However, the best of committees and the best of organisers are none the worse for a little wholesome criticism, and probably the Education Committee of the Library Association has had to thank the journal under notice for valuable hints. Again and again we have envied the editor of the *Library Assistant* the freshness and fulness of the news he was able to place before his readers, and have thought with perhaps a little bitterness that he found library assistants more ready to assist him in his labours by sending him news than we have found librarians who, as a rule, we only hear from when they write to complain of inaccuracies in paragraphs that their remissness has compelled us to copy from newspapers. In our opinion the *Library Assistant* has emphatically justified its existence, and it would be a grave reflection upon the Association it represents if, as is rumoured, they were to allow it to drop. It were better policy to increase the subscription if the journal will not support itself.

ANONYMS AND PSEUDONYMS.

"ELIZABETH SCHUYLER," author of *A Loyal Little Maid* (Boston) is Edith Robinson.

"VIVARIA" is the pseudonym of an American author—the writer of *Via Lucis: a novel*. What is the real name?

"ALIEN," the author of *Wheat in the Ear*, is Mrs. L. A. Baker.

"DE STENDHAL," writer of *Red and Black*, translated into English, is Marie-Henri Beyle.

"M. E. FRANCIS" is the pseudonym of Mrs. M. E. Sweetman Blundell.

"F. BENTON WILLIAMS" is the pseudonym of Herbert Elliott Hamblen, author of an American work of fiction entitled *The General Manager's Story*.

"HENRY HAYES," author of *A Revolutionary Love Story, &c.*, is Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk.

"W. HEIMBURG" is the pseudonym of Bertha Behrens, author of a translated work, Englished *Defiant Hearts*.

"OSSIP SCHUBIN" is Lola Kirschener; "CONRAD ALBERTI" is Conrad Sittenfeld; and "E. JÜNCKER" is Elsfe Schmieden.

"CYRIL" is the pseudonym of Henry E. Dennehy, author of *Alethea*, and "ROOF ROOFER" that of Rufus Randell.

"ALAN ST. AUBYN" is Francis Marshall: not Mrs. Emma Marshall as reported.

"SYLVIA" is Mrs. Arthur Marlow, *nee* Hill.

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