

her that he hears from a man who has always been deeply in love with her, the awful suspicion which is in the mind of everyone concerning her.

The story must not be spoilt by further revelations. From the moment when Gregor begins to suffer the torments of doubt, right on to the climax, the art of the narrator is wonderful. The style is simple, forcible, direct.

G. M. R.

## Verses.

### SONG.

She sat and sang alway  
By the green margin of a stream,  
Watching the fishes leap and play  
Beneath the glad sunbeam.

I sat and wept alway  
Beneath the moon's most shadowy beam,  
Watching the blossoms of the May  
Weep leaves into the stream.

I wept for memory ;  
She sang for hope that is so fair ;  
My tears were swallowed by the sea,  
Her songs died on the air.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI.

## What to Read.

"Nietzsche as Critic, Philosopher, Poet, and Prophet." Choice selections from his works. Compiled by Thomas Common.

"Robert Buchanan: A Critical Appreciation and Other Essays." By Henry Murray.

"The Memoirs of the Baroness de Bode." By William S. Child-Pemberton.

"By the Ionian Sea: Notes of a Ramble in Southern Italy." By George Gissing.

"Paul le Maistre." By Frederic Carrel.

"The Crisis." By Winston Churchill.

"The White Cottage." By Zack.

"An Eton Boy's Letters." By Nugent Bankes.

"The History of Sir Richard Calmady." By Lucas Malet.

"Jack Raymond." By E. L. Voynich.

## Coming Events.

June 27th.—The Lord Mayor holds a meeting at the Mansion House on behalf of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind.

Great County Bazaar in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association, Earl's Court Exhibition (three days).

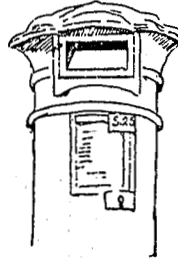
Social Evening for Members of St. Andrew's House Club and their Friends, 8.30—12.

June 29th.—The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses Annual General Meeting and Social Gathering, the Great Hall, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 3 p.m. In the chair, Miss Isla Stewart, President.

## 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.*



### THE CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS.

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

DEAR MADAM,—At a meeting of the Nurses' International Congress Committee, held in Buffalo on May 16th and 17th, it was reported that the Mayor of Buffalo, Mr. Conrad Diehl, would open the Congress with an address of welcome. As the Congress week is already a very busy one, the Committee felt specially pleased that the Mayor so kindly and readily consented to add to his engagements. The Congress will also be welcomed by Mrs. Townsend, President of the Women's Union, in whose hall the meetings will be held.

All visitors from across the seas arriving in New York or Philadelphia will be met and entertained by the Superintendents and nurses of those cities, unless they prefer to make their own arrangements. Delegates and visitors should write Miss Walker, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia; or Miss Sutcliffe, New York Hospital, West Sixteenth Street, stating the steamer on which they expect to arrive.

The "recognition badge" is to be a bow of red ribbon (ribbon to be one inch wide) embroidered or stamped with name of country, or association, represented by visitor or delegate. The red bows will be worn at all railway stations or steamship wharves by the reception committees of the various cities, and the committee request that they be worn on the left shoulder.

Miss Damer, 55, West Mohawk Street, Buffalo, member of the Buffalo Nurses' Association, Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, should be written to by intending visitors, stating the sort of accommodation desired, as soon as possible. Prices are likely to be high, as in all Exposition cities.

A biographical sketch of delegates and other prominent women attending the Congress will be published in a special "Congress number" of the American Journal of Nursing. The Press Committee urgently request that delegates send their photographs and a short sketch of their career, to the Editor, or to Miss Dock, 265, Henry Street, New York, Chairman Press Committee, as speedily as possible.

MAUD BANFIELD,

General Secretary.

### INSTRUCTION IN HOME NURSING.

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

DEAR MADAM,—As a Board School teacher with nearly a year's training in a large general hospital, I feel compelled to comment on your article relative to "Instruction in Home Nursing."

Surely you recognise the fact that the classes you

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