

hears rumours of new operating rooms, and then one dreams of the "good old days" when the probationers were dwellers in those same attics, and little thought of all the changes which would take place there.

At the Quarterly Court of Governors of the London Hospital last week, the Chairman, the Hon. Sydney Holland, said it would interest the Governors to know that the Hospital sent private nurses to South Africa, San Remo, Malta, Brussels, Madeira, Japan, and several other places, a testimony to the value of their services.

The forty-third annual report of the Trained Nurses' Institution, Leicester, is a record of quiet and unostentatious work for the sick and suffering. The chief subject of regret is that no fewer than five of the staff have been ill during the year, some very seriously, and that there has been a proportionately heavy strain and drain on the sick fund. The committee of management and friends have, however, the satisfaction of knowing that the immense value of trained nursing is being increasingly realised, and it is being ever-increasingly utilised. The Leicester Trained Nurses' Institution has thus an ever-widening field of beneficent usefulness.

Speaking recently at the annual meeting of the Walsall Victoria Nursing Institution and the Leckie Memorial Home, at the Walsall Town Hall, the Chairman of the Institution, Councillor W. J. Pearman Smith, said that words from him could not adequately thank the Lady Superintendent, Miss Holloway, and the nurses for the work they did amongst the poor. Year by year they had evidence of that self-sacrificing work and devotion which they bestowed upon the cases that came under their care, and it was satisfactory to know that their services were appreciated by those whom they attended. They had received innumerable letters in which the nurses and Lady Superintendent were thanked for what they had done in this respect. One of their leading practitioners in the town spoke of the nurses and their work as being most satisfactory. He made reference to two special cases of pneumonia and one of typhoid fever where the work of their nurses contributed in a marked degree to the recovery in each case. A liberal response to the Chairman's appeal for increased subscriptions, which are badly needed, would most effectively demonstrate the townspeople's appreciation of the good work of the nurses.

It is interesting to learn that Wales has more

Queen's nurses in proportion to population than any other part of the Kingdom, and the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute has so far borne the whole expense of training Welsh-speaking nurses. Now the two associations recently formed one for the north, and one for the south, of the Principality, are actively engaged in raising money for the training of midwives and nurses, and are being assisted by the County Councils. The total amount collected so far is, however, much below that which is required to meet the needs of the present year.

On March 3rd, Miss de Lasalle, of Nottingham, gave the nurses of Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, a most interesting address on foreign mission work. She pointed out the great necessity for trained nurses in India, where doctors are daily performing operations without the help of trained nurses. Not only would nurses be invaluable to the patients, but they could also teach the natives how to nurse their relatives in sickness.

Nurse Henry, who was trained at Stobhill Hospital, is doing mission work in India, and we are informed by the Matron, Miss Wright, "she writes the most interesting letters, full of hope, and this week she sent me a copy of the first *Nursing Journal of India*. That it may have all the success it deserves is, I am sure, the wish of all British nurses."

The members of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Nurses' Association spent a pleasant evening on Wednesday in last week when Dr. McLeish gave them an interesting lecture on the Nervous System. These lectures are always greatly enjoyed, and are both profitable and pleasurable.

We greatly regret to learn that Miss Georgiana C. Ross, Superintendent of Nurses at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is obliged to take a complete rest from work. Miss Ross has been Superintendent of Nurses for several years, having succeeded Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, on her appointment as Professor of Household Administration at Columbia University, New York. Miss Ross's connection with the hospital dates back nearly twenty years, she having taken up the work of a trained nurse there immediately after her graduation from the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses.

The knowledge acquired during that time, added to her training at the school, has proved of invaluable service to the physicians and

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