

The Recognition of Miss G. A. Rogers' Work at Leicester.

On November the 4th, the memorial stone of the new Nurses' Home attached to the Leicester Infirmary, is to be laid, and the Chairman and Governors have invited Miss G. A. Rogers, the Lady Superintendent, to perform the ceremony. We congratulate Miss Rogers upon this public recognition of her invaluable services to Leicester Infirmary, where she has raised the Nursing School to the very highest standard. Miss Rogers, devoted as has been her work for the sick poor at Leicester, has found time to set an example to the nursing staff of a high sense of public and professional duty. She has organised a most representative League of Nurses, and edits its journal with great talent. Miss Rogers has for years taken a prominent part in the work for State Registration, as a member of the Matrons' Council. She is also first Vice-President of the National Council of Nurses.

LEAGUE NEWS.

Miss Rogers, the President of the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League, has sent out invitations for November 4th, at 3.15, to meet Miss Amy Hughes, General Superintendent of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Nurses, who will speak on the Territorial Nursing Service. The League intends to have a great day, and several friends will go down from London to take part in its ceremonies.

Examinations at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

THE AWARD OF THE GOLD MEDAL.

Miss Marion Nuttall, who headed the list of nurses in the Senior Class examinations, has been awarded the Gold Medal. Miss Dorothy Lloyd, who passed first in the primary examination for first year's probationers, has been awarded the Clothworker Prize of books. Congratulations to both successful competitors.

Lectures at Guy's Hospital, S.E.

A course of six Post Graduate Lectures on "Gynæcological Nursing" and "Treatment of Diseases by Opsonins" will be given on Tuesday evenings in the Nurses' Home at 8 p.m. The course commenced on Tuesday, October 27th. The lectures will be sent out in pamphlet form after each subject as soon as they are printed. The fee for the course is 5s. to members of the Guy's Nurses' League, and 7s. 6d. to non-members. The opportunity thus afforded to nurses to learn all that is up to date from experienced teachers on the latter

subject especially, will be eagerly sought after we have no doubt.

A Question for Investigation.

We hoped that the last had been heard of the proposal of the Metropolitan Asylums Board to reduce the status of future Matrons appointed to its hospitals, but, in this connection, the proceedings at the Board's Meeting on Saturday last were disquieting. In regard to the appointment of officials for the new Children's Infirmary at Carshalton, one of the Managers, Miss I. M. Baker, enquired why permission was not being asked to appoint a Matron as well as a Medical Superintendent for the new infirmary. The answer she received was that the one appointment was to the position of principal officer, and the other to that of chief officer. Is it legal to evade the Poor Law Orders in this way, because no special Order has been issued in respect to the Children's Infirmary? We doubt it. This is a matter upon which the Matrons of Metropolitan Asylums' Board Hospitals should have definite information.

A Valuable Insurance Scheme for Nurses.

We have the greatest pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the valuable insurance scheme described in our advertisement pages this week. For the expenditure of one penny, every reader of this Journal obtains an insurance against accidents in any public vehicle in the United Kingdom, for the week of issue, of the most liberal kind. In case of death after such accident, £100 is payable; for the loss of two limbs £100, and for the loss of one limb £50 is paid; or if the accident totally disables her from following her occupation £1 a week for 10 weeks will be paid to the nurse. It is needless to point out that valuable benefits like these must be safeguarded to prevent unscrupulous persons attempting to avail themselves of them. The Insurance Company, therefore, require that the Insurance Coupon must be signed each week by the nurse to whom the Journal belongs, must either be with her, or at her home at the time the accident happens. But the Company have very liberally offered to make a special concession in this matter to Subscribers to this Journal, and we would earnestly advise our readers to hasten to avail themselves of this. For a subscription of 3s. 6d. they secure the above valuable insurance for themselves for six months, and need then only send our receipt with a stamped and addressed envelope for its return, for registration by the Insurance Company.

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