Roll of Honour for Asylum Workers.

Rolls of honour for those who have fought and fallen for their country are now being established in many places. If such a roll were formed for attendants on the insane, the list might well be headed with the name of Isabella Sime, of Perth District Asylum. This gallant and devoted nurse sacrificed her life in an attempt to save that of her patient.

Such acts of self-sacrifice in the performance of duty, many of which have been noted in this JOURNAL from time to time, ought surely to be recorded in a more accessible form, to the end that the public might have a truer conception of the spirit that animates asylum workers. Their estimate, at present, is too often founded on the reports of the prosecution of the occasional black sheep.

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To what hand we are indebted for this delightful set of parodies and *jeux d'esprit* we know not, but whoever he is he has our most cordial thanks for an immense amount of amusement. There is not a line from the top of the front cover to the bottom of the back cover that one can afford to skip. It is all clever and inexpressibly funny. Where all is so good, it is invidious to single out articles for special praise, but "The Place of Humour in the Absolute," by F. H. Badly, is an extraordinarily clever parody upon the writings of a well-known psychologist, and the "Critique of Pure Rot," by I. Cant, in no way falls below its title. "Elizabeth's Visits to Philosophers" might have been written by Barry Pain, and higher praise could scarcely be given. The fun is carried into the smallest details, and the answers to correspondents and the advertisements are by no means the least delightful. The advertisement of Moneyism hits off a trans-Atlantic author to a nicety, and too wide a diffusion cannot be given to another advertisement on the same page—"Lee's Patent Anti-fad. Try it! Try it!! Try it!!! For the Church, the Army and Navy, and all the Learned Professions. Prof. X—, F.R.S., etc., writes: 'Since taking ONE BOTTLE I have given up ALL MY MOST CHERISHED CONVICTIONS.'" It would be unfair to our amusing contemporary to regard it as merely facetious. There is a deal of solid wisdom concealed beneath its jokes.

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