

phrase, the turn of the sentence that means so much, the luminous statement, the suggestive hint, the "grip," in short, which makes Rudyard Kipling what he is.

The description of the dream, which these two shared in common, is truly a most wonderful effort, either of imagination or memory, for it is so exactly a dream that one feels as though asleep when reading it. The floating stone lily that was labelled "Hong-Kong," and at once struck Georgie as being precisely what he expected Hong-Kong would be like, is a perfect inspiration; one has "been there" oneself.

I wish I could quote, but have left myself no space; and, after all, the thing is like a Wagner opera, one complete whole, and should be so read.

G. M. R.

### Review.

#### A DICTIONARY OF EMPLOYMENTS OPEN TO WOMEN.

THE "Dictionary of Employments open to Women," edited by Mrs. Philipps, assisted by Miss Marian Edwardes, Miss Janet Tuckey and Miss E. Dixon, and published by the Women's Institute, 15, Grosvenor Crescent, Hyde Park Corner, is a most useful publication, and should be in the hands of every woman who is desirous of settling upon a career. The Dictionary is arranged in alphabetical order, and is, perhaps, the most complete compendium of the occupations open to women yet published. The information given under each heading is most carefully compiled, and should form a valuable basis for a larger work of reference, which will doubtless be elaborated in the future from the information afforded. Training and qualifications necessary, the means of obtaining work, the hours of work, earnings and salaries, and general information, are some of the headings under which information is given. Several pages are devoted to information respecting trained nurses, under the sub-headings of District Nurse, Hospital Nurse, Royal Navy Nurse, Army Nurse, Indian Army Nurse, Nurse for Asylums, Private Nurse, and Nurse trained for Workhouse Infirmaries. It is very encouraging to see how many occupations are open to women at the present time, an earnest, we hope, of the day when capacity will be the test of eligibility for vacant appointments, and women will not be debarred from obtaining posts which they are well qualified to fill on account of their sex.

#### WHAT TO READ.

"Bismarck at Home." By Jules Hoche. Translated from the French by Thérèse Batbedat.

"Through Asia." By Sven Hedin.

"Sketches and Studies in Italy and in Greece." By J. N. Symonds.

"The Life and Work of Emin Pasha." By G. Schweitzer.

"The Evolution of France Under the Third Republic." By De Coubertin.

"Aylwin." By Theodore Watts-Dunton.

"The Impediment." By Dorothea Gerard (Madame Longard de Longgarde).

"The Red Axe." By S. R. Crockett.

"A Small, Small Child." By E. Livingston Prescott.

"The Intruders." By L. B. Walford.

"Hope, the Hermit:" a Romance of Borrowdale. By Edna Lyall.

"The Island of Seven Shadows." By Roma White.

"Only Flesh and Blood." By the author of "Hernani the Jew."

### Coming Events.

*October 25th—29th.*—The Annual Conference National Union of Women Workers, Princes Street Rooms, Norwich. Mrs. Alfred Booth, President.

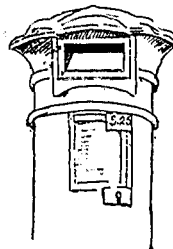
*October 27th.*—The Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, Princes Street Rooms, Norwich. At 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Alfred Booth, President.

*October 29th.*—Public Meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund at the Mansion House, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor in the Chair, 4 p.m. It is hoped that the Lady Mayoress will be able to receive contributions collected on behalf of the fund. The amounts collected by the Local Committees will be announced, and a statement made of the results of the Collection on Hospital Saturday.

### 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.*



#### QUEEN'S NURSES.

*To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."*

DEAR MADAM,—In your issue of October 15th you mention that some Branch Establishments of the Queen's Jubilee Nurses have sanctioned a scale of charges to the poor. Could you kindly state what branches have done this?

Probably most persons will agree that charity is well bestowed in the case of sickness amongst the really poor and destitute. But the Queen's Jubilee Nurses render their valuable services in many cases of illness amongst our artisan and working classes, who are in receipt of good wages, and, therefore, are not suitable persons to be recipients of charity, although broadly speaking they are included amongst the poor. Under such circumstances it seems reasonable that a charge should be made, since there is no more reason why skilled services should be given gratuitously in the form of nursing than in the form of medical attendance. Moreover, if the nursing is organised on a provident

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