

the Biblewomen's and nurses' branches, are dependent on voluntary contributions.

We make an earnest appeal on behalf of the Jubilee Fund. The appeal is necessitated by the passing away of early subscribers and the impossibility of carrying on and extending the work unless new friends can be found. Urgent petitions have been received from outlying districts where the new population is greatly in need of Biblewomen and nurses. At least £14,000 a year is required to carry on the existing work. A gift of £80 will maintain a nurse for a year, and £50 will secure the ministry of a Biblewoman.

So quiet but well-tryed an effort towards the solution of the varied and complicated problems of our great city will, we believe, commend itself to all upon whom rests the deep responsibility of citizenship in the heart of the Empire.

Yours, &c.,

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NURSES AND TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—May I bring under the notice of your readers a meeting of the Women's Union of the Church of England Temperance Society to be held in Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Thursday, May 10th, at 3 p.m.

The speakers will be Sir Victor Horsley, on the use of alcohol and drugs in physical and mental strain; and the Rev. E. F. Russell, Chaplain to the Guild of St. Barnabas. Questions and discussions will follow the addresses.

Such a subject dealt with by the above speakers must be of much interest to nurses, and I venture to hope that you can spare room in your paper for this letter, so that the meeting may be more widely known in the profession. Tickets may be had (free) by applying to F. Eardley Wilmot, Esq., R.N., 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.

Mrs. Temple will preside.

I am, yours faithfully, MARTHA HILL.
Kensington Infirmary, Marloes Road, W.,

OUR GREAT PIONEER.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—I am looking forward with interest to your promised information about our great pioneer of nursing in Germany, Frederika Fliedner. Now that German nurses are to become a profession under the Bill recently passed in the Bundesrat, it is well

they should look up the records of those women who laid the foundations of scientific nursing in Germany and study the national history of the movement.

Yours truly,

A GERMAN NURSE.

[So many "ideas" are wafted East from the United States that by-and-by we shall no doubt follow the Baltimore nurses and have our Society of Teresians, for studying the history of our profession and the work of those who have done the "spade work" in the past. We certainly owe this debt to our great pioneers, when it is possible for a medical man to make the vain and impertinent boast in a meeting of nurses that "medical men have made the profession of nursing what it was." Shades of Scutari!—Ed.]

THOUGHTS ON NOTE-TAKING.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—I have read with keen interest the extract from the *American Journal of Nursing* on "Thoughts on Note-Taking." Although most heartily sympathising with the lecturer on the chilling effect of an audience "with eyes glued to the paper," I cannot see that a satisfactory solution is found to the puzzle by one person taking notes of the lecture and preparing a syllabus for the use of the others. This would necessarily tend to check individual effort, and encourage mental sluggishness.

Perhaps another solution might be found by a reader more "brainy" than Madam.

Yours very truly,

ISABEL H. PENNIE.

Notices.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

All those desirous of helping on the important movement of this Society to obtain a Bill providing for the Legal Registration of Trained Nurses will find an application form on advt. page vii., or can obtain all information concerning the Society and its work from the Hon. Secretary, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

Those nurses who are working on behalf of the above Society, and are endeavouring to spread knowledge as to its aims, may be glad to know that they can now obtain a Memorandum, giving briefly the reasons why Registration is necessary, from the Hon. Secretary, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. Price 6d. for 20 copies.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Editor will at all times be pleased to consider articles of a suitable nature for insertion in this Journal—those on practical nursing are specially invited. The Editor will also be pleased to receive paragraphs, such as items of nursing news, results of nurses' examinations, new appointments, reports of hospital functions, also letters on questions of interest to nurses, and newspapers marked with reports of matters of professional interest.

Such communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith, and should be addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.

OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

Rules for competing for the Pictorial Puzzle Prize will be found on Advertisement page viii.

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