

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Secretary of the London Foundling Hospital says the financial position is such that unless they get the assistance of the public they will have to consider selling their art treasures or the site of the hospital. We do very sincerely hope the "art treasures" whatever they are, will not be sacrificed. We once visited a hospital in Dublin where we sat in a Queen Anne chair, one of a set, well worth a masked raid, and a motor-car for their removal! Other hospitals also possess "heirlooms" which should be carefully scheduled in these days against any risk of removal.

Mr. Roger Beck, Chairman of the Swansea Harbour Trust, has purchased Parc Wern Mansion, at Swansea, at a cost of £16,000, and presented it to the local Hospital Board.

A United Kingdom Conference on the Prevention of Diseases of the Teeth will be opened at Manchester on May 13th. Programme, with full particulars, may be obtained by sending 1½d. stamp to the Food Education Society, Danes Inn House, 256, Strand, W.C.2.

## MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

A course of lectures on Milk and Milk Products will be delivered by Mr. Cecil Revis at the South-Western Polytechnic, Manresa Road, Chelsea, S.W. 3, beginning on Thursday, April 29th, 1920, at 7 p.m. The syllabus includes, "The Chief Properties of Milk," "The Sources of Bacteria in Milk," "Pasteurisation," and "The Properties of Milk Products." Those wishing for further information should apply to the Secretary of the Institute, Room 83. The Course is specially designed for nurses, sanitary and food inspectors, to whom expert knowledge on this important subject cannot but be of extreme value.

## COMING EVENTS.

*April 16th.*—Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses. Meeting of Executive Committee, 431, Oxford Street, London W. 4 p.m.

*April 24th.*—Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses. Meeting, Council Chamber, by kind permission of the British Medical Association, 429, Strand, W.C. 2.30 p.m.

*April 24th.*—Professional Union of Trained Nurses. A meeting will be held at King George's Hall (London Central Y.M.C.A.), Tottenham Court Road. 2.30 p.m.

## A WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"I believe in getting as much good outen life as you kin—not that I ever set out to look fer happiness; seems like the folks tha does, never finds it. I jes' do the best I kin where the good Lord put me at, an' it looks like I got a happy feeling in me 'most all the time."—*Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.*

## 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.*

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM VICTORIA.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—Heartiest and sincere congratulations upon the passing of your Nursing Acts. Your hard consistent work has been at last rewarded. May God give you the strength to help with the reconstruction of the profession, to my mind this is a task that will need all the organising skill and care of the pioneer. Others will naturally think they are quite competent for such work, with this I don't agree. You have toiled along the road of obstacles, and know the dangers and pitfalls more than any other living nurse. Would that Florence Nightingale had lived to see the profession she worked so hard to raise recognised by an English Parliament. Truly out of the dreadful war has arisen one good—the giving to women their own place and power in the Nation.

I am, sincerely yours,

GRETTA LYONS.

President Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association.

Melbourne.

## TO MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE BETHNAL GREEN INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I shall be most grateful if you will help me, through your valuable columns, to get into touch with nurses trained in the Bethnal Green Infirmary, some of whom I have lost sight of during the war as it was then impossible to keep up our League Meetings and Magazine.

I should like them to send their present addresses and a short account of their work since finishing their training, and I should be glad to see any former Member or Associate of the Bethnal Green Infirmary Nurses' League at a re-union meeting to be held at the Infirmary on June 1st from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

It will be exceedingly kind if you will let them know this.

Yours faithfully,

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Matron.

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Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green,  
London, E. 2.

## "NEVER RESIGN" (BEACONSFIELD).

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—In the recently issued Report of the Nurses' Co-operation, Langham Street. I see my name placed among the resignations.

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