

"The Dowager's Determination," by Mrs. Florence Severne

"A Last Throw," by Alice M. Diehl.

"The Massarenes," by Ouida.

"The Landlord at Lion's Head," by William Dean Howells.

"The Encroachment of Women," by Charles Whibley.

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"The Women of the Pit," by John Pendleton.

"The Present Position of Women Suffrage," by N. Arling

The Humanitarian.

Coming Events.

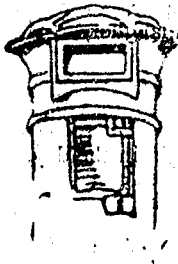
April 2nd.—The Duke of Connaught presides at the Festival Dinner of the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, at the Hotel Metropole.

The Duke of Westminster presides at a meeting for the purpose of raising a national memorial to Edward Jenner in the theatre of the University of London.

Twenty first Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan and National Nursing Association Grosvenor House, 3 p.m.

April 8th.—The Duke of Fife presides at the Annual Dinner in aid of the Alexandra Hospital, at the Whitehall Rooms, 7.30 p.m.

April 9th.—Annual meeting of the East-end Mothers' Home, 396, Commercial-road, E., 4 p.m.



Letters to the Editor.

Notes, Queries, &c.

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.

CRETAN WOUNDED NURSING FUND.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR FRIENDS,—There is urgent need of nurses in Crete at this moment, and I am in correspondence with Madame Parren, of Athens, as to the taking out a corps of six, who are to be selected by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and editor of the NURSING RECORD.

She has also very kindly promised to superintend the details of the nurses' outfits, and arrange the terms under which this grave duty can be undertaken by them.

Mrs. Barker, the wife of Canon Barker, has with equal kindness promised to act as Treas-

urer, on condition that the necessary funds shall be placed in her care before any expense is incurred. The wisdom of this is apparent, but it necessitates prompt begging and collecting, and as I am anxious there shall be no expenses of printing, &c., I am typing these copies of the appeal myself, and trust that those who wish for other copies, will do the same, and so save time and money.

Several well-known friends have given their names in support of my appeal, and any money sent to these will be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer.

Last, but not least, the *Daily Chronicle*, which has so consistently stood by the oppressed Armenians and the Cretans in their gallant fight to throw off the Turkish yoke, has promised to publish the account of the monies we receive, also particulars of the expedition, and I am deeply thankful for the protection and sympathy of such a champion.

I cannot give much money, but I can give all that has made me able to undertake this Crusade of Compassion—experience, health, and perhaps life itself—and I give them gladly; also the cost of my going will not come out of the Fund for which this is such an urgent appeal; will you, therefore, think of us who are leaving home on this tender mission, and get all the money you can as promptly as possible.

We ought to have at least £900 in the bank to meet the needs of such an expedition, and keep a reserve sum for unforeseen emergencies.

Knowing as I do the righteous indignation that animates all classes at the horrors and cruelties of Turkish misrule, and the admiration for the bravery of Greece in coming to the rescue of the Cretans, I earnestly pray that this practical way of evincing England's sympathy, and her sorrow for the massacred dead whom her pity cannot now reach, may meet with a very cordial and swift response.

May the blessing of Eternal Love go with our mission!

Yours very faithfully,

L. ORMISTON CHANT.

The friends who have expressed their practical sympathy and given their names are the following :—

Mrs. Eva Mc'Laren, 40, Cheyne Court, Chelsea, S.W.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W.

The Rev. Phillip Wicksteed, Bex Bottom Farm, Henley-on-Thames.

The Rev. Canon Barker, 38, Devonshire Place, Mrs. Barker, Hon. Treasurer, 38, Devonshire Place, W.

The Lady Henry Somerset has promised £100.

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