

great company of women of all classes, and together they did homage to the dead and filled her grave with flowers wet with their tears.

Writing in a contemporary, Mrs. Drummond pays homage to Mrs. Pankhurst as "A Great Patriot," and concludes: "We feel Mrs. Pankhurst's life stands out as a great example to the young women who enter by the door of freedom as she passes out. I can hear her calling to the youth of the country to remember the glorious heritage left to them, and the greatest tribute which young women can pay to her memory is to endeavour to follow her example and to give of their best to their country."

A MODERN GIRL—TO MRS. PANKHURST.

I never knew you; never came within the sphere
Of that most radiant personality.
I rarely thought of you nor knew I held you dear,
Nor realised for what you stood to me;
For what I breathed in with my native air,
For womanhood enfranchised, educated, free.

My career opens, before me rise the heights
Of beckoning high achievement I must scale.
Fear not, oh fighter of a thousand fights,
I am true woman and I shall not fail.

But, as you pass on your last journey, proud and sad,
I,—heiress of the ground which you have won,—
I cry, 'All hail.'

From an unknown correspondent in "Time and Tide."

Next year the city of Orleans will celebrate, with all the pomp and ceremony it can devise, the five-hundredth anniversary of its deliverance from the English by the hand of Joan of Arc. Its citizens are already busy with preparations for the solemn commemoration of that marvellous event.

Would it not be a graceful act for English nurses to take some part in the commemoration of this glorious Saint?

A charming Luncheon, arranged by the Society of Women Journalists, was held at the Villa-Villa Restaurant, Gerrard Street, W.1, on June 28th, when Lady Brittain presided. The menu was excellent, and so were the speeches of the Guests of Honour, Mr. William Harrison, LL.B., and Miss Vera Beringer—as ever, witty and amusing.

A Conference on "Some Problems of Government in relation to Women within the British Empire," convened by the British Commonwealth League will be held at the Royal Society of Arts Hall, John Street, Adelphi, W.C., on July 6th, when Mrs. Corbett Ashby will preside. The object of the British Commonwealth League is "To secure Equality of Liberties, Status and Opportunities between Men and Women in the British Commonwealth of Nations."



EMMELINE PANKHURST,
PATRIOT.

ALEXANDRA DAY.

The sale of roses on Alexandra Day exceeded those of all previous years and from the King to the humblest of his subjects, the pretty pink flower seemed in favour. No less a sum than £2,178 was secured at Christie's for the roses in two bouquets sent by the Queen from the gardens at Windsor, which were sold singly at two auctions.

AN EVERCHANGING PAGEANT.

At a special service in the Church of St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, attended by Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, accompanied by Viscount Lascelles, the preacher, the Bishop of Southwark, said they celebrated

that day the restoration of five arches to that ancient church which for eight centuries had been a spiritual pool of quiet and healing amid the ever-changing pageant of excitement, amusement, tragedy, crime, commerce, and business which had swept by just outside its walls.

The Princess subsequently opened the restored Cloister.

COMING EVENTS.

July 4th, 5th, 6th.—National Conference on Maternity and Infant Welfare, under the auspices of the Central Council for Infant and Child Welfare. President, Sir George Newman, M.D. Guildhall, King Street, London, E.C. Wednesday 4th, commencing 2 p.m. Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, commencing 10.30 a.m.

July 7th.—League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. General Meeting. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. 3 p.m.

July 10th.—The British College of Nurses. Annual Dinner. Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropolitan, London, S.W. 8 p.m.

July 11th.—The British College of Nurses. Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members. 39, Portland Place, London, W. 3 p.m. Reception 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

July 12th.—Miss Cattell At Home. Royal British Nurses Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W. 7. 4 to 6 p.m.

July 14th-21st.—Thirty-ninth Congress Royal Sanitary Institute, Plymouth.

July 16th-20th.—British Empire Cancer Campaign. International Conference on Cancer. House of the Royal Society of Medicine in London. 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.

July 17th.—League of Red Cross Societies. Presentation by Lady Mayoress of Certificates to students who have completed International Courses. Bedford College, Regent's Park, N.W. 3 p.m.

July 20th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1. 2.30 p.m.

July 21st.—The British College of Nurses. Council Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London, W. 2 p.m.

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