

His pleading was in vain, but the Belgian nurses will no doubt welcome so popular an appointment.

The mystery of the disappearance of Miss May Daniels, a young nurse on the staff of the Chiswick and Ealing Isolation Hospital, who, with a friend crossed the Channel in October last, for a day, has been solved by the identification of a body found in a wood at Wimereux, near Boulogne, as that of the missing nurse. Up to the time of our going to press the cause of death has not been decided, but her brother has made a formal allegation of murder.

The difficulty of finding suitable accommodation, whether furnished or unfurnished houses and flats, especially when attendance can be included, is nowadays so great that we believe many people would be glad to know of a furnished maisonette (not self-contained) in a private house in the best part of Brighton, which we recently had the pleasure of seeing, and which the ladies who reside there are desirous of letting to a suitable tenant. For ourselves we were delighted with the spaciousness of the house and the daintiness and charm of its furnishings, and can imagine that it would prove a haven of rest, either to an invalid with her own nurse or attendant, or to retired Indian or Colonial officials who wish to be relieved of the cares of housekeeping.

The accommodation offered is a large drawing room, with balcony over-looking the gardens and sea, two or three bedrooms, bathroom and separate lavatory. There is constant hot water, and service can be given if required. The terms are 8 to 10 guineas a week. Extras are food, gas, and coal fires, electric light, and use of telephone.

Application should be made to Miss Capel-Davies, 8, Sussex Square, Kemp Town, Brighton. Those who prefer the quiet and comfort of a perfectly appointed house, and charming hostesses solicitous for the comfort of their guests, to the publicity of an hotel, would, we feel sure, find everything they desire at 8, Sussex Square, Brighton.

OUR NOVEL COMPETITION.

We regret we are unable to award prizes in connection with our competition of last month for a list of six novels enumerated which have helped to create important social reforms in reference to (1) Nursing, (2) Child Life in Workhouses, (3) Slavery, (4) Rural Sanitation, (5) Violation of Children, and (6) Venereal Disease in Marriage, as no one has sent in a complete list.

The correct replies are:—

1. "Martin Chuzzlewit," by Charles Dickens.
2. "Oliver Twist," by Charles Dickens.
3. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Harriet Beecher Stowe.
4. "Two Years Ago," by Charles Kingsley.
5. "The Dop Doctor," by Richard Dehan.
6. "The Heavenly Twins," by Sarah Grand.

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

The Eighth Meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses was held at 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 1, on Saturday, February 26th, at 3 p.m. The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the Chair, and the following Members were present: Miss M. Breay and Miss H. L. Pearse, Vice-Presidents; Miss G. Allbutt, Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss D. K. Graham, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., Mrs. Strong, and Miss S. A. Villiers, Fellows; and Miss E. J. Haswell, Member.

Prayers having been read by the Secretary, the minutes of the last meeting, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read, and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter of regret at inability to attend, owing to pressure of work through influenza, was received from Miss A. Reeves (Dublin).

The correspondence included acknowledgments from the Privy Council, the Board of Education, and the Ministry of Health of letters, addressed to these Departments by the Council of the British College of Nurses, enclosing in each case a copy of the correspondence with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, relating to the case of Elizabeth Shand (No. 39279) on the Register of Nurses published under its authority.

A letter was received from Miss A. Lloyd Still, C.B.E., in reference to previous correspondence, and action taken in regard to it.

Letters were also received from Miss Sordy, Miss I. Murray, Miss Pearl Morrison, Fort William, Ontario, Miss F. Morris, Miss Esther Djeurberg, the Misses Capel-Davies, and others, also from the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, inviting representatives of the Council to take seats on the platform at a meeting in demand of equal suffrage at the Central Hall, Westminster, on March 3rd, at 8 p.m., and to allow the name of the British College of Nurses to appear on the printed list of organizations supporting the meeting.

This was agreed, and the President and Miss Villiers were appointed to represent the Council.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

Applications for Fellowship and Membership were considered and action taken thereon.

SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE TREASURER.

Headquarters Secured.

At this stage of the proceedings, the Treasurer, Dr. Bedford Fenwick, came to the meeting and presented a Special Report in respect to a Headquarters House, and made the gratifying announcement which we are privileged to publish in our leading article. Dr. Fenwick said the Council would realize that for a body such as the British College of Nurses the Headquarters must be a large and imposing house in a select neighbourhood. The House in Portland Place, of which he had secured the lease, fulfilled these conditions, and he hoped that the College would shortly enter into possession and be able to increase its activities.

The Council realized the immense amount of trouble which Dr. Fenwick had taken in regard to the necessary

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