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Enquirer.—We should advise you to write to the Reverend Mother, St. Peter's Home, Mortimer Road, Kilburn, or to the Sister in Charge, St. Saviour's Hospital, Osnaburgh Street. We know of no Nursing Home, such as you require, in the Isle of Wight.

Provincial Nurse.—You could not go to a pleasanter place than the Hague for your annual holiday. You will find some account of it, and of the Exhibition of Women's Work which is now taking place there, in another column of this issue.

Night Nurse, Manchester.—You should certainly make a point of conscience of reading a daily paper. It is often urged as a reason for refusing women the franchise, that they "do not understand politics," and there is some justice in this remark with regard to those women who do not take the trouble to read what is going on around them. Now that a daily paper can be obtained for the small sum of a half-penny, surely no one need plead that it is too expensive a luxury.

Mrs. Everard.—You will do well to fit your daughters as well as your sons for some profession in life. Matrimony is not the only vocation open to women nowadays, and we

are slowly getting rid of the idea that girls should be educated for this end only, and that to qualify themselves for some honorable profession will lessen their chances in the matrimonial market. This is a detestable standard to set before our girls, and the sooner it is entirely demolished the better. Girls, as well as boys, should be taught that it is their duty to be self-reliant and self-dependant. In our opinion all women are happier for having definite occupation, but they should settle upon this early in life.

Miss Roberts.—You cannot do better than acquire a thorough knowledge of the French language during the next few years. We should advise you if possible to go and live in France for a while. It is difficult, if not impossible, to obtain a knowledge of conversational French in England.

Nurse P., Newcastle.—You should possess a few works of reference such as Hoblyn's Dictionary of Medical terms, Carter's Elements of Medicine, Walsham's Surgery, and Mrs. Hampton Robb's, Nursing its Principles, and Practice, you will find these most valuable to you. You should also acquaint yourself with Nursing Politics. It behoves every nurse to be conversant with the matters which affect her own profession, and to form her own opinion on them.

Certificated Nurse.—Patients suffering from Malarial fever should always be nursed between blankets at least while the acute stage lasts. In the intermittent kind of Malaria, the patient generally perspires profusely, necessitating the frequent change of nightdress or pyjamas, and even blankets also. It is obviously unsuitable to place a patient in this condition between sheets, whether linen or cotton. There are many types of Malaria, and perhaps there is no class of patient which requires such careful nursing as those suffering from this disease. The suddenness with which some patients who are apparently progressing favourably sometimes change for the worse is appalling.

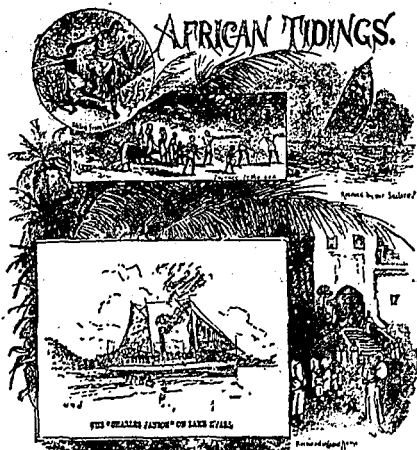
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