

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

A Meeting of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held at the Offices of the Institute, 120, Victoria Street, S.W., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

The President (the Rev. the Master of St. Katharine's) was in the chair, and he reported that Her Majesty the Queen had accepted his resignation of the office of Chairman of the Council, which position he had held since the foundation of the Institute by Queen Victoria. During his tenure of office the work of the Institute has reached the important position it now occupies. The Hon. George Goschen was appointed Chairman of the Council. The Master of St. Katharine's retains the position of President of the Institute.

With the sanction of the Queen, the Gold Badge of the Institute was conferred on Miss Amy Hughes, the present General Superintendent, in recognition of the valuable services she has rendered to the cause of district nursing, an honour upon which she will be warmly congratulated by a very large circle of friends.

THE COMMEMORATION FUND.

The Ladies' Committee authorised by the Queen, of which the Countess Cadogan is President, appointed to raise money for Queen Victoria's Institute for Nurses, have exceeded expectations, and raised £2,000.

With reference to the work of the Committee for the next twelve months, Lady Cadogan has received a letter from the Queen, in which it is written:—

"It is very satisfactory to find that £300 has been collected in excess of the amount guaranteed, but the Queen feels that it would not be possible to again trespass on the kindness of these ladies by asking them to collect so large an amount in the future.

"The Queen having carefully considered the suggestion that two hundred ladies should be asked to guarantee £10 each per annum, is of opinion that such a scheme ought to meet with great success, and should be the means of carrying on the undertaking in the future."

A LEAGUE OF QUEEN'S NURSES.

Notice has been given in the press that it is proposed to form a League of Queen's Nurses, and those who are in favour of the suggestion are asked to communicate with the Editor of the *Queen's Nurses Magazine*, in which organ all further particulars will appear. The Queen's Nurses are now one of the most important bodies of skilled workers in the

world, and would, no doubt, derive the greatest profit and pleasure from association together. The Superintendents of the Institute are already working in co-operation; they meet in Council and discuss matters of importance in relation to their special work which at every point touch the community at large; for every day the social importance of the district nurse becomes more and more apparent. We feel sure all the Leagues of Nurses—already working together for the general good of the profession of nursing, and the sick whom they serve, and by social gatherings playing together, thus breaking down the time-worn barriers of selfishness and indifference—will say to Queen's Nurses, "Just you form a League, and by giving all the happiness you can to one another, you will gain the greatest happiness yourselves."

League News.

THE ROYAL SOUTH HANTS NURSES' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the General Council of the Royal South Hants Nurses' League, was held on the 20th July, in the Staff Probationers' sitting-room of the Southampton Hospital. There was a good attendance and a gratifying feature was the number of absent members who wrote and expressed their regret at being unable to be present.

The Honorary Officers were re-elected, Miss Mollett, the Matron, as President, as were also the members of the Executive Committee with the exception of Miss Davies, who resigned; Miss Spencer, Out-Patient Sister, being elected in her stead. The Treasurer presented a satisfactory report. The business discussed was of purely local interest with the exception of the part to be taken by the Royal South Hants League in the forthcoming exhibition to be held in the autumn under the auspices of the Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses.

The Royal South Hants League had been allotted the collecting of badges and journals, and Miss Boden was requested to ask how far this collection was to extend—whether it was to include all nursing societies in foreign countries and the colonies. At the close of the meeting, tea was served in the Probationers' sitting-room, and all those present greatly enjoyed seeing their popular Matron, and other old friends.

In this connection it would be very interesting to see the badges and "pins" of Colonial and American Nursing Societies. To save time might we suggest that such societies should

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