

Cripps has come upon me quite unexpectedly, and I am sure you will therefore forgive me if I have no words with which to thank you for this very great compliment. I appreciate very much this gift, but more the spirit that prompted it on the part of so many of my old friends and pupils. I value it the more after their enthusiastic co-operation during the past fortnight, and I beg to assure you that I shall continue to be in the future what I have been in the past—the faithful servant of the science of Nursing. I thank you very much.

The National Anthem was then sung by the audience, and the Exhibition closed.

Nursing Echoes.

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THE greatest satisfaction of the fortnight during which the Nursing Exhibition was open at St. Martin's Town Hall, was the most perfect harmony which prevailed amongst all classes of workers. As Editor of the NURSING RECORD, we would render our most grateful thanks to our able helpers, coupled with the names of

our Assistant Editor, Miss Annesley Kenealy; the Secretaries, Miss Margaret Breay and Miss Daisy Robins; the active members of the Committee, Sister Marian Rumball of the London Homœopathic Hospital; Miss Miriam Ridley, Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy; and Mrs. Walter Lakin; and to those ladies who so kindly attended daily at the Exhibition, and by their courtesy and expert knowledge, did so much to interest the visitors in the educational side of the Exhibition. In this capacity the names of Mrs. Okell, Bridgwater Infirmary, Mrs. Arthur Bouchier, Miss Amy Lang, Miss Homersham, Miss Ethel Kinninmont, Miss Ada Selby, and Miss M. E. Wilkinson, of the Registered Nurses' Society, must be added to the list.

Thanks are also due to those in charge of the stalls sent by the firms who had space at the Exhibition, for their unfailing helpfulness and courtesy to all concerned. Indeed, we look back upon our experience in connection with the Nursing Exhibition with the utmost satisfaction and sincere pleasure. Going further afield, we must also express our gratitude to the seventy Patronesses—Matrons of Hospitals

and Nursing Institutions—whose contributions did so much to secure the success of the Exhibition, and so many of whom visited it, and have signified their willingness to help again, should another Exhibition of Nursing Appliances be organised. It is with much pleasure that we record the fact that the names of the majority of our energetic helpers are earnest members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and are to be found in the Register of Trained Nurses.

WE have made the acquaintance of many delightful visitors to the Nursing Exhibition during the past fortnight, and have been much pleased at the number of Irish Matrons, doctors, and laymen who have paid it a visit, and at the evident desire upon the part of those responsible for the care of the sick and training of Nurses in Ireland to be up-to-date. We found in Mr. Fry, the treasurer of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, a gentleman far in advance in his views on Nursing education of the majority of the gentlemen who are at the heads of our London Nursing Schools. Mr. Fry believes in a uniform curriculum of education for Nurses, a central examination, and scholarships for Nurses, so that he will appreciate the news in our Editorial of this week. Our chat with him was most encouraging, and it may be that after all Dublin will take the initiative in these great and necessary reforms. We regret, however, to hear that "Institution jealousy" is by no means confined to our own metropolis.

WE have to acknowledge with much gratitude the following subscriptions from Nurses towards the funds of the Home of Rest at Brighton:—Mr. Tywrhitt, £1; Miss Quilter, 10s.; Miss Lofts, 5s.; Miss Sidney Browne, 5s.; and 15s. in smaller subscriptions kindly forwarded through Mrs. McIntyre. Miss Farncombe has also kindly sent the following magazines, which will make nice light reading for the beach:—Two years' *London Society* and *Temple Bar*, and one year's *Cornhill*, *Macmillan*, *Blackwood*, and *Belgravia* Magazines.

THE Executive of the Catholic League have protested against the rules forbidding the employment of Catholic Nurses at Guy's Hospital. It would be interesting to know whether sectarian feeling has prompted the Committee of Guy's Hospital to conscientiously return all subscriptions emanating from Roman Catholic sources.

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