

### Nursing Echoes.

Miss Louisa Victoria Haughton entered upon her responsible duties as Matron of Guy's Hospital this week; she does so with many good wishes for her success and happiness.

During her recent visit to Dublin, Miss L. L. Dock was invited to luncheon at the Vice-regal Lodge by her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen. Miss Dock was charmed with the hospitable reception she received in Ireland, from the Matrons and nurses, and we know they were charmed to welcome her.

Although the Central Office of the International Council of Nurses is situated at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., the centre of activity for the next three years will be found in Berlin. Here, at Nürnbergerstrasse 22, the German Nurses' Association has a handsome office suite, in a picture of which an infinitesimal Sister Karll can be discerned on the balcony.

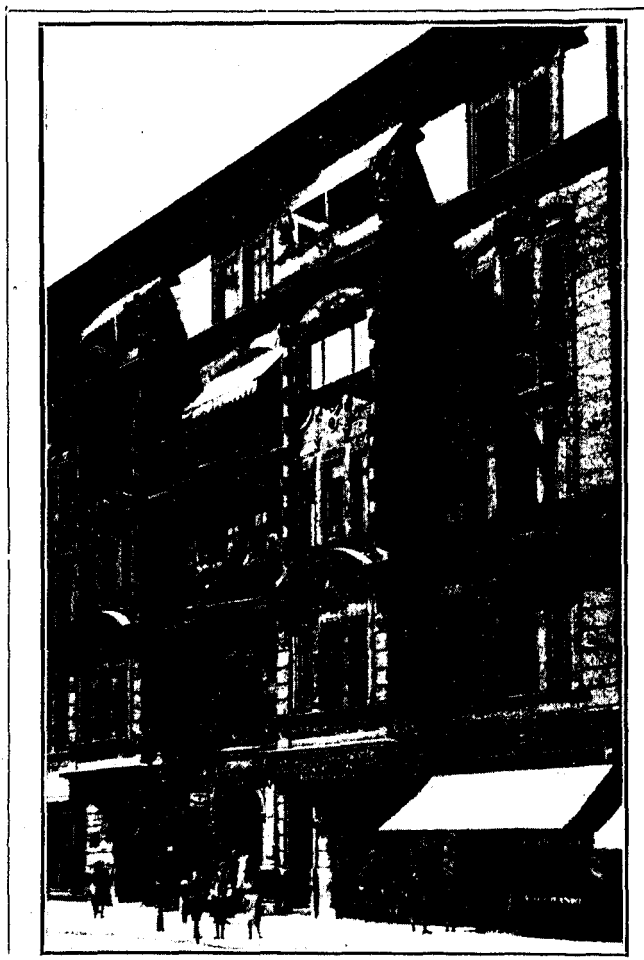
This issue of *League News*, the Bart's League journal, is very substantial, and is quite a Congress number. Thus is carried right into the heart of this important training school the inspiration and lessons of internationalism. It contains much interesting news, and a complete list of the names and addresses of the 600 certificated members of the League.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the July General Meeting the Executive Committee are arranging for a series of lectures to

be given on Historic London. Tickets for the series are 1s. for members and 3s. for non-members. These, with syllabus, can be obtained from Mrs. Andrews, 31, Cotteril Road, Tolworth, Surbiton.

The Committee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital have set an example to their fellow governors connected with big hospitals. The certificated nurses, after four years' training and service, may affiliate themselves to the Private Nursing Department on a just co-operative arrangement. The nurses take their own fees, and pay the usual 7½ per cent., and when off duty are lodged, boarded, and served for a very small sum weekly. Thus the nurses can still remain connected with the hospital, and no attempt is made to exploit their work for profit. The medical staff can also procure nurses trained in their own methods in their own wards as so many doctors prefer to do.

We commend this matter to the earnest consideration of the Committees of hospitals running private nursing departments, especially to that of the London Hospital.



The Office, German Nurses' Association, Berlin.

A school nurse should be a woman of character to judge from the little amenities to which she may be treated from indignant parents, in the course of carrying out medical directions under the Children's Act. A recent medical inspection of the Lower Place Council School at Willesden, showed that the hair of 60 per cent. of the girls required cleansing, and the local medical officer issued a circular recom-

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