

Nursing Echoes.



On page 13 will be found the Regulations for the formation of a Reserve of Nurses which is to be placed under the immediate control of the Nursing Board of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service at the War Office, of which her Majesty the Queen is President. The regulations will be studied with much interest by nurses, and we do not doubt that many will be ready to intimate their willingness to serve their country, through its agency, in time of need.

We desire to direct the attention of our readers to the conditions of our Holiday Prize, which they will find on page xii. in our advertisement columns.

At the Garden Party at Guy's Hospital, S.E., on July 8th, when medals and prizes will be distributed to the students by Lord Rothschild, the Henriette Raphael Nurses' Home and the wards will be open to inspection. Guy's Nurses are rightly proud of their Home, and it will no doubt come in for a considerable share of admiration.

We are asked by Mr. Ernest Schofield, Secretary of the Nursing and Midwifery Conference and Exhibition, to state that on presentation of their cards at Ballymaclinton, the Irish village at the Franco-British Exhibition, nurses and midwives will be admitted free. There are many interesting exhibits in the village, including the Tuberculosis Exhibit of the National Women's Health Association of Ireland.

On the occasion of the Royal visit to Leeds on Tuesday, July 7th, to open a new wing of the University, her Majesty has been graciously pleased to consent to stop her carriage at the city boundary to receive an address and a bouquet from the Queen's Nurses. The reply of her Majesty to the petition of the nurses was communicated to the Superintendent by the Hon. Sidney P. Greville, Private Secretary, as follows:—"Madame, I have had the honour of submitting your letter and petition from the nurses to the Queen. I am commanded to inform you that her Majesty will be pleased to receive a bouquet from them at the boundary. The arrangements are in the hands of the Lord

Mayor, with whom, perhaps, you would kindly communicate."

The Ladies' Association of the Great Northern Central Hospital has received through Lady Dickson-Poynder a donation of £100 from Mrs. H. H. Asquith, wife of the Prime Minister, towards the fund for providing a new ward for children.

Triumphant success attended the Garden Fête and Sale of Work at 11, Kensington Palace Gardens, organised by the Ladies' Guild of the London Homoeopathic Hospital, on Tuesday in last week. In redemption of their promise of £500 to complete the £30,000 for the Building Extension, they will hand over to the hospital £650.

The High Sheriff of Northumberland, Mr. J. E. Woods, presiding at the Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Nursing Society, Newcastle-on-Tyne, spoke in high terms of the work of the nurses in the homes of the very poorest.

Colonel Robert Williams, M.P., presiding on Monday last at the annual meeting of the Maternity Charity and District Nurses' Home, Plaistow, at the Speaker's House, New Palace Yard, Westminster, stated that the institution ministers to the needs of some 300,000 persons squeezed into a district four miles long by two and a quarter broad, living in grinding poverty. Its usefulness as a training ground for midwives is recognised by an annual grant from the King's Fund.

The Town Clerk of Glasgow has reported to a meeting of the Hospitals Sub-Committee that on the 28th ult. he received from the Local Government Board a letter asking for information to enable the Secretary for Scotland to answer a question put in the House of Commons by Mr. Harry Watt, M.P., as to whether nurses had been dismissed or threatened with dismissal from Ruchill Hospital on account of their having given evidence before the Local Government Board's Commissioners. On receipt of the letter he had forwarded a copy each to the Medical Officer of Health and the Physician-Superintendent and the Matron of Ruchill Hospital, and having received a reply in the negative from each of those officials, he had communicated accordingly to the Local Government Board.

The Al Fresco Fête in Lord Iveagh's grounds in aid of the Hospital Linen Guild of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, was most

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