

## Scottish Nursing Notes,

### WORK OF THE STATE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

Although Scottish nurses at present have no National Association the Scottish State Registration Committee, of which Miss E. S. Ealdane is Chairman, and Miss K. L. Burleigh, Lady Superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, Hon. Secretary, keeps a watchful eye upon professional interests.

At a recent meeting of the Committee, a resolution was passed in support of the Metropolitan Asylums Board Matrons, which has been widely signed and forwarded to the President of the Local Government Board. Miss Gill, Lady Superintendent of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, has joined the Committee, greatly to the satisfaction of her colleagues.

### A SCOTTISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

It is very good news that the Matrons of Scottish Hospitals are taking council together on the very important question of organising a Scottish Nurses' Association, and we have no doubt that in the near future a beginning will be made on a sound co-operative basis. To be most successful such an Association must have the sympathy, guidance, and support of the Matrons at its inception, and this duty many of them are eager to perform. Scottish women have the staying power, which makes for the ultimate success of any movement they support. We feel sure English and Irish nurses will welcome the co-operation of their Scottish colleagues.

### THE SCOTTISH NURSES' CLUB, EDINBURGH.

The object of the Club is to provide nurses throughout Scotland with a convenient centre, which will answer all the purposes of a social club.

The temporary committee have secured the tenancy of a house in 17, South Castle Street, Edinburgh, consisting of tea-room, reading and writing rooms, and recreation room. The rooms will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m.

Membership is open to all nurses residing in Scotland. Annual fee 5s. Entrance fee 5s.

It will be one of the aims of the Club to arrange social and musical afternoons at stated intervals.

Those wishing to join the Club are invited to apply to the interim Secretary, Miss Mabel Halkett, Pitfirrane, Dunfermline, who will be glad to supply further information respecting it.

A Café Chantant in aid of the above Club will be held on Saturday, 30th November, in Aitchison's Rooms, Queen Street, Edinburgh, under the patronage of the Duchess of Sutherland, the Marchioness of Tullibardine, Lady Veronica Bruce, Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, Lady Dunedin, Lady Halkett, of Pitfirrane, Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Haig Ferguson, Mrs. Cotterill, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Berry Hart, and others. Madame Annie Grey will give one of her famous Scottish song recitals, accompanying herself on the ancient clarsach, or harp, assisted by her pupils, the Misses Goldie and Geddes; Mr. W. Martin Hobkirk at the piano. There will be an exhibition of dancing by the pupils of Mrs. Byers, and marvellous costume dancing by Baby Lily Robertson. The following ladies and gentlemen have also kindly consented to appear:—Mrs. Graham, Mrs. A. Maitland, Miss Margaret Ross, Mr. Marcus Dods, Mr. Beith, and Mr. Gow, Mr. Hastie, and others, also Miss Kitty Stuart, will recite in the evening.

The tea-tables will be presided over by the following ladies and their assistants:—Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, Lady Marjory Mackenzie, Mrs. George Berry, Mrs. Cotterill, Mrs. Struthers Stewart, the Misses Flower and Miss Rennie, Miss Sellar, Miss Trotter, Colinton; Miss Black, Musselburgh; Miss W. Miller and the Misses Liebenthal, the Misses Flora M'Neill and M'Laren, the Misses Spens, Miss L. Millar and the Misses D. M'Cuddon and W. Traquair, Miss Frances Ross.

Tickets can be had from Paterson and Sons, 27, George Street; also from R. W. Pentland, 24, Frederick Street. Price of tickets: Afternoon, 2s.; evening, 1s. 6d.

## The Transactions of the Paris Conference.

The Transactions of the International Nursing Conference held in June are now published, and the Hon. Officers have received a consignment which will enable them to meet the orders which have been received for it. As it is desired to make the volume as useful in France and the Continent as possible, many of the papers have been translated, and are published in French. Miss L. L. Dock, the indefatigable Hon. Secretary of the Council, who has edited the volume—a task which entailed much hard work—is greatly to be congratulated on the manner of its production, and we hope all nursing schools, societies, and Leagues will stock a copy. It may be ordered from the Treasurer, Miss M. Breay, 431, Oxford Street, W., price 2s., in paper cover.

The Chairman of the Paddington Board of Guardians wishes it known that the proposed Nurses' Home is estimated to cost £8,056, and not £30,000, as those who oppose its erection surmise.

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