

Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK has consented to arrange the Private Nurses' Stall; Miss ISLA STEWART, Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, will undertake the management of the Tea Room; Miss DE PLEDGE, Matron of the Chelsea Infirmary, will preside over the Dairy Stall; Miss HUGHES, Matron of the Kensington Infirmary, and Miss ELMA SMITH, of the Central London Sick Asylum, are organizing the Infirmary Stall; and Miss EAST of the National Hospital, with Miss RIDLEY and Miss BUTLER, will arrange the Special Hospitals' Stall.

The kindly co-operation of the Members of the Association and of the public is earnestly requested, and articles for the following Sections will be most gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary, at the Office, 17, Old Cavendish Street, London, W.: Art Needlework, Artistic Handicrafts, Plain Needlework, Baby's and Children's Clothes, Toys, Dressed Dolls, New Books, Items of comfort, such as Woollen Shawls and Wraps, Bed Capes, Knitted Stockings and Socks, &c.

It is hoped that these contributions will provide a wide and varied choice of Christmas Gifts, and that a large section of the public will take the opportunity of buying presents at the Nurses' Bazaar, thereby aiding the Association in the great national work in which it is engaged. Members who have friends desirous to assist in furnishing stalls at the Bazaar, and who are unable to work themselves, will find that Miss Lambert, M.R.B.N.A., of 7, Compton Street, Eastbourne, will execute orders with promptitude and skill at moderate charges.

Parcels should be directed to the Secretary, 17, Old Cavendish Street, W., and marked for the special stalls at which the contributor wishes them sold. All articles sent by private Nurses and their friends, should be addressed c/o Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W. All articles sent and duly received at the office, will be acknowledged through the official column in the NURSING RECORD, weekly.

The course of Educational Lectures commenced on the 1st inst., and are open to Nurses at a reduced fee. Application for terms should be made to the Secretary at 17, Old Cavendish Street, W.

Mrs. HARBIN, Lady Superintendent of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, writes to notify the recent death of one of her most respected and conscientious Nurses, Miss ELIZABETH MELVILLE, an honoured member of the Association.

The important post of Matron at the Government Hospital, St. John's, Newfoundland, is now vacant, and an active M.R.B.N.A., who has just returned from four months in the Colony, is most anxious one of her fellow-members should apply for the appointment. The salary is £100 a year and everything found, except uniform, and the resident physician, Dr. SHEA, will prove a valuable assistance and ally in carrying out the much needed Nursing reforms. Dr. SHEA will gladly furnish information to any serious applicant for the post, and the above mentioned member has also expressed her perfect willingness to meet any Nurse who would like to learn further details; her name and address can be obtained by any member sending a stamped envelope to the offices of the Association.

Alice RAVENHILL,
Secretary of the Corporation.

Nursing Echoes.

* * * All communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith, and addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W.



THE Committee and Officers of the Royal British Nurses' Association are again busily at work. The excellent course of educational Lectures began on the 1st instant, when Miss ISLA STEWART, Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, gave a preliminary address to a class of about thirty, which was followed on the 8th instant with a most practical lesson in bed-making. Mr. WALSHAM, F.R.C.S., lectures on Tuesdays on Anatomy, Dr. A. SCHOFIELD on Wednesdays on Physiology, Dr. LOUIS PARKES taking Thursdays for instruction in Hygiene, and Miss DE PLEDGE on alternate Fridays lectures on Ward Management and Domestic Economy—a course which might well be attended by many housewives, as well as those women desirous of becoming trained Nurses.

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THE Executive Committee, which held its first meeting at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 5th inst., had so much work to do that it is not surprising that after two hours, it was found necessary to adjourn until the following Friday, so that all the business could be transacted. It will be observed that a seat on this Committee necessitates very hard work, which is certainly ungrudgingly given by the majority of its members.

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ACCORDING to the Resolution proposed at the last Council Meeting in July by Dr. SIDNEY COUPLAND, and unanimously approved and carried, a report of the work of the Executive Committee will be sent to each member of the Council for their consideration before its Meeting on the 19th inst. It is sincerely to be hoped that each member will take a true and earnest interest in the proceedings, and if possible be present at the Quarterly Council Meetings.

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HER Royal Highness the President will return on the morning of the 19th inst., and will meet in consultation at 3.45 p.m. all those Matrons who are organizing the various sections for the Bazaar to be held in December. Miss HUGHES, Matron of the Kensington Infirmary, and Miss ELMA SMITH have kindly undertaken to organize the Infirmary stall; Miss EAST, Miss RIDLEY, and Miss BUTLER, the Special Hospital stall; and Miss BEACHCROFT,

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