

that the calling has practically come into existence during the record reign, and how it has progressed during the last sixty years. It is permissible that we should emphasise the hope, which many feel, that Her Majesty will, within a short time, be asked to give her sanction to the first Nursing Act of Parliament, which is all that is needed now to set the seal on the work and development of the Nursing profession. Because, out of the organisation which would then be established, the necessary development of nursing education would take place, and the necessary system of nursing discipline and control could be established. We have the pleasure to give our readers the engraving of Her Majesty the Queen, which she has herself graciously chosen as the one which she would desire should be regarded as commemorative of herself in the sixtieth year of her reign. And we doubt not that our readers will value and preserve this memento, while they will with heartfelt devotion wish that Her Majesty may for

many years to come be spared to reign over a great and united people, whose personal devotion to herself is all the greater because they are possessed of that perfect freedom which no other nation possesses in an equal degree. And thus their loyalty being absolutely free and unconstrained, is the deeper, the more faithful and the more enduring. Nursing is a golden link which has, as we have shown elsewhere, been created, tried in the fire, and found worthy during the earlier years of the Victorian era; which has, in the ten years between the Jubilee in 1887, and the present celebration of the longest reign in English history, gained immeasurably in strength, and which has, through the Jubilee Institute, bound the Sovereign to the poorest of her

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