

sented. Energy is visible; but I gather from various indications that it is intermittent, and varies with your spirits, which are sometimes buoyant and at others subject to fits of depression. You are an enthusiastic admirer of beauty, and your good taste therein is beyond dispute.—MARCELLA.

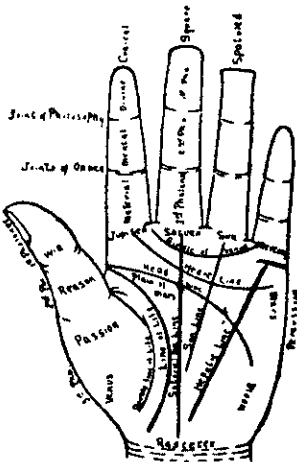
'ANTONIO.'—Your specimen of handwriting is written in pencil, which renders it difficult for me to delineate with any chance of accuracy, as so much depends upon the blackness of the writing, thickness of the downstrokes, etc. You appear to possess a happy and cheerful disposition, and to be good tempered, kind and affectionate. You have a pleasant manner and an affectionate temperament; a satisfactory amount of self-reliance and just sufficient personal esteem and confidence in your own powers. You neither worry yourself without cause or fret over imaginary troubles. The hopeful side of a picture is the one you always keep in view, and you make the best even of a bad bargain. You are neither acutely sensitive (and what a blessing that is for you), or superfluously energetic; but you comprehend quickly, can see a joke at once, and are quickly in touch with the wishes and peculiarities of your acquaintances. Your capital 'A' denotes intelligence, and also that you can appreciate the merits of good poetry. So far as I can tell from pencil calligraphy, you have a decided will, with, perhaps, a thought of obstinacy; but you possess so pleasing a method of obtaining your own way that you generally accomplish it without difficulty.—MARCELLA.

CHIROMANCY

Or the

SCIENCE OF READING HANDS.

THERE has been so much interest taken in the Graphology Column, that it has been decided to start a 'Chiromancy' Column, under the able guidance of Madame Vero. This lady has devoted a great deal of time and thought to this very interesting subject, and has thoroughly studied it in all its branches. Her 'readings' have been extraordinarily successful, and 'The Graphic' is fortunate in securing her services. A sketch of a hand with all its lines is given, as a guide to those wishing their hands to be read. No one has all the lines indicated on the specimen hand, but some few of them will be found on each hand. The following suggestions will help in drawing the hand:—



Lay your hand, palm downwards, on a piece of clean white paper, the fingers as far apart as they will comfortably go. Then with a pencil trace all round it. Next hold it up against the window, and reverse it so that it will appear with the palm uppermost, as in the sketch. Then ink it carefully all round, taking pains to have the fingers the exact length. In the first sketch indicate the joints as you come to them by dots; this makes it much easier to get the correct distances when filling in the lines. Draw

all the lines you see, as far as possible at correct distances from each other. Put no names in. Then send your hand with 24 penny stamps, to

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There is no doubt that we live in an age of worry and excitement, and as the struggle for existence is anything but conducive to good digestion or an appetite that can relish anything, the palate of the average work-a-day individual has to be tickled and tempted in a variety of ways. We are often lectured about the evil effects of an overindulgence in tea or coffee, not to mention intoxicating liquors, until many people are bewildered what to turn to for a beverage, which shall be at once agreeable to the taste, and supply the desired nourishing and stimulating qualities. Public attention has been freely drawn to the merits of Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, as supplying a long-felt want in this direction. It is not simply a cocoa, but a preparation of two or three other ingredients, which give it great nutritive and invigorating qualities. It is, therefore, not merely a pleasant beverage, but a food and tonic in the bargain. Its success has certainly been phenomenal, and that is perhaps the best warranty for the claim made on its behalf, that Vi-Cocoa has the refreshing properties of fine tea, the nourishment of the best cocoa, a tonic and recuperative force possessed by neither, and can be used in all cases where tea and coffee are prohibited.

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Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, in 8½d packets and 1/1 and 2/3 tins, can be obtained from all Chemists, Grocers, and Stores, or from Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, Limited, 269 George-street, Sydney. As a test of its merits, a dainty sample tin of Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa will be sent free on application to any address, if, when writing (a postcard will do), the reader will name the 'New Zealand Graphic.'

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

It is with great pleasure that we learn that Archdeacon Dudley, of St. Sepulchre's, Auckland, has been so greatly improved in health by the fortnight's rest and change of air which he had been obliged to take that it is confidently anticipated the long rest from his professional duties and the thorough change of scene which a trip to the Old Country will ensure cannot fail to restore him to his former health.

Miss Mildred Rees returned to Wellington last Monday from Blenheim, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs Moynihan, who has been staying at the Bank of New Zealand, Blenheim, as the guest of Mrs A. P. Green, took her departure for Nelson last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs J. Aitken, of Christchurch, spent a few days in Blenheim, on their way to Nelson, leaving on Saturday morning to drive there through the Itai Valley.

Mr J. L. Ruxton, of Whangarei, is to fill the place of Mr W. Davidson, of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Insurance Office, who has been transferred to Melbourne.

The Rev. Mr Wylie has returned to Onehunga from Rotorua, where he has been conducting service in the Presbyterian Church for a couple of weeks.

Mrs McIntosh left Blenheim last Wednesday to pay a visit to Christchurch.

Mr A. H. Nathan and Mr A. Clark, of Auckland, who are on their way out to the colony by the Himalaya from London, had got as far as Albany, West Australia, last Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Purchas returned to Auckland from his visit to the Old Country and the United States by the Mariposa last week.

Mr J. Conolly, of Blenheim, has gone for a trip to Christchurch.

Mr Samuel Vaile, of Auckland, who has been laid up by an attack of influenza since his return from Wellington, is recovering, and hopes to resume his business duties shortly.

Vicomte Joffray d'Abbans, formerly French Consul in Wellington, has been appointed French Consul in Singapore.

Mr G. W. Binney left Auckland for Sydney on Monday by the Elingamite.

Mr James Hume, Manager of the Bank of New Zealand at Hamilton, Waikato, has resigned his position in order to take up the management of Bycroft and Co.'s business in Auckland.

Mr Williams, General Manager of the National Insurance Company, is at present in Auckland.

We learn that the Rev. Mr Ferguson, of the Presbyterian Church, Devonport, has declined the call sent to him by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Napier. This announcement will give great satisfaction to the Presbyterians of the North Shore, and it should be mentioned that Mr Ferguson's decision involves considerable personal sacrifice, St. Paul's, Napier, ranking third or fourth in size among the Presbyterian churches of New Zealand.

The Mariposa brought Mrs J. Tinson Garlick and her young son home to Auckland from America last Tuesday.

Miss Seymour and the Misses Fell (2) bicycled from Picton to Blenheim last Friday, the former going on to 'Meadow Bank,' to stay with her brother, the latter staying with Mrs Carey. They left again for Picton on Sunday morning.

The Hon. N. W. Brand, son of the Governor of New South Wales, who has been visiting New Zealand and the Islands, passed through Auckland last Tuesday on his way back by Mariposa from the Islands to Sydney. He was

accompanied by Major G. L. Bryan, of the staff of His Excellency of New South Wales.

Mrs W. Clifford, 'Flaxbourne,' was in Blenheim last week, having just come in from 'Avondale,' where she had been staying with Mrs Teschemaker.

One of the passengers from Wellington to Auckland by the Rotokitā on Wednesday was Dr. Macgregor, Inspector of Hospitals and Asylums.

Miss Beatrice Horne, who has been visiting her mother in Blenheim, intends to leave this afternoon for Palmerston North.

The Borough Council of Devonport (Auckland) at its meeting last week passed a motion recording its deep regret for the loss it had sustained through the recent death of Mr J. Dinsdale, town clerk of Devonport. The members of the Council intend to put up at their own expense a suitable tombstone in memory of Mr Dinsdale.

Mrs W. Adams, of 'Langley Dale,' was in Blenheim last week on her way to Wellington, where she will stay with Miss Broad. Mrs Broad, taking advantage of her company for her daughter, will go to Nelson, for a change.

Mr William Tremain, who for many years was a leading member of Mr Impey's Band, Auckland, has been unanimously chosen to fill the position of Bandmaster of the Napier City Band.

Miss Kells, the popular senior lady assistant at the Auckland Free Public Library, has resigned the post she has filled so ably for the past six years, on account of her approaching marriage. Though Miss Kells is to be congratulated on the auspicious event which brings her connection with the Library to a close, subscribers will miss her cheery presence in the Lending Department, and her invariable ready courtesy in responding to their wants. She takes with her on her departure from Wellesley-street the most cordial good wishes of all the municipal officers with whom her duties have brought her into contact, for her future happiness.

Mr W. Davidson, who has for some years been in the office of the New Zealand Assurance Company at Napier, has been transferred to Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs R. Burrow, of Auckland, celebrated on the 1st of September the 40th anniversary of their wedding day, and were the recipients of congratulations and presents from several friends.

A book on whist called 'Whist without Tears' has been published by Mr F. J. Stopford, of Napier. It contains some useful instruction for beginners.

The many friends of Mr A. E. Cleaver, of the Gothic, in this colony will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the post of chief officer of a large steamer trading out of London.

Mrs Moore, of 'Wynua,' the Barrack Hill, Napier, gave an enjoyable little afternoon tea the other day.

The members of the Auckland Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin Club at Mr Schatz's benefit concert presented Mr Arnold E. Foster with a very handsomely fitted dressing case from the gentlemen, and a miniature banjo in greenstone and gold from the lady members, as a slight token of their esteem for him personally and high appreciation of his valuable services of leader of the club since its inauguration. Mr Foster was speeded on his trip to San Francisco by the Alameda by the heartiest kind wishes of all.

Mr D. M. Shirlaw, of Christchurch, has been appointed as one of the junior masters at the Napier Boys' High School.

The Misses McMillan, of Auckland, who have been staying with Mrs Davidson, of the Bluff Hill, Napier, have now left and gone for a visit to Nelson.

Mr and the Misses Arkwright, who have been residing in Wellington for some months of the session, returned home to Rangitikei last week.