

EAST TO WEST.

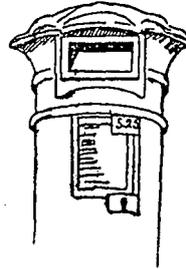
Sunset smiles on sunrise: east and west are one,
 Face to face in heaven before the sovereign sun.
 From the springs of the dawn everlasting a glory renews and
 transfigures the west,
 From the depths of the sunset a light as of morning
 enkindles the broad sea's breast,
 And the lands and the skies and the waters are glad of the
 day's and the night's work done.

Child of dawn, and regent on the world-wide sea,
 England smiles on Europe, fair as dawn and free.
 Not the waters that gird her are purer, nor mightier the
 winds that her waters know.
 But America, daughter and sister of England, is praised of
 them, far as they flow:
 Atlantic responds to Pacific the praise of her days that have
 been and shall be.

So from England westward let the watchword fly,
 So for England eastward let the seas reply;
 Praise, honour, and love everlasting be sent on the wind's
 wings, westward and east,
 That the pride of the past and the pride of the future
 may mingle as friends at feast,
 And the sons of the lords of the world-wide seas be one
 till the world's life die.

A. C. SWINBURNE.

The above ode, suggested by the forthcoming Chicago
 Exhibition, has been written by Mr. Swinburne and set to
 music by Professor Stanford. It will shortly be published
 by Novello, Ewer & Co.



Letters to the Editor.
 (Notes, Queries, &c.)

*Whilst cordially inviting communi-
 cations upon all subjects for these
 columns, we wish it to be distinctly
 understood that we do not IN ANY
 WAY hold ourselves responsible for
 the opinions expressed by our cor-
 respondents.*

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To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR SIR,—Will you allow me to remind the members
 of the Royal British Nurses' Association, through your
 columns, that all annual subscriptions are payable during
 the month of January.

By observing this rule, members will save the Associa-
 tion a very great deal of trouble and expense, which
 is otherwise incurred in sending out notices to this
 effect. I feel sure when this is once well known amongst
 the members, they will kindly do all they can to help the
 work of the office by at once forwarding any subscriptions
 which have not yet been sent.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
 DAISY ROBINS, Secretary.

January 31st, 1893.

** We much regret that we are compelled to let
 our Report of the recent R.B.N.A. meeting stand over
 until next week, together with many other important
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