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Dear Sir

If you are publishing anything about New Zealand botany, or if anything you have already said or written on the subject has been noticed in any papers I shall be infinitely obliged for particulars. I had the pleasure of meeting you on the "Ventura", but was too ill to make any use of the privilege.

Yours truly

Agnes E. Murphy.

John Muir Esq.

### MISS AGNES MURPHY—A Brilliant Journalist.

READERS who from time to time have enjoyed graphic sketches of Australian notabilities that have appeared in M. A. P., will be pleased and interested, I am sure, to hear that the brilliant Australian lady journalist, Miss Agnes Murphy who was responsible for most of them, has had a pleasant surprise as to the estimation in which she is held by her fellow-countrymen and women who reside in London. The other day, at the Salle Erard, previous to her departure for a long holiday in Australia, Miss Murphy was presented by the leading Australians in London with a most beautiful address, illustrated by Mr. Arthur Streeton, "the Turner of the Antipodes," in recognition of her interest in Australian affairs, more especially Australian music. With the address were one hundred sovereigns, a beautiful gold pen, a Brizantine brooch, and a silver purse. The address was signed by Mme. Melba, Ada Crossley, Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Alfred Ibbotson, and the Hon. Alfred Dobson, Agent-General for Victoria. Last week, too, Miss Murphy was elected to the Council of the Society of Women Journalists.

T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P. in "M. A. P.," London, July 18, 1903.

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