

Mr. Fred. N. Chauncy, the American journalist, who knows that Lucille is not Miss Ames, and whose middle initial stands, she feels convinced, for Nemesis!

These are all good; and very girlish and natural and silly is Lucille's precipitate journey to Schlangen-Bad, with its incidents of travel. The parlour-maid episode is the one that most defies probabilities; but it is very amusing too. The unsatisfactory part of the book is the end; one would have liked to know how Griffith took the knowledge of her wild journey and her wilder masquerade, all undertaken on his account. He is such a particularly nice hero that we should wish to see more of him.

We should like to see more of Mrs. Williamson too, and that, we hope, will be a pleasure in the near future. There is a light, easy grace in her writing, which never jars upon you; and a strain of optimism which is compatible with the incidents of real life. The episode of the two unfortunate little men who wrote a play has real pathos in it.

G. M. R.

#### WHAT TO READ.

- "Modern England under Queen Victoria." By Justin McCarthy, M.P.
- "Eugénie, Empress of the French: a Popular sketch." By Clara Tschudi. Authorised Translation from the Norwegian by E. M. Cope.
- "Intimate China: The Chinese as I have seen Them." By Mrs. Archibald Little.
- "Robespierre and the Red Terror." By Dr. Jan Ten Brink, Professor at Leyden University. Translated by J. Hedeman.
- "The Passion of Rosamund Keith." By Martin J. Pritchard.
- "A Russian Province of the North." By A. P. Englehardt.
- "The Modern Adam." By A. W. à Beckett.
- "Defender of the Faith." By Frank Mathew.
- "A Son of the Sea." By J. A. Barry.
- "Our Gardens." By the Very Rev. Dean Hole.
- "Dead Men Tell No Tales." By E. W. Hornung.
- "The Solitary Summer." By the author of "Elizabeth and her German Garden."

#### Coming Events.

*May 27th.*—The Duchess of York opens the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital.

*May 30th.*—Earl Amherst lays the Foundation Stone of a New Wing of the British Home for Incurables, Streatham, 3.

*June 3rd.*—Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday in London.

Dog Show in aid of the School Building Fund of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women in the grounds of the Medical School, 8, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C., 1.30.

*June 6th.*—The Duchess of Fife opens a Bazaar in aid of St. Mary's Hospital and Clarence Memorial Wing, at the Great Central Hotel.

*June 7th.*—Princess Louise Marchioness of Lorne attends at a Fête at North House, Putney Hill, in aid of the Memorial Cottage Hospital, Mildmay Park.

Princess Louise opens a Bazaar in the Garden of the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea, and presides at the flower stall. The Bazaar continues for two days.

## The Coming Congress.

Important Notice to those interested in Nursing and Hospital Work.

The Nursing Session will be held in the Council Chamber, Westminster Town Hall, on Friday, June 30th.

#### MORNING SESSION.

10.30 a.m. Mrs. Creighton presiding.

Paper 1.—"The Professional Training and Status of Nurses." By Mrs. Neill, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals and Asylums, New Zealand.

Opener of Discussion: Miss Lavinia L. Dock, Hon. Sec. of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses.

Paper 2.—"Naval and Military Nursing." By Mrs. Quintard, Superintendent of Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Superintendent of Nursing at Camp Wykoff, late Hispano-American War.

Opener of Discussion: Captain Norton, M.P.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30—4.30. The Countess of Aberdeen presiding.

Paper 3.—"The Organization of Trained Nurses' Alumnæ Associations." By Mrs. Hampton Robb, President of the National Associated Alumnæ of the United States and Canada.

Opener of Discussion: Miss Agnes Sniveley, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto.

Paper 4.—"Nursing Organizations; the Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada." By Miss Scovil, Member of the Victorian Order.

Opener of Discussion: Mrs. Norrie, Delegate, National Council of Denmark.

THE International Congress of Women will be opened on Monday, June 26th, at 2.30, in the Large Hall, Westminster Town Hall.

The Opening Session will take the form of a Public Meeting of Welcome to the Delegates of the International Council of Women, on which occasion the Countess of Aberdeen, President, will deliver her Presidential Address, and the Accredited Delegates will convey their countrywomen's greetings to the Council. Members of Congress are cordially invited to attend.

Apply for tickets, 7s. 6d., and information, to Miss Teresa Wilson, Hon. Sec. International Council of Women, 9, Members' Mansions, 36, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

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