

Enclosure of letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 8, 1901, with transcript

tended to next day.

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The Municipal statistics of Paris for last week show that the deaths numbered 1,017, and the births 1,062. The number of deaths was slightly larger than that of the previous week, owing to the deaths from cold; but it is satisfactory to find that those attributed to smallpox, measles, and typhoid were all below the average. It is reported that 26 persons met with a violent death, and 10 persons committed suicide. There is one feature in these statistics that is deserving of notice, and that is, one-fourth of the children born during the week were illegitimate!

morrow; the Government of to-day was the Opposition of yesterday—in neither instance is there anything in the nature of an experiment. Yet King Victor Emmanuel, in lending his loyal support to the efforts of Signor Zanardelli to form a Democratic Cabinet, has distinctly been assisting at an innovation in Italian politics. The Conservatives had been in power a long time—so long that people had begun to suspect that their rule alone would be acceptable to his late Majesty King Humbert; and in Italy, as elsewhere the principle that the Crown is