

moment filled with a fierce contempt of the things that are ignoble, at another softened in the thought of all that the fight has meant to thousands and of what it yet must mean. If we could not appreciate the humour of "The Kiltie" and "The Elysian Fields," we should feel with the first verse of the latter,

"Sure, the boy in you's asleep,
Or dead—the more's the pity."

One of the most attractive parts of the book is the title of each poem, explaining and explained by the verses following it.

"Nisi Dominus"—"To the Watchers on the Sea"—breathes the spirit of calm courage, of faith and certainty which is the basis of the wee book:—

"Through the long, cold night ye are watching,
watching,
O'er the dark wastes of the sea;
And Another who sleeps not is watching, watching,
O'er the sea of Eternity;
And both are watching for Truth and Honour,
For Peace and for Liberty.

And He who slumbers not seeth you watching
Over the cold grey sea;
Comrades! we watch together for dawning
"Of Peace and Liberty." "

We turn back to our work with regret as we leave our little thistle-covered volume.

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WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

An interesting exhibition is that on "Women and Their Work" organised by the *Daily Express*, and opened on May 1st at the Royal Horticultural Hall, S.W., by Princess Arthur of Connaught.

The idea of the promoters of the Exhibition, which closes on Friday evening, May 7th, is to bring the work of private women into prominence, and many charming examples of the Arts and Crafts of the home-worker are on view.

Mme. Marie Muller, of 217, Queen's Road, Bayswater, is showing some delightful specimens of fine Brussels and other lace, and she had the honour of making the cover for the programme presented to the Princess. At the stall of Anne Austen, Ltd., from 61, New Bond Street, W., many interested visitors watch the deft cutting of jig-saw puzzles by an expert worker. The Lyceum Club has a horticultural and agricultural section. The Middlesex Hospital has arranged a portion of a ward, and the Dowsing Medical Institution is demonstrating the Radiant Heat Treatment which is being used at the Indian Hospital, Brighton, and elsewhere in the treatment of stiff and painful limbs.

Most interesting is the stand of the Invalid Kitchens of London under the supervision of Lady Muriel Paget. The invalid kitchens established in nineteen different centres in London are doing excellent work in poor districts in providing well-cooked dinners according to the diets required. They work in co-operation with district nurses.

QUEEN VISITS WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

On the afternoon of Friday, April 30th, the Queen attended by Lady Mary Trefusis paid a surprise visit to the Horticultural College for Women, at Swanley, Kent. Her Majesty who was received at the entrance by Viscountess Falmouth, Director, Miss Wilkinson, Principal, and Miss Kekewich, Secretary, visited every department, and saw the students at work, and expressed much interest and approval of all she was shown. The Queen also saw the students sent by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for a short course in milking and farm work, and the Colonial and Domestic Training Branch. Before leaving, Her Majesty handed £100 to Lady Falmouth, part of a sum collected for her by Freemasons' wives, to be applied to assist in training at the College those who are suffering from reverses owing to the war.

FOR EVER ENGLAND.

When Steevens died from enteric during the South African War, letters lost a most brilliant son, and now Rupert Brooke, Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Division, poet and lover of England, has laid down his splendid young life at Lemnos. It was he who wrote quite recently:—

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to
roam,
A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.

Rupert Brooke.

COMING EVENTS.

May 12th.—Florence Nightingale Celebration, Essex Hall, Essex Street, Strand. Admission free. 8 p.m.

May 12th.—East-End Mothers' Lying-in Home, Annual Meeting, 394-398, Commercial Road, E. 4.30 p.m.

May 14th.—Church Missionary Society. Conversation for Nurses, Church Missionary House, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, E.C. 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

May 17th-22nd.—General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, S.E. Third Post-Graduate Week for Midwives. Monday, May 17th, Reception by Matron and Staff. 4 p.m.

May 18th to 22nd.—Eighth Annual Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition, Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, S.W.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"Some acquire more by sweeping up the straw and litter than others by threshing out the grain."—W. S. Landor.

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