

(3) That the Registration of Nurses as carried out by the Association would accomplish that end, exactly as the Registration of members of other callings has proved to be of similar advantages to them.

(4) That the Royal British Nurses' Association, therefore, deserves the most earnest support of the public and the Medical profession.

(5) That the Nurse Training Schools, which have no control over those who are not in their service, have no legal or moral right to prevent Nurses from enrolling their names upon a Register if they choose to do so. Nor have they any possible right to prevent the sick being protected in any measure, however small, from the acknowledged dangers to which they are at present subjected.—We are, Sir, your obedient servant,

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London, April 28, 1891.

THE SILVER WEDDING.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Mr. Editor,—We enclose our mites towards the "Silver Wedding Present," as a token of our gratitude for the many kindnesses the gracious Princess has done for us by helping us with our Association, of which we are proud to be Members.—Yours truly,

HELEN BENNETT.
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DISPENSING FOR NURSES.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Can anyone give information as to where a lady, who is going to India for mission work, would be able to take lessons in dispensing?

[Address the Zenana Medical College, S.W.—ED.]

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE FOR NURSES—

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Seeing the letter on Norfolk and Norwich Hospital in your journal, "A Reader" has placed this cutting in my hands, with his compliments to its Editor. He desires me to forward you this, he says, because it is one case in point out of scores that have come under his own personal observation. If worldly position counts for anything at all, surely the influential gathering herein mentioned should be in a position not only to see and know, but also to dare to do that which is fairly and squarely right. "He looked for Right, and behold Might; for Justice and behold Oppression.—Yours, &c.,

OBSERVE R.

"Neglect of the regular notice on the part of the gentleman who desired to bring the 'religious difficulty' to the front at the annual meeting of the governors of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, on Saturday, prevented the consideration then of the question whether Miss Adam, the Lady Superintendent, should be called upon to resign in consequence of her having been received into the Roman Catholic Church. The Bishop of Norwich presided over the unprecedentedly large meeting, and among those present was the Duke of Norfolk, who is said to have never before attended a meeting of the governors. It was stated that the Board of Management by fourteen to two thought the interests of the Hospital would be consulted by Miss Adam's resignation. The Bishop suggested that, when the question was brought formally before the governors, a committee of seven members should be appointed to consider the case."

COMPLIMENTS VERSUS PITCHFORKS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Your correspondents, "Philosopher" and "Conservative," appear to have hit somewhat near the mark; "One of the Rank" and "A Radical Matron" are also on the side of truth. We can do without altogether all those who are so excessively anxious to have truth on their side. All we have to do is to arrange ourselves and our buckets, and take turns at the windlass; for truth lies hidden in a well, and will have to be drawn out before it can be of any real service. Then by all means let us have criticism; but do, please, let it be frank, intelligent, reasonable, and well-directed. We are none of us quite perfect yet; and "open and above board" is a capital motto. You may keep to your *nom-s-de-plume*, if you will; only they must be distinct. Where's friend "Justitia"?

Few men are great, and still fewer are true men. "To be good and noble," says some writer, "one must fight always." True, O king, for a dead dog can swim with the tide; he must be a *living man* who can swim against it.

"The essence of all fine breeding," says a standard author, "is the gift of conciliation. A man who possesses every other title to our respect except that of courtesy is in danger of forfeiting them all. A rude manner renders its owner liable to affront. He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others." And supposing Diogenes, the cynic, were to run round with his lantern to-day, how many "true" women do you suppose he would find in our profession at the present time? Eh?—Yours, &c.,

VIGILANT.

CO-OPERATION; OR, THE ANTI-CREED CRUSADE.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—In submitting the accompanying extract, may I, a constant reader, be permitted to throw in my lot with those of my fellow-workers who are perhaps all unconsciously steadily, though surely, forming an Anti-creed League? We don't want your loud professors of religion in the Scientific Nursing field; let us have rather the honest, upright, and conscientious women, with heads above their shoulders.

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