

"I hope you will be equally pleased to see me," said a voice, as the curtain was drawn on one side. Sister Mary looked up, and encountered the eyes of the Matron."

But all's well that ends well.

Mr. Townesend possesses the rare faculty of making his characters stand out like living pictures—a gift which at once creates an atmosphere of charm. The book is full of humour, and the hero's devotion to the canine species has all our sympathy.

By all means read "Dr. Tuppy."

We should not wonder if he becomes a real hospital hero, so brave and chivalrous is the little man.

E. G. F.

VERSE.

What God gives, and what we take,
'Tis a gift for Christ His sake;
Be the meal of beans and peas,
God be thanked for those and these;
Have we flesh or have we fish,
All are fragments from His dish.
He His Church save, and the King,
And His Peace here, like the Spring,
Make it ever flourishing. —HERRICK.

COMING EVENTS.

October 19th.—British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham. Lord Strathcona will lay the foundation stone of the Alexandra wing.

October 22nd.—Central Midwives' Board Examination, London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

October 23rd; November 6th and 13th.—Nurses' Missionary League. The Autumn programme. Lectures on Hinduism and Islam, University Hall, W.C., by Canon Weitbrecht. Lecture on Oct. 23rd at 10.30 a.m.

October 23rd.—Mansion House, City of London. Public Meeting in support of the memorial to Lord Lister.

October 24nd.—The Lady Mayoress presides at a meeting at the Mansion House in aid of the Metropolitan Nursing Association. 5.30 p.m.

October 25th.—Drawing Room Meeting, by invitation of Lady Horsley, at 25, Cavendish Square, W. Dr. Anne L. Kann will speak on "The Work of the Baby Clinic." Chairman, Mrs. Hylton Dale. 3.30 p.m.

October 29th–November 2nd.—Cookery and Food Exhibition, Royal Horticultural Hall, S.W.

October 31st.—The Territorial Force Nursing Service (City and County of London) Reception at the Mansion House by the Lady Mayoress. 8 to 10.30 p.m.

November 2nd.—Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland. Quarterly Meeting, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. 3.30 p.m. Tea. Open Meeting, 5 p.m. Discussion: "The Bill for the State Registration of Nurses."

November 2nd.—Sale of Work in aid of the Nurses' Missionary League, Sloane Gardens House, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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 PRIZE COMPETITION.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I was very pleased to receive the prize this week, and beg to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for same, with many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

L. S. NUNNERLEY.

Hill Street, Berkeley Square, W.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I was one of the unfortunate members of the National Council who were unable to go to Cologne, but I have read eagerly the most interesting reports which have appeared in the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and wish to offer my warmest thanks for the wonderful way in which the proceedings have been presented. May I thank you, your most devoted second in command, Miss Breay, and Miss Dock for the immense trouble taken for our benefit. I consider the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING the greatest asset the nursing profession has in this country.

I am, yours gratefully,

KATHERINE TAYLOR.

Sussex Square, W.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I enclose my yearly subscription to THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate it. The unwearying efforts to keep up the nursing profession, and the long fight for registration, will surely meet with success at last. It is puzzling to know why there should be any opposition to a Bill that will benefit every class of the community.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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Auckland, New Zealand.

TO CATHOLIC NURSES.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—The proposed Catholic Nurses Guild will come before a council committee of the Catholic Women's League shortly. I am sorry to say that I received very few cards, and conclude that a great many nurses were away on holiday and did not see my letter. Will any Catholic nurse approving of a Guild for Catholic Nurses please let me know at once? If possible, before

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