

difficulties that could arise in the future would daunt her. No obstructions could lessen her sympathies with the movement whose interests they had met to further. She trusted the Nurses would find the Club a source of peacefulness, relaxation, and rest, and would be fruitful of good to those whom it was intended to help. She had much pleasure in declaring the offices open, and wished them God-speed in the undertaking.

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The meeting closed with every demonstration of enthusiasm for the Princess' charming speech, and for the trouble she had taken in coming among them.

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Refreshments were served by the Oriental Association in its usual artistic methods, and the company broke up into social little knots to discuss tea and cake, and to admire the beautiful rooms, which had been made even more attractive by the lovely flowers which Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK had arranged in most artistic harmony. Gifts of exquisite flowers had been sent by Dr. CLEMENT GODSON, Miss EUPHEMIA ROSS, and from an unknown friend at Stoke-on-Trent, to add to the general beauty. Everywhere the eye fell it rested upon masses of bright colouring and foliage, which made up a delightful effect.

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There was a crowded attendance, and all present were enthusiastic in their praises of the premises. On all sides were heard regrets that Dr. BEDFORD FENWICK was unable to be present, and Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK received the thanks of all her colleagues for the untiring devotion which she has displayed in furthering the cause of the Association, and which has made it possible for such a club to be established.

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Amongst those present were Lord and Lady Sandhurst, Lord Justice Davey, Lord and Lady Thring, Sir William Savory, Sir Richard Quain, Sir Edward Sieveking, Sir William and Lady Priestly, Sir Dyce and Lady Duckworth, Sir Spencer and Miss Wells, Sir James and Lady Crichton Browne, Mr. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Langton, Dr. and Mrs. Bezley Thorne, Miss Isla Stewart, Miss Thorold, Miss Medille, Mrs. Walter Spencer, Mrs. Dacre Craven, Mr. Okell, Miss Huxley (Dublin), Miss G. Knight (Nottingham), Miss Cureton (Cambridge), Miss Smedley, Miss East, Miss Henrietta and Miss Annesley Kenealy, Sister Laurence and most of the Executive Committee, and Miss Alice Ravenhill (the newly appointed Secretary)."

UNDER the immediate patronage of Princess CHRISTIAN, who has promised to be present, if possible, the Lady William Lennox's Amateur Orchestra will give a Concert at Westminster Town Hall, on June the 12th, in aid of the furnishing fund of the Nurses' Club Room at the new offices of the Royal British Nurses' Association, as it is felt by the Committee that this expenditure should not be met by the general funds of the Association.

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At the kind suggestion of the President, the annual meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which is fixed for the 25th of July, will be held at Windsor, this year. It is proposed to hold the meeting in the Albert Institute, and it is hoped that the luncheon will be served in the Town Hall. The decision to hold the annual meeting so near London will be good news to the members, as many more Nurses will thus be able to attend, and a delightful summer's day can be spent at this lovely old town, St. George's Chapel, the State apartments, in the Castle, the gardens, and model dairy. Princess CHRISTIAN's charming Home for Nurses will be open to the inspection of members, to say nothing of dear old Father Thames for those who prefer a day on the river. Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary after July 1st.

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THE business connected with the World's Fair has this month been concluded, and the Board of Lady Managers in Chicago have expressed their gratitude to those women in foreign countries who did so much to make the Exhibition of Women's Work successful. The following letter which Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK, as President of the British Nursing Section, received this week from the President of the Board of Lady Managers, is an example of the graceful manner in which this gratitude has been expressed, and gives a just measure of the appreciation in which English Nursing, as exhibited at the World's Fair, was held by the hundreds of thousands who visited it.

"My dear Madame,—I cannot allow the Exposition to become a thing of the past without expressing to you my appreciation of the complete comprehensive exhibit which was installed under your direction, and feel that it is owing to the gracious inspiration and influence of Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, and to your active work that the British Nurses' Exhibit in the Women's Building attained such remarkable success. From an educational and philanthropic standpoint it can be classed as one of the most instructive exhibits in the Women's Building.

Those who visited the Exposition for the purpose of comparison, research, and study in this line of work, found here advanced methods of caring for the sick and wounded, gained additional information in regard to certain appliances and inventions for the sick room, saw where further comforts might be administered to the unfortunate, and were able to take home with them practical ideas which they could incorporate into their work.

In our country the professional training of Nurses and hospital work is in its incipency, and we know that English

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