

### NURSING ECHOES.

The Education Committee of the London County Council, in connection with the visit of London Elementary School Children to Paris at Whitsuntide, on the invitation of the Paris Municipal Council, formally reported, at Tuesday's meeting of the Council, that two teachers from each school, eight French-speaking teachers to act as guides, five nurses, two doctors, and fourteen members of the organizing staff accompanied the children. They stated that it must be obvious that so large an undertaking could not have been carried out but for the hearty co-operation of all concerned in the organization. To all (including the doctors and nurses who kept the children's health under close and constant supervision) the highest praise, they stated, is due, and they suggested that, to mark the Council's appreciation of the personal services and sacrifice of time on the part of all the teachers concerned, they should be granted a week's leave of absence on full pay, and stated that at their request the Establishment Committee were submitting a similar recommendation in regard to the doctors and nurses in the public health department.

A meeting representative of some of the largest approved societies under the Insurance Act and of nursing associations, held at the offices of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Victoria Street, S.W., resolved "That it is desirable that for the purposes of nursing under the National Insurance Act there should be close association between approved societies and duly recognised nursing associations." A small committee was appointed to draw up a scheme for submission to approved societies

and nursing associations generally as to how this could best be effected.

Mr. R. B. D. Acland, K.C., presided, and those present included Messrs. R. W. Moffrey and A. Pinhorn (Manchester Unity Friendly Society), J. N. Lee (Hearts of Oak Benefit



"SISTER SURGERY" ON DUTY.

Society), W. A. Vincent (Ancient Order of Foresters), R. Thompson (National Deposit Friendly Society), W. G. Wright (Rational Association Friendly Society), F. Kingsley Wood, L.C.C., Charles Bathurst, M.P., D. F. Pennant (Hon. Secretary, Queen Victoria's Institute), Mrs. Hobhouse and Miss Puxley (nurs-

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