

(Miss Lina Mollett is Principal of one of the most important Government schools for girls in Chili.) Now it seems they advance side by side much to the advantage of the children!"

The quarterly report states that the Scottish Branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute now comprises 202 affiliated branches, employing 314 Queen's nurses. The Central Council are directly responsible for 11 Queen's nurses and 26 probationers, of whom seven are undergoing training in various hospitals, and 19 are in the Scottish District Training Home, where they are receiving training in district nursing to qualify them for the roll of Queen's Nurses. During the three months nine nurses have completed the necessary training and have been appointed to the affiliated associations at Berwick, Perth, Prestons, Gourrock, Glencorse, East Wemyss, and Tarbert. From the training home 1,571 cases have been nursed, and 27,238 nursing visits have been paid. The inspectors have paid 68 visits to affiliated branches throughout the country, and reports on the nurses' work have been forwarded to the respective local committees. The Nursing Association established at Cove and Kilreggan has applied for affiliation and been supplied with a Queen's nurse. The ordinary receipts for the three months amounted to £951 8s., the amount contributed to the fund being raised by special appeal during the same period was £1,231 15s. 6d.

Miss Margaret Kerr Green had recently the honour of being presented with a testimonial by the people of Birr, in recognition of her valuable services as district nurse. The presentation took the form of an illuminated address and a silver bowl and cream jug, of Celtic pattern, and Irish manufacture. The address, which was presented by the Birr Urban Council, referred with regret to the departure of Nurse Green, and tendered to her, on behalf of the townspeople, heartfelt thanks for her services, which were characterised by the highest proficiency, combined with an urbanity of manner, kindness of disposition, and untiring zeal. Nurse Green, in reply, expressed her appreciation of the warm tributes paid to her, and mentioned that her stay in Birr was a very happy one, and she was very glad to have been able in any way to add to the comfort and happiness of the sick and suffering. There is no branch of nursing in which nurses get into closer touch with their patients than in district work, or where the individuality of the nurse counts for so much. It is one of the charms of district nursing.

The Territorial Nursing Service*

Aberdeen is one of the 23 centres at which general hospitals will be opened for the reception of the sick and wounded of the Territorial Force should this Force be mobilised. Following the usual military plan, the hospital at Aberdeen will maintain 520 beds, and the medical and surgical officers have already been appointed.

To consider the formation of a Nursing Service for the hospital, a meeting, convened by Colonel J. Scott Riddell, M.V.O., Administrative Medical Officer of the Territorial Forces' Association, in accordance with a remit from the County Association, was last week held at the offices of the Association. Miss E. S. Haldane, LL.D., Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Nursing Service of the Territorial Force, explained the nursing scheme, and the duties required of the local ladies' committee, and of the nursing staff of the projected hospital.

The necessary nursing equipment of 2 Matrons, 30 Sisters, and 88 Nurses is to be appointed by a Special Ladies' Committee, in accordance with a War Office circular memorandum. The following ladies have been appointed to act on this Committee: Lady Lyon, Lady Reid, Aboyne; Lady Fleming, Murtle; Mrs. Ogston, Glendavon; Mrs. Finlay, 2, Queen's Terrace; Mrs. Edmond, 12, Rubislaw Terrace; Mrs. Esslemont, 16, King's Gate; Miss Lumsden, 17, Richmondhill Place; Mrs. Williamson, 256, Union Street; Mrs. J. Scott Riddell, 7, Rubislaw Terrace; Miss Horsnail, Albyn Place; Miss Armstrong, 21, Albyn Place; Miss Leslie Scott, 15, Carden Place; Mrs. Rose, 52, King's Gate; Mrs. Matthew Hay, Aberdeen; Mrs. Baillie, Cults; Miss Tattam, Sick Children's Hospital; Miss Macallaster (Q.N.), Ingleborough House; Miss MacNaughton, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen; and the Matrons from the following infirmaries: Inverness, Perth, Dundee, Paisley, and Greenock.

After Miss Haldane's address, Lady Reid, Aboyne, was appointed chairman. Mrs. Ogston, of Glendavon, was elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Scott Riddell joint secretaries. Miss MacNaughton, Matron of the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, was appointed Organising Matron of the General Hospital for the Highland Division, and will receive names of nurses willing to serve on the new scheme. Nurses who join will receive a distinctive badge, but will not receive uniform or any emolument except in the case of mobilisation. Representatives of the counties

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