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ONE of the most wonderful productions of the present day is "Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press." About 1,500 pages for 2s.; invaluable to editors, journalists, and advertisers. It will tell everybody everything regarding newspapers and magazines.

"The Life of Catharine Leslie Hobson" cannot fail to be of interest to all those associated with Nursing work. We have read this interesting and graphically written book with great pleasure. It is neatly printed and bound, and has several interesting photographs.

No. II. of "New Commercial Plants and Drugs," by T. Christy, F.L.S., &c., is a work carefully written and illustrated, giving a list of the most important recent discoveries in drugs and plants and their applicability in medicine. We always welcome Mr. Christy's scientific contributions.

Mr. Drew has given us some very useful hints on reading, and much valuable information may be obtained from his little work on "Speech Studies."

The tasteful little volumes of the "Silkworm Series" are always of interest to those with busy fingers, and "Devonshire or Honiton Lace" will, we are sure, meet with due approbation by those whose ideas are artistic and cultivated.

"The Sanitary Record and London Medical Recorder Diary for 1889" is one of the most useful publications of the kind issued this year; it is crammed quite full of information, and is invaluable to almost everybody, whether engaged in professional or business work. What is a prominent and acceptable quality is the goodness of the blotting paper interleaves, a somewhat unusual feature with diaries. Perhaps there is hardly sufficient room for memoranda in the spaces allotted for their daily entry, and the *Nursing Record*, we notice, is described as being published monthly instead of every Thursday. The book is strongly bound in a pretty chocolate cover.

"Dean's Plays for Young Actors" supply a decided want, inasmuch as they are smartly written and exactly suited to the little folk they are intended for. "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" is no exception.

LIST OF PUBLISHERS, PRICES, &c.

"Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press and Advertisers' Reference Book for 1889," by Henry Sell. Sell's Advertising Agency, Fleet Street. 1,452 pages. Price Two Shillings.

"Catharine Leslie Hobson, Lady Nurse, Crimean War, and Her Life," by Rev. W. F. Hobson, M.A. Parker & Co., 6, Southampton Street, Strand. 172 pages. Price not stated.

"New Commercial Plants and Drugs, No. II.," by T. Christy, F.L.S., M.S.C.I., &c. Christy & Co., 25, Lune Street, London. 104 pages. Price 2s. 6d.

"Speech Studies," by Edwin Drew. Dean & Son, 160A, Fleet Street, London. 94 pages. Price One Shilling.

"Devonshire or Honiton Lace," containing plain and explicit instructions, illustrated with carefully executed engravings of many stitches, outlines, and prickings. Myra & Son, 39 and 40, Bedford Street, London. 28 pages. Price One Shilling.

"The Sanitary Record and London Medical Recorder Diary for 1889. W. H. Allen & Co., Waterloo Place, London. 140 pages. Price free to subscribers.

"Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," by Amy Whinyates. Dean & Son, 160A, Fleet Street, London. 32 pages. Price Sixpence.

CORRESPONDENCE

(Notes, Queries, &c.)

* * * We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents. Brevity and conciseness will have first consideration. See Notices.

* * * British Nurses' Association.—We are requested to state that Miss Wood (Secretary) will be at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., daily, from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), to see Nurses or others who may wish to make inquiries; also that annual subscriptions became due on January 1, and that early payment of these will save much trouble to the Secretary and much expense to the Association.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Will you permit me to convey several items of information through your widely read Journal to members of the British Nurses' Association? (1.) The Empress Frederick of Germany has most graciously expressed her desire to become a Vice-President of the Association, as a mark of the interest Her Majesty feels in the movement. (2.) The General Council decided last month that for this year membership shall still be open to all who can prove that they have worked at Nursing for three years, and produce satisfactory certificates of personal character and professional capacity. After this year the difficulty of obtaining membership will probably be considerably enhanced. (3.) It is only right also that notice should at once be given that the Executive Committee have decided that, as soon as four thousand members are enrolled, all Nurses thereafter elected will have to pay an entrance fee of five shillings, in addition to the annual subscription. As we are now progressing towards the third thousand, it will not be very long before this number is reached, so that Nurses who desire to save themselves the extra payment are advised to make application for membership at once. (4.) The Executive Committee have decided that no visitor can be admitted to the Meetings of the Association, unless personally introduced by a member, who must write the visitor's name against her own, in the book provided for that purpose at the door; and each visitor must also obtain a card previously from the Secretary, or pay one shilling on admission. Thanking you for your constant and invaluable support to the Association.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
BEDFORD FENWICK, *Hon. Sec.*
20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., Feb. 2, 1889.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—The Nurses of the Northampton County and District Nursing Institution would be glad if they may, through your Journal, express their thanks to the Committee of the British Nurses' Association, for its great kindness and thought in proposing a Home in London for the Members to which we are all looking forward, as it will supply a great and long-felt want.—We are, Sir, yours, &c.,
NORTHAMPTON NURSES.
Jan. 29, 1889.

[We have received many letters making inquiries, and expressing gratitude, upon the above subject. It is a most excellent scheme.—ED.]

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