

to seek out the Marquis de Champlain and tell him the whole story. She arrives in Paris at the time of the Revolution, and there are vividly described the terrible tragedies of that period. She finds the Marquis, only to learn that he is betrothed to a young girl, Clarisse.

After terrible suffering and peril, Steven Wedderburn finds her.

He dared to take hold of her.

"I have been very foolish," breathed Ursula.

He held her speechless.

"Let us make another bargain," she said.

"Another? What bargain? Ah, my dear, my dear!"

"Just—the ordinary bargain," smiled Ursula, and hid her head on his shoulder.

And so Steven won his wife after all.

H. H.

COMING EVENTS.

March 26th.—Irish Nurses' Association, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Lecture by Dr. Moorhead, "Massage in Diseases of the Nervous System." 7.30 p.m.

March 27th.—Nurses' Social Union. Lecture by Dr. Barty King on "The Lessons to be Learned from the Social Insurance Act of Germany, with Special Reference to the Crusade against Disease," illustrated by lantern slides, Institute of Hygiene, Devonshire Street, London, W., 3.15 p.m. Admission free to members, who are requested to wear their badges or bring their cards. Nurses not members, 6d.; others, 1s.

April 6th.—National Health Week begins. A crusade to make the public acquainted with the latest developments of hygiene.

April 22nd to 25th.—Annual Exhibition and Nursing and Midwifery Conference, Horticultural Hall, Westminster, London.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TRAINED NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

June 4th to 6th.—Conference and Exhibition organized by the Irish Nurses' Association. Questions of interest to be discussed:—Nursing Education, Preliminary, Theoretical and Practical and Post Graduate; State Registration; the Nurses' Registration Bill, its effect on the Nursing Profession, including Hours of Work, Remuneration and Privileges; the Law as it affects Trained Nurses; White Plague (tuberculosis); Black Plague (venereal disease); the Appeal of the Insane; Poor Law Nursing; School Nursing; The Training and Professional Ideals of the Masseuse; the Legal Status of the Midwife; a Just Midwives' Act for Ireland.

A WORD FOR THE WEEK.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering the loving peace.—*Ruskin.*

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.*

ALEXANDRA DAY.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING..

DEAR MADAM,—A press cutting from your newspaper has been forwarded to me, and I am sending you a Balance Sheet of Alexandra Day, as I feel you would not wish such an erroneous statement to remain uncorrected. You will see from the Balance Sheet that under £5,000 was spent on the organisation and roses for last year, and not £7,000 as you state; also that £3,000-worth of roses, baskets, and sashes included in that expenditure will be used this year.

Letters have been received from hospitals all over the country wishing to adopt the scheme, and to join in the celebration of the Day, which is to be held this year throughout the United Kingdom in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's landing in this country.

I wish also to point out that when once a rose has been purchased people were not asked to buy another, and this rule will be strictly enforced this year.

Yours faithfully,

M. WILTON,

Chairman of Executive Committee.

10, West Bolton Gardens, S.W.

ALEXANDRA DAY, 16TH JUNE, 1912.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.

To—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Flowers, Baskets, Boxes and Sashes .. ..	4,558	17	3			
Printing and Stationery .. ..	755	12	10			
Salaries of Local Secretaries, Clerical Assistance, Postages and General Out - of - Pocket Expenses ..	1,726	7	0			
				7,040	17	6
Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure .. ..				11,196	2	3

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Income.

By—	£	s.	d.
Cash Received, being Total Amount of Collection as per Bank Pass			
Books .. ..	18,236	19	9
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