

COMING EVENTS.

October 18th.—Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) opens the Mothers' Hospital at Clapton.

October 22nd.—Nurses' Missionary League. Lecture, "Hospital Work in the Land of the Lion and the Sun," by Henry White, Esq., M.D., Yezd Hospital, Persia. Chairman, Miss E. E. Overton, 33, Bedford Square, W.C. 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

October 23rd.—Central Midwives Board Examination, London, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

October 23rd.—Meeting Executive Committee Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 4.30 p.m. Tea.

October 28th to November 1st.—Cookery and Food Exhibition, Royal Horticultural Hall. Medals and Prizes for Nurses.

October 30th.—The League of St. John's House Nurses. General Meeting, St. John's House, Queen Square, W.C. 3 p.m. Social Gathering, 5 to 7 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.

COTTAGE HOMES FOR NURSES.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I am happy to forward to you some printed matter about our scheme. We are hoping and working to launch this scheme of providing Cottage Homes for aged nurses at Birmingham for a start, hoping that other centres will be found where it will be possible to raise money and build too.

We are to build on the cottage type so that no expensive upkeep of staff, &c., will be needed. Nurses will only require to have sufficient means for their personal needs. To make our Building Fund a real thing we hope to raise £1,000 by means of a bazaar and garden fête, to be held next summer in June.

Many local ladies have entered most heartily into the work that this entails, but it will be impossible to develop the scheme without the fullest support and interest of the nursing and medical worlds. I shall be pleased to send you any further information you may require.

Yours very truly,

C. L. FALLOWS.

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Penns Lane, Erdington, Birmingham.

[Personally we should much prefer a Cottage home all our own to residence in a Nurses' Hostel. We shall be pleased to hear from our readers what they think of this proposal to which we refer in the Echoes this week.—ED.]

"BAULKED ALL ALONG THE LINE."

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I read with great interest the account of the Annual Meeting of the Society for State Registration of Nurses, held in London in July. When will the Government get a hustle on, and go through with the Nurses' Registration Bill? Why the Colonies would have been at a standstill long ago, if legislation had been baulked all along the line as it is with you. We are proud to know that a New Zealand doctor (Dr. Chapple) is doing all in his power to further the cause of nurses' registration in England, and trust that success will soon crown his efforts.

Miss Orr is winning golden opinions in her new position, and justifying the contention that a woman should always be consulted in the choice of a head for any institution of women workers.

Yours very sincerely,

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HOW TO SPEND PRIZES.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I beg to acknowledge with much pleasure the cheque for 5s. which I received this morning. I intend to purchase with it a book which I think is very useful. It is entitled "The School Nurse: Her Duties and Responsibilities," by Louis Leipolat.

Perhaps others engaged in this special work might like to know of it, as it is of recent date.

Yours faithfully,

JOSEPHINE G. GILCHRIST.

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NOTICES.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

October 25th.—Describe the Hygiene of Pregnancy for the benefit of mother and child?

November 1st.—Describe the usual types of worms which infest the intestinal tract. What symptoms do they produce?

OUR CHRISTMAS COMPETITION.

Four Five Shilling Prizes will be awarded in December for the best toys made at a cost of not more than 1s. The toys must be sent to the Editorial Office, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, with a coupon in the issue of December 6th.

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