

The £100 Registration Fund.

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Brought forward	85	5	8
COLLECTING CARDS.			
<i>Name of Collector: Miss L. A. Dixon</i>			
W. M. Ransom, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Jane Ransom	10	0	
	£1 10 0		
<i>Name of Collector: Miss M. Burr</i>			
Mrs. Sanderson	10	0	
Proceeds of Christmas cookery...	6	6	
A Friend	5	0	
Miss Mathew	2	6	
	£1 4 0		
Mrs. Myers' Café Chantant	7	0	0
Miss S. Grace Tindall (Bombay)	5	0	
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Total	£95	4	8

Examinations and Prizes.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.

At the final examination of nurses at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, last week, 27 nurses gained the certificate of the hospital. Miss Gladys Margaret Simms headed the list and will be awarded the Gold Medal given by the Clothworkers' Company. The following is the list of new graduates:—(1) G. M. Simms, (2) J. McGregor and H. M. Scrace (bracketed equal), (3) I. M. Symonds, (4) R. V. Irvin, (5) F. S. Oldfield, (6) E. M. Hobday, (7) A. O. Manson, (8) G. Farquhar, (9) B. M. E. Heskette, (10) F. O'Connor, (11) M. Maclaverty, A. M. Newth and H. M. Watt (bracketed equal), (12) G. Richardson, (13) M. M. Davis, (14) M. K. Minet, (15) T. D. W. Lewin, (16) E. I. Little, (17) E. Dearberg, (18) E. Hall, (19) M. Drury and R. McEwan (bracketed equal), (20) G. Cowlin, (21) F. M. Loveband, (22) M. C. Barker, and G. K. S. Robson (aegrotat).

Miss W. Holt headed the list of the 36 nurses who passed the first year's examination for probationary nurses, and gained the Clothworkers' Company's prize of books.

RICHMOND HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Chairman of the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Mr. Richard Jones, last week presented the prizes given by the one lady member of the Board, Mrs. M'Dowel Cosgrave, to the nurses whose departments gave evidence of the best care and attention for twelve months. The prizes were gained by Miss Raleigh, Charge Nurse, and Miss Clara Willis, first class nurse.

The Nurses' Missionary League.

The eighth annual Conference of the Nurses' Missionary League was held at University Hall, Gordon square, W.C., on Saturday, April 23rd. Three sessions were held during the day.

At the morning session Nurse Hope Bell, who was to have taken the chair and read a paper, was unable to be present, and her paper was read by Miss Macfee. Several other papers were read dealing with "What the Nurses' Missionary League Stands For." Some amusement was caused by the statement that two were written by close "chums" from opposite points of view. An informal discussion then took place upon the methods of making the League known and drawing in fresh members. It was generally agreed it was better to interest the nurses who were not keen on missionary work by means of working parties, talks, prayer for and with them, before urging membership.

Miss Fairfield gave a short address upon "Discipleship," in which she pointed out that all the world's evil which weighed so heavily upon the earnest Christian worker could only be swept away by Christ's own method as given in the Sermon on the Mount.

The afternoon session was of a more social character. In the absence of Miss Lea Wilson Mrs. Douglas Thornton gave a short address also upon "Discipleship and its Claims upon Members."

Music was provided by students of Trinity College of Music, by kind permission of the Directors.

The earlier part of the evening meeting was devoted to business, and in moving the adoption of the annual report Mr. McAdam Eccles, Chairman, drew the attention of the meeting to the wonderful increase in the number of nurses working in the mission field, during the past five years it had been nearly doubled. Five years ago only 10 members of the N.M.L. were working abroad; now there are 94 members, 29 having sailed during the past year. The financial condition of the League was also satisfactory. A member had generously given £34 to be used as a loan to missionary candidates for further training.

Miss De Lasalle then gave a short account of her recent northern tour. In one hospital the Matron gladly accepted the opportunity the meeting gave of urging her nurses to come out as earnest Christian women. A thrill of surprise and shame ran through the meeting when she said that in several hospitals Matrons, Sisters, and nurses told her they did not know nurses were needed for mission work, or that there were any mission hospitals. The result of her tour was 17 volunteers and 17 home workers.

The World Aspect of Missions was next dealt with by Mr. Lunt, who compared nurses with soldiers, always ready to go anywhere at the call of duty, eager to go where the work was hardest and the fight hottest. He said looking to the East it was difficult to realise what was happening there; China had awakened, and was looking round to see what place she was going to take among the nations. There was the consciousness of something

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