

Arenberg for £28,000, but the troubles of the Sisters were not over, for in 1919 it was sequestrated as being German property, but in 1925 an arrangement was made for the sale of the Béguinage to an association not operating for profit, and so its disappearance was prevented.

MEMORIALS TO THE LATE KING ALBERT.

It is announced that a committee composed of the highest personages in Belgium is to supervise the erection of memorials to the late King Albert at Marche-les-Dames, where he met his death. A copper plaque, with a Latin inscription, will be placed on the rock from which he fell, and the spot where the body was found will be protected by an enclosure. A monument will be erected on the road leading from Namur to Marche-les-Dames. The balance of the subscriptions raised by the committee will be handed to the charities under Queen Elisabeth's patronage.

The Earl of Athlone, who is the Chairman of a Committee for a military memorial to the late King Albert of Belgium, whom he describes as "one of the truly heroic figures of the Great War," writes in the press that there could be no more fitting tribute to his work for the Allied cause than a memorial in the historic town of Ypres, erected by those who served with the British Army in Flanders. A very fitting opportunity has presented itself, namely, that of filling the great rose window at the main south entrance of the restored Cathedral of Ypres with stained glass of British design and make.

His Majesty the King has approved of the scheme, and his Majesty King Leopold has also expressed his approval of the proposal and considers that it would form a most acceptable memorial to his illustrious father.

The sum required is £2,000, and Lord Athlone makes this appeal to all ranks of those who served in the Great War, and to the Regular and Territorial Armies of to-day, to assist him in raising this comparatively modest sum. The work will be put in hand immediately the Committee feel justified in doing so, and should be finished during next year. The window will be shown to the public in this country before being handed over as a gift from British soldiers to Belgium.

Any surplus funds will be handed over to the Anglo-Belgium Union to be used for providing beds for ex-soldiers in St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill: if feasible to build a "King Albert Ward."

All cheques should be made payable to "The King Albert Army Memorial" and sent to the organizing Secretary, King Albert Memorial Fund, Ypres League Headquarters, 20, Orchard Street, London, W.1; or to Lloyds Bank Limited, Lombard Street, London, E.C. Postal Orders or stamps will be gladly received at either of these addresses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Dr William Moodie, Director of the London Child Guidance Clinic, has been appointed Medical Consultant of the National Institute's School for mentally retarded blind children at Court-Grange, Abbotskerswell.

A TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL.

On the Monday she 'eard
On the Toosday she got 'er black,
On the Wednesday, she 'eard 'e wasn't
O! I was sorry for 'er.

SUCCESSES AT THE DAIRY SHOW.

A number of striking successes were gained by the "Ovaltine" Farms at the Dairy Show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.

The first prize in the Milking Test was won by one of the Jersey cows from the "Ovaltine" Dairy Farm, and

three other awards were secured by entries from this renowned herd.

In the Poultry Section the "Ovaltine" Egg Farm also achieved success by taking first and second prizes.

The many nurses who rely on "Ovaltine" for the promotion of a good night's rest, for their patients and themselves, will be glad to learn of these well-merited awards.

THE QUIET HOUR.

God make my life a little light
Within this world to glow,
A little flame that burneth bright,
Wherever I may go.

So many aims,
So many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
When, just the art of being kind,
Is all this sad world needs.

One ship drives east, the other west,
While the selfsame breezes blow.
'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale
That bids them where to go.
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate
As we journey along through life.
'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,
And not the calm or the strife.

REBECCA R. WILLIAMS.

From "The Nursing Journal of India."

WHAT TO READ.

Biography and Memoirs.

- "Queen Victoria," by E. F. Benson.
- "The Story of My Life," Vol. II, Marie, Queen of Roumania.
- "The Empress Frederick," Princess Catherine Radziwill.
- "The Memoirs of David Lloyd George, Vol. IV."
- "Gerald, A Portrait," by Daphne Du Maurier.
- "Time I was Dead," by Cecil Aldin.
- "Carson's Life," Vol. II, Ian Calvin.

Fiction.

- "The Gallybird," by Sheila Kaye-Smith.
- "The Fruit Stones," by Algernon Blackwood.
- "Mary Magdalen," by Edith Olivier.
- "River Supreme," by Alice Tisdale Hobart.
- "Traitors' Gate," by Robert Craig.

History.

- "John of England," by Edmund B. D. d'Aubergne.
- "Famous London Churches," by C. B. Mortlock.
- "Charles II and Madame," Cyril Hughes Hartmann.
- "The England of Charles I," by Arthur Bryant.

Poetry.

- "Wine from these Grapes," by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

COMING EVENTS.

November 14th.—Q.A.I.M.N.S. At Home. Grosvenor House. 3.30-6 p.m.

November 17th.—British College of Nurses. Meeting of Council, 39, Portland Place, W. 2.30 p.m.

November 21st.—National Council of Nurses' Annual Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London W.1. Tea by invitation of the President. 3.45 p.m. Meeting 4.15 p.m.

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

November 26th.—League of Fever Nurses. General Meeting at British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 3 p.m. At Home and Tea, 4 p.m.

November 29th.—The Royal Wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina at Westminster Abbey. 11 a.m.

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