

deed, it was much to his chagrin that his true relation to the family was made known. But it was obvious that if his love affair with Lady Tempe was to go forward it had to be faced.

Shenstone we consider a wholly delightful person, and we are quite sorry to bid him farewell. A most original and attractive story. H. H.

COMING EVENTS.

October 19th.—National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality. Lecture on Venereal Diseases in relation to Still-birth and Infant Mortality. Dr. Eardley Holland. 1, Wimpole Street, W. 3 p.m.

October 19th.—Church League for Women's Suffrage. Address by Dr. Helen Hanson on Hospital Work in Serbia. Caxton Hall. 8 p.m.

October 25th.—Central Midwives Board. Examination in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle-on-Tyne. The oral examination follows in a few days' time.

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.

GREATER CARE REQUIRED.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I hope it will be distinctly understood that, in opposing State Registration of Nurses at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women, in London last week, Miss Shuter was only expressing her own individual opinion. The three delegates of the Irish Nurses' Association, which is affiliated to the Council, were Miss Huxley, Miss Carson Rae and Miss Reeves; and the two former, who were present, of course voted in the majority for registration, as that is the considered policy of our Association. I think, however, we Irish nurses should be informed by the Executive of the N.C.W. how it is that a lady who is not a delegate can attend the meeting and speak against resolutions, and, if she feels inclined, vote. Surely greater care is required in excluding the general public from the official meetings of delegates, if the policy of the affiliated societies is thus open to misrepresentation. With gratitude to you and Mrs. George Cadbury for once more advocating justice for our long-suffering profession, and to the National Council of Women as a whole for its support on the Registration question,

I am, yours truly,

A MEMBER OF THE IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

WORTH CONSIDERATION.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

MADAM,—Do you not think it would be very nice if some badge could be given to the nurses who are working in the wards of civil

hospitals which are given over to military patients. Many hospitals have nearly half their beds occupied by wounded soldiers, and are attached to the military hospitals as Auxiliary Hospitals. All nurses cannot go abroad, much as they would like to. These wards must be staffed, and the nurses would feel it an honour to wear a badge showing that they too are serving their country specially. The army nurse is known by her uniform, but the nurse in ordinary uniform, who has no badge feels she may be thought a slacker, yet she is doing her part for the soldiers as far as she can. Even the V.A.D. are known. The wearing of a badge might compensate to some who for duty's sake to their hospital are working in the military wards of the civil hospitals, when they would rather be on active service abroad. It is worth consideration by the proper authorities, don't you think? if put before them.

Yours faithfully,

ONE OF THE NURSES.

THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

We regret that owing to the space we have devoted to our report of the proceedings of the Select Committee of the House of Lords on registration of Lying-in Homes, &c., we have been obliged to hold over the report of the meeting of the Central Midwives Board till next week.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The office of the A.T.N.A. has been moved from the Equitable Building, George Street, Sydney, to the British Medical Association Building, 30-34, Elizabeth Street (near Hunter Street), Sydney, New South Wales.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Candidates for the French Flag Nursing Corps service in France can be interviewed by arrangement with the Hon. Secretary, 60, Nevern Square, Earl's Court, S.W. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will be at 431, Oxford Street, W., on Friday, Oct. 15th, and Monday, Oct. 18th, from 2.30 to 5 p.m., to see candidates, who must be well educated and hold a certificate for three years' training. Experience in fever nursing is an additional advantage.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

October 27th.—What is a "saline" (saline fluid); give its uses, and describe the method of giving a rectal saline?

October 30th.—State briefly what you know of the symptoms and treatment of Thrush, Snuffles and Convulsions in the newly-born.

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