

clear call is addressed to each individual soul, the call of battle and the promise of victory.

"For our country the end of this year is, as we know, a time of very deep discouragement. . . . I fear that we have hard times ahead of us, but I am also convinced that the Great War proved that we are not a degenerate people, and I think we shall win through this trouble as we have won through others, if we will remember two things—first of all, that warning line of Shakespeare, 'Those wounds heal ill which men do give themselves'; and, secondly, that the only remedy for economic distress lies in the old-fashioned and unpopular virtues of hard work and thrift, public and private. I want to send you forth at the beginning of the year with the brave words, 'To him that overcometh' ringing in your ears."

COW AND GATE DELICACIES.

On Christmas Eve we received an enticing looking little wooden box and hastened to investigate its contents, which fully bore out the promise of the box itself. It was from our friends, Cow & Gate, Ltd., of Guildford, Surrey, and contained two rolls of delicious English butter, a jar of cream, two of their celebrated Guildford Cream Cheeses (which contain no preservative), and the cream being produced from pure new milk these cheeses can be given with confidence to invalids, who invariably appreciate them. Again, there were some of the Farmer's Wife's Cheeses, which have so widespread a popularity.

We thought what an acceptable gift this would be at Christmas time another year to small families or friends living alone, and mentally resolved that they should have just such another box.

COMING EVENTS.

January 20th.—British College of Nurses. Meeting of Tutorial Group. Subject for Discussion: "Gynaecological Nursing." 39, Portland Place, W. 8 p.m.

January 22nd.—British College of Nurses. First Lecture of a Series on Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Dr. Frederick Heaf, B.A., 39, Portland Place, W. 5.30 p.m.

January 23rd.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting. 20, Portland Place, W. 2.30 p.m.

January 24th.—British College of Nurses. Council Meeting. 39, Portland Place, W. 2.15 p.m.

May 30th.—St. Joan of Arc Quincentenary Celebration at Rouen.

A NEW LEAGUE.

At a meeting of Sister Tutors held on Saturday, January 3rd, at 194, Queen's Gate, S.W.7, a new League was formed with the title of "The League of Sister Tutors." A draft constitution was considered and provisionally adopted, and the following Hon. Officers appointed:—

President and Chairman—Miss D. K. Graham, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

Hon. Treasurer.—Miss E. F. Laing, S.R.N., M.B.C.N.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss H. G. Ballard, S.R.N., M.B.C.N.

The Executive Committee will consist of six members and the Hon. Officers. We wish the new League every success, it should prove a useful factor in the National Council of Nurses in the future.

KERNELS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

We Need Some Imagination and Reverence.

A Subscriber to the Barnett Memorial writes: "Though I could only afford a mite, I am thankful I sent it in sincere gratitude towards the Silver Platter, as I would not have missed the function when the Epilogue to the Pageant was read for anything. What a pity Miss Mollett did not leave more of her 'heroic English' behind her, so wonderfully gifted as she was. The Silver Platter was beautiful, and the ceremony of cutting the Registration Cake will be more valued every year. We do need some imagination and romance in the nursing world."

Lake Louise.

Miss Louise Peat, F.B.C.N., writes from Calgary, Canada: "I do enjoy the JOURNAL so much, and hope that I will always be able to continue getting it. Under separate cover I am sending a photo of Lake Louise in Alberta, which I hope will find a little corner somewhere in the Club. Kindest regards and best wishes for the welfare of the College in 1931."

[The large, mounted photograph is lovely, and makes the Editor long for a trip to the Rockies.—ED.]

The Jewel of the Orient.

Miss M. Stott, F.B.C.N., Ceylon Nursing Association, writes:—"We had quite a nice passage out, though the Red Sea, of course, was rather trying. Naturally, I missed very much my little visits to 39, Portland Place, but I am an adaptable sort of person, and am settling down out here quite well, and like the new life and work. I am one of nine Nursing Sisters, the Home itself is only small, and most of the work is done in the planters' bungalows. The island is very beautiful, and quite deserves its title 'the jewel of the Orient.' Just now, unfortunately, it is having a trying time, owing to the rubber depression, which is affecting every one generally."

Wrong to Keep Names of Nurses Convicted of Theft on State Register.

Miss K. M. Cheshire, M.B.C.N., and *Miss A. H. Bell, M.B.C.N.*, write from Songololo, Congo Belge:—"My colleague and I agree with the British College of Nurses that it is wrong to keep names of nurses convicted of theft on the State Register, and we regret that such a course has been taken."

NOTICE.

THE STATE REGISTERED UNIFORM AND HAT.

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales proposes to issue shortly a fourth edition of the Schedule of instructions to Nurses with regard to the Uniform and Badge. Registered Nurses should note that there are several amendments with regard to the style of the Registered Uniform and the Registered Uniform Hat.

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PRIZE COMPETITION QUESTION FOR FEBRUARY.

How would you act in the following emergencies if the doctor were not immediately available? (a) When a typhoid patient develops severe abdominal pain? (b) When a patient with pulmonary tuberculosis has a severe hæmoptysis? (c) When a patient with diabetes becomes comatose?

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