

to find out the truth. He insists on taking Don Egidio's place in the confessional, and hearing his wife's confession. Next day he announces, publicly, that his honour is satisfied, and goes away not to return. Years after, when he is thought dead, he and Egidio meet in New York. Now, what did the husband hear in that confession? The priest has no doubt of the wife's innocence; but if she were innocent why did her husband not let her know that he lived? We are left in all the heart-searching doubt called up by the question.

G. M. R.

Verse.

God and the Gods shall abide, where'er our souls seek
a token,
Speech of the Gods shall be heard, the silence of Death
shall be broken,
And Man shall distinguish a sign, a voice in the mid-
night, a tremor
From every pulse of the Heavens, to answer the heart
of the Dreamer.
Faces of gods and men shall throng the blue casement
above him!
Heaven shall be peopled with throngs of Spirits that
watch him and love him.

What to Read.

"The Aristocrats." Being the impressions of the Lady Helen Pole during her sojourn in the Great North Woods, as spontaneously recorded in her letters to her friend in North Britain, the Countess of Edge and Ross.

"Secret Chambers and Hiding Places." By Allen Fea.

"The Serious Wooing: a Heart's History." By John Oliver Hobbes.

Coming Events.

BRITISH CONGRESS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

July 22nd.—The Duke of Cambridge opens the British Congress on Tuberculosis, St. James' Hall, Piccadilly, 3 p.m.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Reception by the President of the Council, the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., Queen's Hall, 9-12 p.m.

July 23rd.—Reception at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, 9-12 p.m.

July 24th.—Garden Party by the Ladies' Reception Committee, Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park, 4.30-7 p.m.

July 25th.—Reception by Council of the Sanitary Institute at Parkes' Museum of Hygiene, Margaret Street, W., 4.30-5.30 p.m.

Reception by the Earl and Countess of Derby at the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington.

July 26th.—Sir T. Whittaker Ellis's River Party at Richmond, 4-7 p.m.

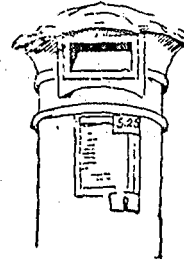
Dinner to Foreign Vice-Presidents and Foreign Delegates at the Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

July 27th.—The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland's Garden Party at Syon House, 4-7 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.



OUR GUINEA PRIZE.

To the Editor of the "Nursing Record."

Miss Saunders begs to acknowledge the receipt of £1 1s. as Prize for June Puzzle in "THE NURSING RECORD," with many thanks for same.

She was greatly surprised, but very pleased to find herself the lucky one.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary,
Wigan.

July 11th, 1901.

THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND THE MIDWIFE QUESTION.

[COPY.]

Royal British Nurses' Association,
10, Orchard Street,
Oxford Street,

London, W.

July 13, 1901.

DEAR MISS MACVITIE,—Am I to understand from your letter of the 9th that you wish your name removed from the "List of Midwives" in this year's issue of the roll of members?

The book is now in the hand of the printers, so I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me have a reply by return of post, in order that I make this omission before the proof is finished.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

G. A. LEIGH

(Secretary)

p.p.M.B.

Miss MacVitie.

[COPY.]

The Grange,
Ayscarth, R.S.O.,
N. Yorks.

July 15th, 1901.

DEAR MISS LEIGH,—You have misunderstood my letter of the 9th. I did not ask for the removal of my name from the "List of Midwives," in this year's issue of the roll of members, but I objected to the note which is to be placed evidently at the head of the list, causing the public to understand that all "Diplomas" are to be understood throughout the list as "Certificates." This action on the part of the Association thereby deprives the Midwives on the list who had "Diplomas" before 1895, of that Diploma, since it must be considered only as a Certificate; it is to this action I object.

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