

WHAT TO READ.

MEMOIRS AND BIOGRAPHY.

- "Little Madam," a Biography of Henrietta Maria. Janet Mackay.
- "Sir Austen Chamberlain." Sir Charles Petrie.
- "Captain James Cook." Surgeon Rear-Admiral John R. Muir.
- "Wind, Sand and Stars." Saint-Expery.

FICTION.

- "Nankin Road." Vicki Baum.
- "It Takes All Kinds." Louis Bromfield.
- "All the To-morrows." Naomi Babson.
- "Beware of Pity." Stefan Zweig.
- "A Nice Fire in the Drawing Room." Mabel Constanduros.
- "The Portrait of Angela." Elizabeth Cambridge.
- "Land Below the Wind." Agnes Keith.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- "The British Case." Lord Lloyd. Introduction by Lord Halifax.
- "My Fight to Rearm Britain." Lord Rothermere.
- "Hitler Speaks." Hermann Rauschnig.

POETRY.

- "Bible Poetry." Dr. A. A. David, Lord Bishop of Liverpool.
- "The Collected Poems of A. E. Housman."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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 Editor has received the following sympathetic letters, for which she is deeply grateful. All have been filed and placed in the records of the British College of Nurses.

rué du 11 Novembre,
Montrouge (Seine),
5, Décembre, 1939.

CHERE MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,

J'ai appris en lisant le numéro de Novembre du BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING le duril cruel qui vous a frappé en vous séparant du Dr. Bedford Fenwick.

Je suis certain il a participé à votre activité pour le profession d'infirmière et certain son appui a été précieux.

Son départ, dans les heures si sombres qui nous traversons doit vous laisser désespérer et je vous envoie l'expressions de ma bien profonde sympathie.

Le travail qui reste à faire, vous oblige à reprendre la lutte sans lui et j'espère que votre santé se maintient aussi bonne que lorsque je vous ai vue en Juillet ?

Quelles tragédies depuis lors avec l'erracement de cette malheureuse Pologne et maintenant la Finlande dont j'ai gardé un si charment souvenir. . . .

Chère Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, je vous prie de croire à mes sentiments de bien sincère sympathie.

JEANNE DE JOANNIS.
South African Nursing Journal,
Cape Town.
November 21st, 1939.

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,

May I, on behalf of my Association, extend to you our sincere sympathy in the passing of Dr. Bedford Fenwick.

We feel that the present time, with all its disorganisation and breaking of the structure so courageously and nobly built by you and your colleagues, must bear hardest of all

on you personally. But we want to assure you that the lamp you have lit will continue to burn through whatever disaster or difficulty the world has to face.

The unity of nurses through the International Council of Nurses cannot be broken, and will rise stronger than ever from the present time of darkness.

Yours very sincerely,
H. C. HORWOOD,
Organising Secretary, S.A.T.N.A.,
and Editor, South African Nursing Journal.

1, Princess Place,
Parktown, Johannesburg.
November 18th, 1939.

MY DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,

Please accept my very sincere sympathy in the sad loss you have sustained by the passing away of Dr. Bedford Fenwick. He has been a very good friend and a loyal supporter of nurses for many years, and he will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts are with you all at the present time, as we know that you are gallantly carrying on under many difficulties, and it is almost a surprise to find the BRITISH JOURNAL appearing month by month as usual. . . .

We remember you daily in our prayers and hope that all will be well with you wherever you may be.

With many good wishes.

Yours sincerely,
B. G. ALEXANDER.

Melbourne,
Australia.

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD-FENWICK,—This is a line to convey my deepest sympathy with you in your recent sad loss.

I do hope you are keeping well; these are very anxious and dangerous days for Great Britain, but it is good to see the Empire unity of purpose. I always think the British people are at their best in a crisis or emergency. May God bless you in your great work and with renewed sympathy.

Yours sincerely,
J. BELL.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Frontier Nursing Service,
Wendover,
Kentucky.

DEAR FRIENDS,
The Frontier Nursing Service sends you its affectionate greetings for the Christmas Season, and its ardent hopes that the New Year will bring a just and enduring peace to the Old Country which we all so love. Our hearts will be with you every day of the coming year.

Yours sincerely,
MARY BRECKINRIDGE,
Director Frontier Nursing Service.

KERNELS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

"Your Baby's First Year."

Mrs. Marie C. Stopes writes: "It was very kind of you to send me a copy of THE JOURNAL OF NURSING containing the very interesting and important review you were so kind as to give of my new book, 'Your Baby's First Year.' I do appreciate your helpfulness in the cause so much, and hope we may help a little to save babies' health and happiness. With the best wishes of the season."

PRIZE COMPETITION QUESTION FOR FEBRUARY.

What is Tetanus? How is it caused and how treated?

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