

Nursing Echoes.

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THE meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association in Edinburgh, to which I alluded last week,



appears to have been most interesting and successful. Many of the leading medical men in the city and some from a distance were present, and a few Hospital Matrons and Nurses from Glasgow and other Nursing centres also attended. Dr. JOSEPH BELL, who took the chair, expressed his sympathy with the objects of the Association. A sympathetic telegram from H.R.H. Princess CHRISTIAN was read and received with loud applause. Dr. BEZLY THORNE and Dr. BEDFORD FENWICK, who, with Miss GRACE GORDON, formed the deputation from the Association, explained the system of registration, the working of the benevolent schemes, and the financial position of the Association; the latter drawing attention to a fact, which had evident weight with those present, that the Association was inaugurated by a Scotchwoman, and owed more to two eminent Scotchmen, Sir JAMES CRICHTON BROWNE and Sir DYCE DUCKWORTH, than could be well estimated. Finally, a resolution approving of the formation of a Scottish branch of the Association, with head-quarters in Edinburgh, was proposed by Sir DOUGLAS MACLAGAN, seconded by Dr. UNDERHILL, and unanimously adopted. Dr. BEDFORD FENWICK then replied to a number of inquiries on points of detail, and more than one speaker took the opportunity to explain how he had been led to oppose the application of the Association for a Royal Charter. At the request of several influential gentlemen, a resolution was passed, asking the General Council of the Association to consider the question of reducing the term of training necessary for Registration in the case of Scotch Nurses.

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I OBSERVE that the Ordinary Quarterly Meeting of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association will be held to-morrow, Friday, at 5 p.m., at 20, Hanover Square, and that the business appears to be of a somewhat formal character. I may remind my readers that the second lecture on "Fevers and their Nursing" will be given by

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Dr. CAIGER this day fortnight, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m., at the above address, and, judging by the crowded attendance on the last occasion, I would advise those who can attend to be there early. Non-members can I presume, as before, obtain cards of admission, price one shilling each, from the Secretary, 8, Oxford Circus Avenue, Oxford Street, W.

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I AM glad to hear so good an account of the progress of the Burton Nursing Institution. Its annual meeting, was held on the 28th of last month, and Lord BURTON took the chair. One peculiarity of the Institution, and a most valuable one, is the system of night Nursing which it has instituted, so that district cases, which require special attention in the night, can obtain it.

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THE report showed that, in the district work, during the year 601 cases had been attended, and 14,832 visits had been made. This was against 575 cases and 15,730 visits in 1891, notwithstanding the prevalence of severe typhoid cases. The larger number of cases in 1892 proved the work to be still growing, and the Committee acknowledged its appreciation of the thorough-hearted manner in which the work was carried out by Miss CARSON and the Nurses. In the matter of night duty £12 2s. had been earned. The night staff consisted of two Nurses for six months, and three for the remaining six months, and 142 free cases and nine by payment had been visited. The Committee thank all helpers, and specially mention the gift of two bath chairs—one by subscriptions obtained by Miss CARSON and the Nurses, and the second from the members of the Y.W.C.A. and the girl's sewing and improvement class. From the relief fund 77 cases had been supplied with milk, beef tea, brandy, and wine. The year opened with a balance in hand of £42 2s. 1d., the subscriptions showed an apparent increase of £72 14s., while the donations—£212 13s.—showed a decrease of £12 10s. 11d.

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THE apparent increase in the subscriptions was due to the generous gifts of Messrs. BASS and Co. (£50) and Mr. W. H. Worthington (£25) to the Night-Nursing work. The Committee further thank the working-men who have made collections, the friendly societies, the Infirmary Saturday Committee, and the contributors to the boxes. There has been a slight falling off in the amount raised from offertories. Some old friends have forgotten it, while some churches have placed it on their list for the first time.. With regard to the alteration of

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