

"Her Grace's work for so many years has," he said, "been as spontaneous as were our efforts on behalf of the petition."

This direct action upon the part of the Notts miners might well set a precedent for the bestowal of honours. The present system of a somewhat secret method is often of a too political nature to secure just and popular recognition.

Speaking at a banquet at San Francisco, given to members of the British Medical Association on their way to Australia by the Californian Medical Association, when Dr. Ray Wilbur, President of Stanford University, paid a tribute to Great Britain's "unmatched contributions" to medical science, Dr. Kaye le Fleming said that British medicine enjoyed the happy position that all health problems were raised above the political field. The bonds binding British and American medicine were indissoluble. If doctors could agree, why not the nations of the world?

The second Antique Dealers' Fair and Exhibition will be held at Grosvenor House for three weeks, starting on Friday, September 27th. The first fair, which was held last year, brought connoisseurs from all over the world, and was visited by the Queen.

WILD FLOWERS.

I've filled a jug with flowers, meadowsweet,
Harebells and honeysuckle, and the red,
Dead nettle, with the snowy marguerite,
And pale, pink mallow, orange tansy-head,
And purple devil's-bit. . . . With doubtful tread,
By river's bank, where briars catch the feet,
'Neath hedges, or on wild thyme's scented bed,
Or further, where the moors the meadows meet,
I've wandered, pilfering Summer's sunny store.
She will not grieve how much I take, I know;
But in her generous heart set growing more,
More flowery treasures for the adventuring hand.
Like one whose love no bounds can understand:
Bestowing, still the more she would bestow.

L. M. M. C. (From *Morning Post*.)

PRESENTATION PORTRAIT OF SIR ROBERT JONES.

Sir Alfred Davies, Founder and President of the Ceiroig Memorial Institute, Glyn Ceiroig, presided on September 4th at a meeting held at the Institute when Dame Agnes Hunt unveiled a portrait of the late Sir Robert Jones, the great orthopaedic surgeon, whose work as head of "the broken limb department of the British Army in the Great War" brought relief and cure to thousands of wounded soldiers, as it did also to thousands of crippled children who adored him.

Dame Agnes Hunt said that Sir Robert Jones cared little for money or high honour; his love was for his work. But his work did not stop at the actual treatment of cripples; he was always tremendously keen that some organisation should be called into existence to help the cripple to earn his own living.

URGENCY CASES HOSPITAL.

We are asked to announce that the Seventeenth Annual Dinner of the Urgency Cases Hospital (Bar-le-Duc-Revigny, 1915-1918) will be held at Canuto's Restaurant, 88, Baker Street, London, W.1 (entrance in Paddington Street), on Saturday, October 26th, at 6.45 for 7 o'clock.

Dinner tickets 7s. 6d. (exclusive of wine), and all information, may be obtained from Mr. A. H. Lloyd, The Dell, Whiteman's Green, Cuckfield, Sussex.

WHAT TO READ.

BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS.

- "Wolsey," Ashley Simpson.
- "Borzoï," Igor Schwezoff.
- "Oliver Goldsmith," Stephen Gwynn.
- "Randlords," Paul H. Emden.
- "Tovarish: The Odyssey of a Siberian Exile," P. C. Ettighoffer.

FICTION.

- "Of Time and the River," Thomas Wolfe.
- "Victory to the Vanquished," Barbara Gooden.
- "Daughters of Albion," Alec. Brown.
- "Face Your Lover," Hubert Nicholson.
- "Paths of Glory," Humphrey Cobb.
- "The House in Paris," Elizabeth Bowen.
- "Four Gardens," Margery Sharp.
- "Long Harvest," Mrs. Stanley Wrench.

TRAVEL.

- "Abyssinian Journey," Marcel Griaule.
- "The Perfect Cruise," Rose Henniker.

SCIENCE.

- "Extra-Sensory Perception," T. B. Rhine, Ph.D. (Has Man a Sense beyond the Senses?)

COMING EVENTS.

September 18th.—Fulham Hospital (L.C.C.). Distribution of Prizes to Nurses by John Wilmot, Esq., M.P. for East Fulham. Chairman, Mrs. Mayah Latham, Chairman of the Hospital Committee. St. Dunstan's Road, London, W.6. 3 p.m.

September 21st.—British College of Nurses Council Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 2.30 p.m.

September 27th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1. 2.30 p.m.

October 5th.—Meeting of the Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association, Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield, by invitation of Miss Annie Robinson, Matron.

October 26th.—Urgency Cases Hospital. Seventeenth Annual Dinner, Canuto's Restaurant, 88, Baker Street, London, W.1. 6.45 for 7 o'clock.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

As the next Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses will have to give serious consideration to several questions of importance, it is not too early to note the date. The next Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24th, at 4.15 p.m., at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, and it is hoped as many members of the Committee as possible will find it convenient to attend.

The nomination of new Delegates to the Grand Council should be received by Miss S. A. Villiers, Hon. Secretary, not later than Tuesday, October 1st.

WORDS FOR THE MONTH.

"Life is not a Cup to be drained, but a Chalice to be filled with Service."—MRS. HARRIET FLEMING, *ex-President California State Nurses' Association.*

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle for me. It is a sort of splendid torch I got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.—BERNARD SHAW.

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