

**Bookland.**

A CHEAP edition of Mr. H. M. Stanley's work, "In Darkest Africa," will be ready in a few days. For this Messrs. Sampson Low have had it entirely re-set, and the author has thoroughly revised the contents.

**THE RIGHT MUST WIN**

OH, it is hard to work for God,  
To rise and take His part  
Upon this battlefield of earth  
And not sometimes lose heart!  
He hides Himself so wondrously  
As though there were no God,  
He is least seen when all the powers  
Of ill are most abroad.  
Thrice blest is he to whom is given  
The instinct that can tell  
That God is on the field when He  
Is most invisible.  
Blest too is he who can divine  
Where real right doth lie,  
And dares to take the side that seems  
Wrong to man's blindfold eye.  
God's justice is a bed, where we  
Our anxious hearts may lay,  
And, weary with ourselves, may sleep  
Our discontent away.  
For right is right, since God is God;  
And right the day must win;  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin.

F. W. FABER.

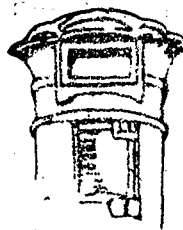
**WHAT TO READ.**

- "Letters from the Black Sea during the Crimean War, 1854-1855," by Admiral Sir Leopold George Heath.
- "Labour in the Longest Reign," by Sidney Webb.
- "The Cities of the Dawn," by J. Ewing Ritchie.
- "Women Novelists of Queen Victoria's Reign," a book of appreciations by Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Lynn Linton, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Macquoid, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Marshall, Charlotte M. Yonge, Adeline Sergeant, and Edna Lyall.
- "The Jucklins," by Opie Read.
- "An Odd Experiment," by Hannah Lynch.

**Coming Events.**

- June 16th.—The Duchess of Albany opens, at East Finchley, the new Convalescent Home of the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square.
- June 20th.—Special Thanksgiving Services in all Churches for her Majesty's unequalled Reign.
- June 22nd.—The Queen's Day. Procession through the Metropolis.

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**Letters to the Editor.**

Notes, Queries, &c.

*Whilst cordially inviting communications 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 correspondents.*

**THE "NURSES' JOURNAL."**

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR MADAM,—Can you give me any information as to when the *Nurses' Journal* is likely to appear? Several members of the Royal British Nurses' Association are wondering, in common with myself, what is the reason of the delay in its appearance, as it was due in the middle of May. I enclose my card, but as the last nurse who wrote to the RECORD upon this sacred subject was threatened with the removal of her name from the Register, I only sign myself

M.R.B.N.A.

[We have received similar inquiries, and we understand that the *Nurses' Journal* will be issued this week.—ED.]

**NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TRAINED NURSES' CLUB.**

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

104 and 106, West 41st Street, New York,  
May 24th, 1897.

DEAR MADAM,—In the NURSING RECORD under date May 1st is an American Letter from your special correspondent.

Among other important matters of interest to nurses she writes of the Metropolitan Trained Nurses' Club. As the statements made are incorrect, and show no knowledge of the Club, its aims, its objects, and the great work it is doing I, as one of its members, beg you to give these facts in another issue of your interesting magazine.

Your correspondent writes:—"Nurses coming to town from foreign shores or from distant cities find a refuge in the Metropolitan Club." The Constitution and Bye-Laws of the said Club state: That a nurse must be a resident of the City of New York one year before making application for membership. The object of the Club is to first uphold graduates of the New York City training schools, and make it impossible for strangers even from neighbouring towns to gain a foothold through its influence until they have earned their right to do so by an established residence.

To quote further: "Nurses of all kinds and qualities of training are admitted as members, and also those who register at low rates—ten and twelve dollars a week."

The Constitution and Bye-Laws state: Only nurses who are graduates of hospitals, containing one hundred beds, and holding a diploma, showing no less than a two years' course, are eligible for membership. No

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