

## OUTSIDE THE GATES.

On June 30th the Duchess of Gloucester opened a new £20,000 wing at Studley College, Warwickshire, the first centre of education and pastoral training in agriculture and horticulture established for women only. The Duchess inspected exhibits, including the college dairy and horticultural produce, and saw weaving and spinning done by the pupils of the School for Crippled Girls at Stratford-on-Avon.

The new wing has been made possible by the generosity of many friends and by the help of the University of Agriculture. Studley occupies an important place in the national scheme of agricultural education and satisfies the natural temperament of the "open air" girl.

### International Council of Women Golden Jubilee Conference.

By gracious permission of His Majesty the King, a Garden Party will be given at the Palace of Holyrood House, by His Majesty's Government, on Monday, July 18th. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent has graciously consented to act as hostess.

There will be a Reception given by the Lord Provost and the Magistrates of the City of Edinburgh, on Wednesday, July 13th.

All delegates, proxies, triennial contributors and members of National Councils from abroad, will receive invitations.

### O.B.E. for 25 years' work among Blind Masseurs and Masseuses.

Mrs. Chaplin-Hall, Secretary of the Massage Department and School of the National Institute for the Blind, appears in the King's Birthday Honours list as having been awarded the O.B.E. She has been connected with the training of blind massage students since 1913.

The Massage School undertakes the training of suitable blind men and women in massage, remedial exercises and electro-therapy.

Mrs. Chaplin-Hall's work also covers the settlement and care of the qualified blind masseur and masseuse in practice. She is also the Secretary of the Eichholz Memorial Clinic and Institute of Massage and Physiotherapy by the Blind, and the National Institute's Evening Electrical Clinic, and is Secretary of the Association of Certificated Blind Masseurs.

### Nelson Relics.

On July 25th, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Cork, Commander-in-Chief, will open the new museum which has been built near H.M.S. *Victory* in Portsmouth Dockyard. During Navy Week the public will have access to the building.

In this museum have been assembled a number of Nelson relics and other naval exhibits of historic importance that were previously housed in different places.

### New Home for Grace Darling's Boat.

Grace Darling's boat, in which she made her famous rescue, will be housed in its permanent home at Bamburgh on July 21st. There will be a short service in the parish church and then a procession to the house, which will be opened by the Duke of Northumberland and dedicated by the Bishop of Newcastle and presented by Lord Armstrong to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, who will be in charge of it. The centenary of the wreck of the *Forfarshire* and the rescue by Grace Darling and her father will take place on September 7th, when there will be special celebrations at Bamburgh.

## WHAT TO READ.

### MEMOIRS AND BIOGRAPHY.

- "President Roosevelt." Emil Ludwig.
- "I Follow St. Patrick." Oliver St. John Gogarty.
- "The Way of the Present." John Van Druten.
- "Ouida." Yvonne French.
- "The Waveless Plain." Walter Starkie.
- "Peace with Dictators." Norman Angell.
- "American Testament." Joseph Freeman.
- "My Part in a Changing World." Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence.
- "Behind the Scenes." Sir Seymour Hicks.
- "Myself when Young." Countess of Oxford and Asquith.

### FICTION.

- "The Crowning of a King." Arnold Zweig.
- "Nationa Provincial." Lettice Cooper.
- "The Secret Kingdom." Walter Greenwood.
- "Motive." Mrs. Belloc Lowndes.
- "Concord in Jeopardy." Douglas Goldring.
- "Lament for a Maker." Michael Innes.
- "Japan's Gamble in China." Freda Utley.

## COMING EVENTS.

July 22nd.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly meeting, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1. 2.30 p.m.

July 23rd.—The British College of Nurses. Council Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 2.30 p.m.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

*Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.*

### FONDATIONS DE M<sup>lle</sup>. CHAPTAL, PARIS.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

MADAME,—J'ai reçu le magnifique article que vous avez bien voulu rédiger au sujet du petit livre dans lequel j'ai essayé de faire connaître un peu le rôle social tenu par M<sup>lle</sup>. Chaptal, et je tiens, à vous, en exprimer toute ma gratitude.

C'est avec émotion que j'ai lu vos lignes si justes; le Maître l'a bien reçue au soir d'une vie rempli par ce travail fait en collaboration avec lui, la Charité même, et ceci est pour nous un sujet de consolation au milieu de tous nos regrets.

Merci encore, Madame, de m'avoir aussi aidée à faire connaître ce grand exemple à suivre, et agréez, je vous prie, l'assurance de mes sentiments respectueux et dévoués.

M. PELTIER (Mme.)

### THANKS AND GOOD WISHES.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

Groote Schuur Hospital,

Cape Town.

DEAR MADAM,—Thank you so much for your kind thought in sending me the article concerning the opening of "Clarendon House," our Nurses' Home. We are slowly but surely building up, and have a fine army of young girls to train.

I receive the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING every month, and thoroughly enjoy reading the home news.

With all my best wishes for the continued success of your wonderful Journal and my thanks for your courtesy and favour.

Yours sincerely,

ELLEN PIKE, *Matron*.

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