

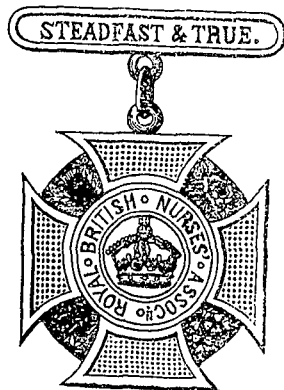
NURSING ECHOES.

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I HEAR, on good authority, that it is hoped that Her Royal Highness Princess Christian will be present at the *Conversazione* of the Royal British Nurses' Association in December, and will give away a certain number of the Badges to the members. It would naturally be impossible for Her Royal Highness to personally hand this new decoration to the three thousand or so members; and widely scattered as the members are, a large number must be unable to so receive it. But, in any case, the *Conversazione* this year should be even more successful than its predecessors have been.



I MUST warmly congratulate the Royal British Nurses' Association upon its decision to confer a Badge upon its Members, which will, I am confident, be most popular, and for which, by-the-by, *The Nursing Record* may fairly claim some credit, inasmuch as the idea was advocated for months in these columns by many of our readers, and thus doubtless the Committee was led to inquire into the subject, and submit the question to the general body of Members. At the meeting of the General Council in July, the following Regulations were passed, and the engraving, below, shows the design which has been adopted. Application for the Badge has to be



made on a special form, which, it is stated, can be obtained by sending a stamped and addressed envelope to the Secretary of the Association.

1.—All Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association shall be entitled to wear the Badge of the Association.

2.—Any person who ceases to be a Member shall return her Badge to the Secretary.

3.—The Badge shall be made in Bronze for Members; in Silver for past and present Members of the General Council; and in Gold for the President.

4.—The price of the Bronze Badge shall be half-a-crown, and that of the Silver half-a-guinea.

5.—The name and roll number of the Member to whom the Badge is granted, shall be engraved at the back of the Badge.

6.—The Badge shall be worn upon the right breast, suspended from a clasp.

7.—The General Council shall have the power to grant, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, a crimson ribbon, and a clasp inscribed "For special service," as an addition to the Badge, to any Member who renders unusual assistance, in any way, to the Association.

8.—Those Members who desire to receive the Badge, shall make application for it on a special form, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

PRINCE and Princess Christian have given a large donation to the Windsor Infirmary, to celebrate their Silver Wedding.

MISS HARRIETT MAGEE, daughter of the late Archbishop of York, has been appointed one of the Superintendents of the Convalescent Home at Highgate in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond Street. Miss Magee was for some years a Nurse in the Hospital for Children in Nottingham.

It is but little more than a year ago that the late Archbishop helped to initiate the scheme of the Home of Rest for Nurses at Brighton by a sympathetic speech at the Devonshire House meeting, in which he alluded with great feeling to the benefit he had received, when seriously ill, from the skilled nursing of his daughter.

MISS MARIQUITA CLARK has been appointed Matron of the Bolton Borough Hospital. She was trained at the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and subsequently worked for three years at the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

DISPOSE OF THE DEAD AS NATURE DIRECTS.—Everyone interested in the reform of funeral abuses should read the brochure published by the London Necropolis Company. It can be had gratis of the Secretary, 2, Lancaster Place, Strand, or 188, Westminster Bridge Road.

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