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THE MONEY QUESTION.

We have much pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made with Judge Edger, Messrs. Michael Flürscheim, Sievwright and W. Rout for a Symposium on Money for THE NEW ZEALAND ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE. The first two articles of the series, by Judge Edger and Michael Flürscheim, will appear in our next issue.

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Articles on the following subjects will appear shortly:—

THE OTAGO UNIVERSITY.—By Dr. Marshall, M.A., D.Sc.

TURKISH WOMEN.—By "Cosmopolitan."

DEEP SEA FISHING.—By J. Wylde.

THE MOON, ARTICLE II.—By A. D. Austin, M. Inst., C.E., F.R.A.S.

ON THE HANDWRITING OF WELL-KNOWN MEN IN NEW ZEALAND.—By H. I. Westmacott.

SYMPOSIUM ON THE MONEY QUESTION.

OLD TIME MAORI WOODCRAFT.—By A. H. Messenger.

Storiettes by the following Authors:—

"PARIS HERBERT, Q.C."—By E. M. Dell.

"A CONCERT IN THE BUSH."—By Alice F. Webb.

"THE POWERS OF PERSUASION."—By G. Lancaster.