

Nursing Echoes.

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Lady Tate, President of the Brixton Nursing Association, having already established a fund which provides in perpetuity a nurse for the poor in Brixton, has recently presented the Association with the freehold of a house, to be vested in the Queen's Institute, and let to the Association at a peppercorn rent. The home is to be called the Sir Henry

Tate Memorial Home for Nurses. The gift includes the furnishing of the home with all necessaries, which will become the property of the Association, who, in accepting the munificent offer with grateful thanks, have undertaken to insure the home and furniture, and maintain both in good repair, paying taxes, &c. Previously Lady Tate purchased and presented to the locality, at a cost of £6000, the open space known as Brixton Oval, having it laid out as a public garden, which will contain a statue of Sir Henry Tate, to be erected by public subscription, and to be unveiled in the middle of July next.

At a recent meeting of the Bethnal Green Guardians, a report was presented with reference to the recent examination of probationers. Of the 30 candidates who presented themselves 27 obtained the necessary number of marks to pass the examination. Nurse Sandy headed the list with 302 marks out of a possible 400. Nurses Barthwick, Pluck, Saunders, Webb, Fairbairn, Rudd, Whitman, R. Edwards, Angell, Davidson, and Spencer obtained over 50 per cent. of the possible number of marks, and Nurses Bowtell, Hodges, Wormald, Helwig, MacDonald, Holmes, Kewley, Eastly, Parnell, Jones, Cook, Redhead, Marshall, Huggins, and Hurst the necessary number of marks to pass the examination. Three nurses failed. The examiner's impression was the nurses had been taught in an efficient and thoroughly practical manner.

Lady Hope kindly invites nurses to a drawing-room meeting at 7, Connaught Place, W., on Wednesday, June 28th, at 3.30 p.m., when an address will be given by W. McAdam Eccles, M.S., and music and refreshments will add to the pleasure of the entertainment. Any nurse desiring to be present should apply at once for a card of invitation to Miss Hilda Dillon, 47, Oakley Street, Chelsea.

The Triennial Fête of the nurses of Somerset was, by the kind invitation of Major and Mrs. Barrett, held recently in their beautiful grounds at Moredon, North Curry. The nurses were greatly interested in a loan collection of surgical instruments, &c., lent by various London firms, and closely inspected the new and up-to-date appliances. Much approval was expressed both by nurses and visitors at the baby linen and dresses also on view.

The speaker of the day was Miss Mary Burr, Hon. Secretary of the League of St. John's House Nurses, who gave an address on the Ethics of Nursing, which showed her wide grasp of nursing matters. The chair was taken by Mrs. Sanders, of Exford, who opened the proceedings with a most apt and appropriate little speech. Included in the invitation to the fête are not only the nurses of the County Nursing Association, but all the nurses in hospitals, infirmaries, and unions, and the Queen's Jubilee Nurses, as well as the private nurses of the county, so that no small work devolves upon those ladies who arrange for the conveyance of the guests to and from the various points.

Some excellent music was greatly enjoyed, and all too soon the party dispersed, after passing votes of thanks to their kind host and hostess.

The nurses of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary recently held a sale of work in aid of the funds of the Samaritan Society of the institution, the purpose of which is to buy clothes for poor patients who, on their discharge from the Infirmary, are in a destitute condition. The sale was held in one of the corridors, there being four stalls, presided over by the Sisters. The sale was opened by Lord Leven, who was accompanied by Lady Leven. They were received by the Lord Provost, Colonel Warburton, C.S.I., Miss Louisa Stevenson, and others, and in performing the ceremony Lord Leven commended the cause as a most deserving one, and worthy of all support.

Miss J. C. Child, the Matron of the New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, is returning to South Africa this week after a brief visit to this country. She will take with her the good wishes of many friends for the success of her work and for her personal happiness.

The Annual Report of the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association, Bombay, shows that the efficiency of the Nursing Staff under the supervision of the Lady Superintendent, Miss C. R. Mill, is well maintained. The staff, in addition to the Lady Superintendent and her Assistant, Miss Walters, consists of seven Sisters, who in rotation undertake the duties of Night Superintendent, fourteen senior and twelve junior nurses and five probationers. The Private Nursing Staff numbers sixteen nurses. Amongst the cases attended by

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