

one a Women's Guild had been formed which had brought in £50 during the year. House to house collections in other districts gave patients an opportunity of giving what they could, and the formation of working men's committees in industrial centres has resulted in a considerable addition in small sums to the income of the Association.

Various questions having been asked, the Chairman congratulated the Superintendents on the high level at which the discussion had been kept, and the loyalty which had been shown to the interests of the work they all had so much at heart. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Lord Goschen, who referred to the advantages of the meeting in encouraging the feeling of *esprit de corps* which should exist among all working for the Institute though in different parts of the country.

The meeting closed with a short speech from the Master of St. Katharine's, the late President of the Institute, who expressed his pleasure at the gathering, which would bring them all together in the work undertaken for the sake of Queen Victoria, its founder. The Superintendents passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Council of the Institute, and were then entertained to tea. Many of them afterwards inspected the new offices of the Institute at 58, Victoria Street, receiving explanations as to the manner in which some of the details of the business were conducted.

Jubilee Congress of District Nursing, Liverpool.

MAY 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1909.

Patron: Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

The following is the provisional programme of the Jubilee Congress of District Nursing, to be held in Liverpool this month:—

All the Meetings will be held at the Central Hall, Renshaw Street.

WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY.

3 to 5 p.m.—Reception at the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor.

8.30 p.m.—Inaugural Public Meeting at the Central Hall, Renshaw Street. *Chairman*: The Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

THURSDAY, 13th MAY.

SECTION 1.

10 a.m.—*Subject*: History of District Nursing in England and other Countries—Past growth and development—Statistics—Various systems hitherto pursued. *Chairman*: Lord Goschen. *Speakers*: Miss Amy Hughes (Gen. Supt. Q.V.J.I.), Countess of Aberdeen, Miss Wald (New York), Miss Andrews (Ranyard Nurses), Mrs. Streeter (New Hampshire), Swedish delegate, Mde. de Bussy Krusysse (Amsterdam), Miss Plegm (Norway), and others.

SECTION 2.

1.45 p.m.—*Subject*: Maternity work in connection with District Nursing—(1) In towns—(2) In country. (a) Influence on the mother. (b) Prevention of infantile mortality. *Chairman*: Dr. Caton. *Speakers*: Dr. Helme (Manchester), Miss Rosalind Paget (London), Mrs. Holt, Lady Mayoress of Manchester, and others.

SECTION 3.

3.30 p.m.—*Subject*: Co-operation with Boards of Guardians, Charity Organisations, Public Health Departments—Prevention of Tuberculosis—Giving of relief—Payment of patients—Importance of District Nursing as a factor in social work. *Chairman*: Harold Boulton, Esq., M.V.O. *Speakers*: Dr. Arthur Shadwell (Surrey), Dr. Hope (Medical Officer of Health for City of Liverpool), W. Grise-wood, Esq. (Central Relief and Charity Organisation Society), D. F. Pennant, Esq. (London), and others.

8.30 p.m.—Reception at the Walker Art Gallery by the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association, to meet her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and his Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.T., etc.

FRIDAY, 14th MAY.

SECTION 4.

10 a.m.—*Subject*: School Nursing in connection with District work. (a) Nurses in connection with medical inspection. (b) Importance of attending to minor ailments. (c) Relief in suffering. (d) Maintaining high percentage. (e) Improvement in intellectual capacity of the children. (f) Cleanliness and care of children. (g) Following up cases at home. (h) Instruction to older girls in feeding and care of infants. *Chairman*: Sir Thomas Hughes. *Speakers*: H. R. Rathbone, Esq., Dr. Hayward (Wimbledon), H. Sutton Timmis, Esq., Madame Jacques (Paris), American delegate, and others.

SECTION 5.

11.30 a.m.—*Subject*: The District Nurse—Training, inspection, etc. (a) Different standards required. (b) Preparation for District work—What it should be. (c) Special training. (d) Nurses in towns—Duties of Superintendent. (e) Single Nurses in country districts. (f) Midwife Nurses. (g) Pensions for Nurses. (h) Inspection. *Chairman*: Sir Dyce Duckworth. *Speakers*: Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, Mrs. Beale (Birmingham), Miss Broadwood (Holt Ockley), Louis H. M. Dick, Esq. (Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses), and others.

SECTION 6.

2 p.m.—*Subject*: Future developments, and valedictory. *Chairman*: The Bishop of Liverpool. *Speakers*: George Franklin, Esq., Miss Eleanor F. Rathbone, Wm. R. Cooney, Esq. (Commissioner of Education, Ireland), and others.

4.30 p.m.—Excursion to R.M.S. *Mauretania*, by the invitation of the Cunard Line. The tender *Skirmisher* will leave the Prince's Stage at 4.30, returning from the ship at 5.45 and 6.30.

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