

skill, accuracy and confidence. But let not the gentler Spirit fail to dower them with pity, love, and compassion; for those who fall by the way are unhappy and would fain be comforted as well as stayed.

"Lacking those gifts which thou bestowest only on those who obey thy laws, thy people lack so much, and we grieve often that we can help them so little. Aid us, O Goddess, that with greater knowledge we may serve them better. Teach us so to work for thy people that the world they live in may be a

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Miss R. COX-DAVIES. Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK. Miss M. MOLLETT. Miss E. M. MUSSON.

sweeter and cleaner world, and life for them less hard and bitter. So shall thy rule prevail."

Once more Hygeia spoke:

"Oh, the world of misery and wrong in which ye work is wide! Much is asked from you, much ye need to equip you for such a struggle. It is but bare justice. Pass on, ye are heard."

PROCESSION—STATE REGISTRATION.

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Then came another section of nurses in white, representing the Nurses' Registration Acts already passed, wearing their national flags, and blue ribbons, emblazoned with silver stars. New Zealand, Miss Macbeth, a registered New Zealand nurse; the United States of America, Miss Bowden, a graduate of Long Island Hospital, N.Y.; Germany, and Belgium. The Procession ended with the representation of the thirteen national journals, which stand for Registration of Nurses, headed by Miss Breay, representing the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING*, and carrying the banner inscribed

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