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COMING EVENTS.

DURING the last few months, we have frequently pointed out the need for an investigation into the affairs of the Royal British Nurses' Association; and we now propose, week by week, to briefly narrate the events which have taken place within that Corporation during the last four years.

It will be remembered by many of our readers, that when the Royal Charter had been applied for, the NURSING RECORD explained, at considerable length, the story of the events which had led up to that consummation. This history was republished, in pamphlet form, under the title of "The Victory of the Nurses," and can still be obtained from the offices of this journal—price half-a-crown. In carrying on the history from that date, we are following the wise precedent then made; and we trust this will prepare the ground for the inquiry which the House of Commons will be asked to institute, during its next Session.

But before we commence that narrative, we must point out the remarkable manner in which events are working together to force forward the great Nursing reforms which we have for so long advocated. Just ten years ago, when

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