

## Nursing Echoes.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association is to be held in London on the 24th of July, and will take place at 12 noon, in the Queen's Hall, Langham Place. Luncheon will be held at 1.30, in the Banqueting Hall of St. James' Restaurant. The President has graciously arranged to hold a reception in the Queen's Hall, from 4 to 6, and each member is to receive an invitation. We sincerely hope that due weight and consideration will be given to the wishes of the Nurses concerning the organisation of their own Association, and that the business meeting will, owing to wise counsels pass off with harmony and that the afternoon's reception may be as representative and in consequence as successful as it deserves to be.

By the kind invitation of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the first Annual Meeting of the Registered Nurses' Society will be held at Hampden House, Green Street, on Saturday, the 6th of July, at 5 p.m. It is hoped that all the members who are at liberty will attend the meeting to hear the report of the year's successful work.

FOUR Notes of Cases have been received for the Prize Competition this month, and we are pleased to announce that the prize of one guinea has been awarded to Miss Annie Hobbs, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, for her notes on the "Treatment of a Diphtheria Case by Antitoxin," which appear in this week's issue.

The case sent in by Miss M. A. G. Chambers, of St. Luke's Convalescent Home, Exmouth, is highly commended—the charts being particularly neat and well kept. We regret that lack of space will prevent our reproducing them.

Miss Lily Haughton, Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, and Miss Laura Todd, late of the Hull Infirmary, are thanked for their notes.

The MACDONALD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 122, High Holborn (opposite Holborn Restaurant), TEETH SPECIALISTS, guarantee all their work. Reduced charges to Nurses and others of limited means. (See Supplement.)

The best length for a paper for insertion in this Journal is from 1,500 to 2,000 words.

THE rules that are drawn up for the guidance of the district Nurses in connection with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association appear to be excellent. Among them is one which, in the right hands may prove of the utmost advantage to the wives and families of the soldiers and sailors. Rule 12 sets forth "when not nursing the sick, the Nurse's time shall be employed in visiting in turn, under the direction of the committee, the wives and families of soldiers and sailors in her district, and giving general hints and advice on matters of health and hygiene."

The Dublin branch reports the visits by one of the Nurses to John Donovan, aged 64 (a Balaclava hero). The patient, suffering from congestion of the lungs, was visited by a Nurse for two or three weeks last summer, and was deeply grateful for her attention and warmly welcomed her daily visits.

A very satisfactory account of the work done is also sent in by the Curragh Camp, the Dover and Aldershot branches, and on all sides expressions of gratitude and appreciation are made by our soldiers and sailors, as to the work done among them by the district Nurses of this very admirably managed Association. Colonel Gildea works indefatigably and has every reason to be proud of the results achieved.

UNIVERSITY College Hospital provides an annual summer excursion for its Nursing staff. Sixty of its Sisters and Nurses recently spent a charming day at Richmond. We should be glad if this custom could be adopted in all Hospitals.

TRULY the ways of the advertising public are wonderful, to judge from the specimens we are constantly clipping from a contemporary. Here, below, is a clergyman's wife who advertises for a Nurse, not only with hospital but with "nursery" experience, to take charge of four children, for which a comfortable home and "small salary, if required," is offered. We venture to prophesy that the rectory will not be besieged with applicants.

Why should any young woman in the prime of life—the advertiser is particular that she should not be "under twenty-five"—who has borne the heat and burden of hospital training, be expected to devote her life to other people's four

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