

## WHAT TO READ.

## MEMOIRS AND BIOGRAPHY.

- "Hong Kong Incident." Phillis Harrop.  
 "Charlotte Mary Yonge." Georgina Battiscombe.  
 "Sala: The Portrait of an Eminent Victorian." Ralph Straus.  
 "Hardy the Novelist." Lord David Cecil.  
 "Red Hills and Cotton." Mr. Ben Robertson's memories. American scene.

## FICTION.

- "None but the Lonely Heart." Richard Llewellyn.  
 "David and Anna." Robert Payne.  
 "Michael and All Angels." Norah Lofts.  
 "Sabina." Joy Langton.  
 "Men of Albemarle." Inglis Fletcher.  
 "The Dark Turnpike." J. G. Sarasin.  
 "The Stones Begin to Dance." Aben Handel.  
 "The Tall Trees Fall." R. L. Haig-Brown.  
 "Two of a Kind." Vereen Bell.  
 "The Farm by the Lake." Arnold Hender.  
 "She Died a Lady." Carter Dickson.  
 "Murder Limp By." T. Arthur Plummer.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

- "Pictorial History of Russia from Rurik to Stalin." Alexander Howard and Ernest Newman.

## 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.*

## AN ITEM FOR THE HISTORY SECTION.

We have received the following letter, beautifully written by her own hand, from Mrs. Rebecca Strong, O.B.E. It is indeed a marvel from a lady of upwards of a hundred years old.

"Heathfield," Vicars Cross, Chester.  
 Sept. 13th.

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,—

I am deeply grateful to you for recalling some of my happy early days, and am very thankful I have been allowed to live to see the great advancement of the Profession.

With good wishes,  
 Sincerely yours,

REBECCA STRONG.

[Here is another valuable item for the History Section of the British College of Nurses, where this beautiful little letter will be filed and in due time available for nurses of the future to admire.—ED.]

## LET US PRAISE GREAT WOMEN.

To the Editor, THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I have read with much interest and pleasure your Editorial about Miss Huxley in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. I was specially interested in your account of your first interview with Miss Huxley in 1881; it seems to me the key to her whole life.

I entered Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital in 1895 as a student, and so knew Miss Huxley from that date till the time of her death. After qualification, I was on the staff of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital for about 20 years, but I returned to the staff of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital in 1921, and then found Miss Huxley a most active and useful member of the Board of Governors.

Your article concerning her will give great pleasure to many of her friends in Dublin.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. GILLMAN MOORHEAD.

[We beg to thank Dr. Gillman Moorhead for his appreciative letter. Happy days spent in Ireland (Eire) in the past remain illuminating memories, so gay, spiced with wit and fun. Now, alas! "Gone with the Wind."—ED.]

## KERNELS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

## Nursing in Sanatoria.

*An anxious Aunt* writes: "I am guardian of a young niece training as a nurse. She signed on with a general hospital for a three years' term, but after a time was sent to work in a Tuberculosis Hospital, where she contracted the disease, and is now invalided from training for a time, and fears she may not be able to finish her term and become a Registered Nurse. What is the law in such a case? It appears to me very serious when a girl has her living to earn. Moreover, as she has lost a mother from phthisis her health and family history required strict investigation before any risk was taken."

[Personally we know of no point of law in such a matter. We do not think girls should be compulsorily sent from general to infectious hospitals, and of course strict investigation into family history and a pupil's health should be obligatory. The nursing of tuberculosis is now arranged in Sanatoria with great care and precaution. The best of food, plenty of fresh air, and freedom from overstrain must be provided. When all is said and done, tuberculosis patients must be nursed, and we know a number of women willing to run the risk. Any compulsion upon the part of the Ministry of Health in this matter must be determinedly opposed.—ED.]

## THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

It is announced that the Examinations for Pupil-Midwives will be held in November and December. The First Examination, Written Part, will be held on November 10th. The Oral and Practical Examinations will be held at Birmingham and Leeds on November 17th; at Croydon on November 18th; at London, Bristol, Manchester and Sheffield on November 19th; and at Liverpool and Newcastle-on-Tyne on November 20th.

The Second Examination will be held at Birmingham and Leeds on December 8th; at London and Bristol on December 10th; and at Liverpool on December 11th.

The Examinations will be held at other centres if necessary, and arrangements are subject to alteration at short notice.

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