

Canadian oaks and limes, firs and shrubs. A belt of profitable acacias protects the privacy of the estate, and with gravel soil and a good water supply, it appeared an ideal spot on which to build a hospital, with a separate Out-Patient Department, a separate Nurses' Home, leaving ample space for development, kitchen gardens, farmery, and recreation grounds.

We took tea in the charming drawing-room (in which there was some fine antique furniture), and realised the romance of the situation. Here no doubt during life sat Elizabeth Bosc, in a Louis XVI chair, before the glowing wood fire framed in fine marble. Through the wide French windows, even in chill October, she would see the sun, as now, smiling on the late roses, and reflected in every glowing leaf. In old age, beholding thus her beautiful inheritance, which she had loved for a lifetime, she would realise the poetic justice of giving it to those whose needs are so great. In leaving the estate to the poor, was she not handing it back in gratitude to God?

We all felt the insistence of a spiritual force in this act of reparation. The wishes of the dead must be respected. We felt that it would be an act of desecration to sell and cut up this sacred spot of ground, to plant vines to make wines! Surely it would make more glad the heart of man to preserve it for the care, culture, and growth of National Health. The care of the mother, the nourishment of the young, the early treatment of physical defects, the restoration to health of fathers and mothers, of maimed sailors and soldiers, the care of the aged, and the training of cultured young French women in all the branches of social service and effective citizenship for the benefit of France. These, surely, were the aspirations of the generous woman who left Bagatelle to the poor of Bordeaux, and it should be a privilege to help them to materialize. The good work cannot be done without money. Let us hope it will be forthcoming.

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NURSES' THANKS DUE TO YORKSHIRE POST.

The *Yorkshire Post* inserted last week a comprehensive reply from Mrs. Bedford Fenwick to the letter from Miss Sparshott and Miss Vincent, in which she gave a resumé of the Nurses' Registration question since it has become a matter of practical politics. It is to be hoped the ladies who were ill-advised enough to rush into print on a question on which they appear peculiarly ill-informed, will study carefully Mrs. Fenwick's expert letter on the subject, and benefit by it.

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