

Adams School.—Principal: "That the visits and home inspection by the nurse were of the highest benefit to the school—of these there can be no doubt."

Jenner School.—Principal: "Cleanliness and attendance have been promoted, and I am sure that the efforts of no one have been appreciated more than those of the Visiting Nurse, and I consider it a calamity to this school when she is taken away."

Oliver Goldsmith School.—Principal: "The only time in the history of this school that a perfect attendance was recorded was after the Visiting Nurse's work began. . . . The nurse has succeeded in curing more than 75 per cent. of pediculosis by instructing children and parents."

Schley School.—Principal: "I consider the work of the Visiting Nurse of the utmost importance to the schools, and through them to the city. I have seen excellent results from the work, and for the good of our community I trust they may be made permanent."

On Saturday last, Miss Rogers was "At Home" to members of the Nurses' Missionary League, and other trained nurses interested in missionary work, at 9, Ashburnham Mansions, Chelsea, S.W., when a very pleasant time was spent in the discussion of missionary work. The League embraces nurses of every school of thought, its aims being (1) to unite as volunteer members all nurses already trained, or, in course of training, who intend, if God permit, to become foreign missionaries, and (2) to unite as Associate members all nurses who are interested in Christian work at home and abroad. To this end it is good that nurses in sympathy with the League should get to know each other personally, in informal gatherings, and this Miss Rogers, by her kind invitation, has made possible. Miss Richardson, who is acting as Hon. Secretary, was present, and readily afforded all information about the League. There will be similar "At Homes" on the 23rd and 30th inst., at which trained nurses and also probationers in training for a full certificate will be welcome.

Miss Wortabet's many friends in the nursing world in this country will regret to learn that she has left for Syria for a time in order to visit her relations there. She takes a keen interest in the matters which affect the welfare of the nursing profession, and personally we owed much to her when making the preliminary arrangements for the Paris Conference, as the information she freely placed at our disposal concerning the position of nursing in France contributed in no small degree to the ultimate success of the Conference. We wish her a pleasant journey and a speedy return.

There was a most appreciative company assembled at Grantham House, Philip Lane, Tottenham, on November 14th. The occasion was the opening of a Nursing Home, by Mrs. Selly, which is entirely a private venture. Mrs. Selly received her midwifery training at the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and has for more than three years been working a midwifery practice of her own in the neighbourhood, where she is well known and very highly respected, not only by her friends and patients, but by the doctors to whom she is known. Indoor patients have been received by Mrs. Selly formerly, but this new remove enables her to accommodate not only midwifery but medical and infirm elderly patients. The terms are most moderate, and the care and attention of the best.

We are glad to learn that the first year's work of the Linen League connected with Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, has proved a great success. Seven hundred and fifty articles have been provided out of the funds, and there is still a balance of £15 in hand.

The Report presented by Mrs. E. Davies, the Chief Lady Superintendent of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association, at the meeting held at Viceregal Lodge on October 24th, on the progress and working of the Association is full of interest and promise. The Dacca centre is to be opened almost immediately, and a Lady Superintendent has been selected, whose headquarters for the present will be at Shillong. In addition to her secretarial work, her duties will include visits to the various provincial houses.

An arrangement has been made that as an experiment the services of a nurse shall be entirely at the disposal of Major Shelley for the provision of efficient nursing, for the poorer officials on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway. Major Shelley is to be entirely responsible for the salary of the nurse, and to have full power of settling the fees charged, and of remitting them in given cases. The nurse will be lodged in the bungalow at Ajmer, and a tent will be provided, also a cook, where necessary, for the use of the nurse in cases where suitable accommodation or food cannot be provided by the patients.

Definite arrangements have been made for the organisation of a branch in Burma, and the quarters for nurses are practically complete. With the establishment of this Branch all the Provinces originally suggested will have their centres established practically within a year of the inauguration of the Association.

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