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Switzerland is trying another method. Fourteen of the cantons have now adopted a system of apprenticing girls to the vocation of housewifery. It is required of a candidate that she should pass an elementary examination in domestic tasks. After that she is bound apprentice to a housewife of established competence, who undertakes to train her in the whole art and mystery. Good positions, we are informed—and easily believe it—are assured to the apprentice as she becomes qualified. The results of the system have been so satisfactory that all the other cantons of Switzerland are now contemplating its establishment. There are obvious resemblances to our English system, which recognises the value of training in a house of repute, but not less obvious differences. The Swiss girl is trained not as cook or housemaid or nurse, but as mistress of domestic arts. She is competent not only to do the work of any one department, but to control all the administration of the household. Would not a short course of apprenticeship be a useful preparation for all girls who propose to resign themselves to the humble career of marriage and domestic bliss? We offer the suggestion with the sombre certainty that it will not be heeded. This is a generation which cares little for comfort, and, indeed, has no notion of how to be comfortable."