO THE DETRIMENT OF HIS HANDS, BUT NO DOUBT FOR THE GOOD OF THE HUMAN BODY IN GENERAL.

Women of Today Are Living Entirely Too Fast.

By FANNY CROSBY, the Blind Hymn Writer, Who Recently Celebrated Her Ninetleth Birthday

THINK women are living too fast. They have TOO MANY FADS. Instead of attending to their homes they plunge into a maelstrom of activity over suffrage, over society and even politics. I am told that in New York there are hundreds of women in the fashionable sets who thus waste the energy of their lives.

One MUST LIVE SLOWLY TO LIVE LONG. One should be content with his lot, for worry is useless and enervating. Cultivate Christian thoughts and Christian habits. ABIDE BY THE GOLDEN RULE. Give us the old fashioned religion, when people went to church not because it was fashionable or because it gave an OPPORTU-NITY TO DISPLAY FINE CLOTHING, but because it was a call of faith and a CHRISTIAN DUTY.

Let us have fewer divorces.

THE WOMEN WHO SPEND THEIR NIGHTS IN THE REVELS OF SOCIETY OR IN EATING THE RICH FOODS AND DRINKING STRONG WINES OF FASHIONABLE RESTAURANTS ARE LOSING THEIR HAP-PINESS, THEIR BEAUTY AND THEIR POWER TO LIVE LONG AND

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