

The accompanying picture of the hockey teams of the North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, and the Western Hospital, Fulham (Metropolitan Asylums Board) was taken by Dr. Goffe on the afternoon of a match between the two at Finsbury Park. A very happy group.

The trained nurse is not beloved of the novelist, and the latest instance of this is to be found in "The Devil and the Deep Sea," by Miss Rhoda Broughton. The book opens with the hero—or is he the villain?—"in his invalid chair on one of the lower terraces of the hotel garden. He had been left there at his own

hatted, like the rest of her sex, but whom yet something not definitely describable marked as the long delayed ministrant of the invalid. It is thought that there is a preference among hotel keepers for nurses out of uniform, as when too many flying veils and floaty cloaks are to be met on stairs and in hotel gardens, a distrust is apt to invade the still sound occupants of these hostleries."

Miss Field ventured to address this unpleasant young person.

"Good morning, I hope that your patient is not worse? I see that he is not out to-day."

"The young person regarded her with a



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request two hours earlier by his nurse—no smirking houri in cap and collar of dazzling stiff whiteness, but a brutal male thing."

Later the lonely woman, also a visitor in this hotel on the Mediterranean shore, who had established a certain comradeship with the invalid, said, "So the nurse comes to-morrow?"

"Yes."

"She was glad that—needing it so sorely—she should have some one to look after him, yet the thought of the pert dapperness that would thenceforth always stand between them, lent a dullness to her voice."

At a later stage, Miss Field encountered the nurse, "a young woman, coated, skirted, and

steady eye.

"His temperature is up," she said curtly; 'something has agitated him unduly. He must be kept quiet.'

"Then, as if having no further time to throw away upon anything so irrelevant as the pale timidity that had addressed her, she whisked off. The person thus snubbed re-entered the hotel much chafallen. Had he given her away? Had he already enlisted the protection of the nurse against her? The hard and repellant manner of the latter looked like it; but perhaps these were only native graces incident to her trade."

But "in the weeks that followed Susan Field found that the Nurse's hostility melted before

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