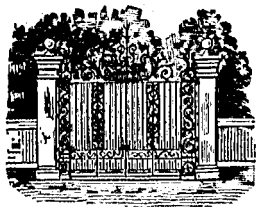


Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, as President of the Society of Women Journalists, took the chair, with her usual American charm, at its annual meeting held in the historic Hall of Clifford's Inn on Saturday afternoon. The report showed that seventy new members had joined the Society during the year, and, to judge from allusions made to their work, their literary activity had been extraordinary. A charming suite of rooms overlooking the old garden and courtyard of Clifford's Inn had been acquired as offices, and several delightful social functions had been enjoyed. Miss O'Connor-Eccles, Mrs. Weed Ward (U.S.A.), Miss Fitzgibbon (Canada), and Miss Tait took part in the proceedings, and upon the motion of the President a warm expression of sympathy was forwarded to Mrs. Timbrell-Bulstrode, the very popular hon. secretary, who was unable to attend owing to the serious illness (enteric fever) of her husband, contracted during his recent official visit to Paris. Mrs. T. P. O'Connor was elected President for a second term. Mrs. Bulstrode, Hon. Sec., and Miss Tait, Treasurer, and an influential Council was also placed in office. After the meeting friends joined the journalists, and tea, chat, and music filled a happy hour.

The Lyceum Club, an offspring of the successful women's club in Piccadilly of the same name, was opened with great *éclat* in Berlin on Saturday last. All Berlin society crowded at the function, among those present being the British and American Ambassadors, the President of the Reichsbank, and the leading members of the women's movement, including Mesdames Helene Lange, Minna Sauer, and Marie von Hunsen. Telegrams sympathising with the objects of the club were received from "Carmen Sylva," Elizabeth von Heyking, and many women well known in the literary world. A telegram was received from the parent club in London signed by a thousand members.

Paris is now preparing for its Lyceum Club, the meeting place of women literary and artistic, and no doubt before long the members will find a *piéd à terre* in all the capitals of Europe.

Mrs. Creighton spoke on "The Present Responsibility of Women" at the first meeting of the Association of Women Pharmacists, held in the Lecture Hall of the Pharmaceutical Society. Mrs. Creighton thinks that the profession of pharmacy is specially suited to women; it requires all the qualities in which they are supposed to excel; minute attention to detail, patience and perseverance, and the success of those who are thoroughly qualified is a proof that they are wanted. It is now thirty years since the Pharmaceutical Society allowed women to enter for their minor and qualifying examination, and to study at the School of Pharmacy, and each year more candidates have qualified; but it was not until last June that co-operation was

attempted, and this Association was formed, membership being restricted to those who have qualified or who are on the way to it.

Many hospitals and institutions employ women dispensers. Miss M. Gibson, Ph.C., is at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, Miss M. I. Bedell, Ph.C., is dispenser to the Branch Seamen's Hospital, at the Royal Victoria and Albert Docks, in connection with which is the School of Tropical Medicine, and another fully qualified lady chemist, Miss M. Warren, Ph.C., dispenses at the Royal Eye Hospital. Among the women who have taken the "Minor" qualifying examination, but have not yet followed on to the "Major" are Miss M. Checketts, M.P.S., of the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, Miss G. E. Barltrop, M.P.S., of the North Eastern Hospital, Miss C. Fox, M.P.S., of St. Pancras Infirmary. Many others dispense for doctors or assist their relations in business, while a few have businesses of their own.

The Research Fellowship in Chemistry offered by the Salters' Company, and tenable in the Research Laboratory of the Pharmaceutical Society, has been awarded this year to Miss Nora Renouf, a pharmaceutical chemist. The Salter's Fellowship is of the annual value of £100, and was founded with a view to encouraging the application of the latest methods of scientific chemistry to solving of pharmacological problems.

Coming Events.

November 11th.—Meeting of Registration Bill Subcommittee, Matron's House, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., 8 p.m.

November 15th.—League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. Lecture on Bacteriology by Dr. F. W. Andrewes, 5.45 p.m.

November 16th.—A Meeting of the Matrons' Council will be held at 431, Oxford Street, W., on Thursday, November 16th, at 4 p.m. Tea and Coffee.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. To receive a Report from the Hon. Secretary.
3. Correspondence.
4. To receive applications for membership.
5. To receive a Report from the Delegate to the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland.
6. To consider the Report of the Select Committee on Registration of Nurses, and to take such action as may be desirable.
7. To arrange for future Conferences.
8. To elect a Delegate on the Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.
9. Other business.

MARGARET BREAY, Hon. Sec.

November 29th.—Presentation to Miss Pauline Peter, late General Superintendent Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, in London.

December 2nd.—League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. Winter Social Gathering, Medical School Library, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 4 to 6.30 p.m.

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