

would not expect her Sam to be true to her without her children, although they were quite devoted.

"He needs me and the children more than I need him, which is the better way." Milly's love match did not turn out all that fancy painted it. That which had rebelled within her at the mean surroundings of her girlhood was as insistent in her married life. There was so much to be said for both of them. Jack's artistic temperament calling out always for satisfaction, her persuasion of him to accept uncongenial work in order that she might "make good." "Let's quit, Milly, before it is too late."

"What do you mean?"

"I want to cut all this!" he cried with passion, waving his hand carelessly over the huddle of roofs, "get into some quiet spot and paint, paint, until I make 'em see that I have something to say. It's the only way to do things." Milly must not be judged hardly. He had had his chance in Paris, and betrayed her love to the woman whose portrait had made his name. Jack ends their mis-mating by his sudden death, and Milly, after many vicissitudes, finds anchor at last for herself and her child." With a sigh of unconquerable sentimentalism she seals her bargain on the man's lips. She had found a new sentimental faith, a mother's sacrifice for her child. . . . But she is really very glad, and quite tender with him." This last quotation is a very clever summary of Milly's character.

H. H.

COMING EVENTS.

November 29th.—The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses: General Meeting, Clinical Lecture Theatre, 3.15 p.m.; Social Gathering, Etherington Smith Ward and New Theatre on view.

November 29th.—Cleveland Street Branch Central London Sick Asylum Nurses' League. "At-home." 4 to 8 p.m.

December 3rd.—Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh: Lecture, "The Treatment of Diseases by Bacterial Vaccines," by Dr. Struthers Stewart, Large Theatre, 4.30 p.m. Nurses cordially invited.

December 4th.—Trained Women Nurses Approved Society. Annual Meeting, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W. 8 p.m.

December 4th.—Nurses Choral and Social League. Mrs. Carreg McCowan, the President "At Home," 50, Queen's Gate, London, S.W. 3 to 6.30 p.m.

December 4th.—The Nurses' Co-operation "At Home," The Nurses' Club, 35, Langham Street, London, W.; Show of the Nurses' Needlework Guild; Tea, 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

December 6th.—Sir George and Lady Wyatt Truscott's Evening Party to meet the Committee and Nurses of the Territorial Force Nursing Service for the City and County of London, 87, Lancaster Gate, London, W. 8.30 to 11 p.m.

December 10th.—Irish Nurses' Association. Lecture: "Fever," by Dr. O'Carroll. 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 7.30 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,—It is with many thanks I acknowledge the cheque for 5s. received for this week's Prize Competition. It came as a delightful surprise and the honour of gaining the same has given me great pleasure.

Wishing the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING every success,

I remain, yours faithfully,

GERTRUDE E. HINCHLIFFE.

Royal Infirmary, Leicester.

HOW TO HELP REGISTRATION.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—My recent success in procuring three—probably four—new subscribers to the JOURNAL in one week has suggested to me an idea—indeed, two—which I should like diffidently to put before your readers:—

1. That every regular subscriber who appreciates the JOURNAL should try—should *make a real effort*, which is rather a different thing—to procure one new subscriber every month. Now, nurses actively employed cannot do much that costs time for any cause, but this they could do *easily*, and the result would be splendid.

2. The fight for State Registration is not over, and every day the need for it becomes more and more urgent. The sinews of war are still needed. If every member of the State Registration Society were to keep a money box *and drop one penny a week into it regularly*—it must be done *regularly*—the slenderest purse would not feel it, and the Society's exchequer would be greatly enlarged.

I shall look forward with great interest to a response to my appeal.

BEATRICE KENT.

TRAINED NURSES PROTEST AGAINST ASSOCIATION WITH "NURSE BETTY."

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I have just seen the report of your noble effort of Protest in this week's BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. I enclose cheque for £1 is., for the Society of State Registration of Trained Nurses, which is always alive to our interests. Wishing you every success in the year, 1914, which will soon be with us now.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

CLARA HILL,

Gorse Hill, Isolation Hospital, Swindon. *Matron.*

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