

the three months, 1,408 cases were nursed in Edinburgh from 29 Castle Terrace, and 25,774 nursing visits were paid. In addition, a Nurse from 29 Castle Terrace, has been engaged by the Edinburgh School Board to work in connection with their School for Cripple and Mentally Deficient Children, in Willowbrae Road. The receipts for the period amounted to £1,112 14s. 6d.

The Committee of Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme hope that in the New Year it may be possible to place a Nurse in a new district. It was decided, at a recent meeting, that the library for the use of the Nurses should be established and kept at the offices in Dublin, and the Committee desire to enlist the services of some lady who would act as honorary librarian.

The ninth annual report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada is illustrated by a map which shows the location of the thirty or more places where the nurses of this Order have worked during the past year. The chain of stations sweeps across the Continent from Vancouver to Dr. Grenfell's latest hospital on the Labrador coast, and 104 nurses of the Victorian Order have rendered service to the poor during summer heat and winter cold. This good work has developed in the past decade, and is, apparently, only regarded as a beginning, to judge by the statement of the Superintendent, Miss Margaret Allen, that "there is still tremendous scope for the work of the visiting or district nurse."

It is satisfactory to note that the nurses of the Victorian Order are being thoroughly trained in hospital and district, and for that very reason they have justly earned the confidence of the sick whom they tend in the rural solitudes throughout the Great Dominion.

Miss Allen, the Chief Lady Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, has resigned, and a successor is required at a salary of £200 a year, with board, lodging, and reasonable travelling expenses. As the advertisement appears in the *American Journal of Nursing* too late for applications to be received at Ottawa from England, we presume a home trained nurse is not desired.

We are glad to hear from correspondents at the Antipodes that great interest has been taken in the reports of the proceedings of the International Nursing Conference at Paris,

which have reached them through this Journal, and the opinion expressed is that the good results of the Conference must be far-reaching.

### League News.

The Social Gatherings of the Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' League are always most pleasant functions, and Miss Barton the kindest of hostesses. The autumn meeting, happily arranged for the same day as the Harvest Festival, took place last Tuesday, when the Nurses' sitting-room looked its best and brightest, and a sumptuous tea was greatly appreciated, after which there was some excellent music. A member of the League, Miss Baldwin, now at home on furlough, who is a C.M.S. missionary working in the hospital at Foo-chow, South China, gave a most interesting account of her work there. It is very difficult to keep the Chinese patients in bed, as they think if they are ill enough to stay there they must be going to die, and then they leave the Hospital as a Chinaman invariably wishes to die in his own home.

The Chapel, which is always beautifully decorated on these occasions, looked lovely, especially the chancel screen, the work of Sister Hayes. At the Festival service the preacher was the Bishop of Kensington.

### Irish Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Kildare Treacy, President, has given to the Irish Nurses' Association a framed photograph of the group of Dublin Matrons who presented an address to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, on the occasion of her visit to Dublin, April, 1900. The photograph was taken at the Viceregal Lodge.

Miss Huxley, Lady Superintendent, Elpis Private Hospital; Miss MacDonnell, R.R.C., Lady Superintendent, Richmond Hospital, and Miss Ramsden, Lady Superintendent, Rotunda Hospital, have kindly provided pretty pink and gold cups and saucers for the use of the members of the Association. This generous gift will be much appreciated at the social teas held from time to time at their rooms, 86, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

The Countess of Aberdeen addressed the Ulster Branch of the Irish Nurses' Association at the College Square Mission Hall at Belfast, on Wednesday, on the work of the Women's Health Association. The Lady Hermione Blackwood is President of the Branch

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