

long, 22nd September, 1898; Mary A. Burke, 22nd October, 1902; Brigid O'Grady, 13th June, 1904; Mary Ellis, 3rd March, 1905; Cecilia E. Kelly, 10th March, 1905." The third is in memory of Mrs. Hayes (the wife of Dr. P. A. Hayes, physician, and one of the Governors of the Hospital), who devoted so much of her services to the welfare of the institution. The Archbishop gave a brief address, and hoped the chapel would prove a great benefit to both staff and patients.

The Danish Council of Nurses is a very progressive body which provides many advantages for its members, amongst them the charming Recreation Home at Vedbæk, of which we have pleasure in publishing the illustration on the previous page. It is an ideally restful place for tired nurses, and is no doubt very popular with the members.

The newly established home at Calcutta for the nurses of the Bengal Branch of Lady Minto's Nursing Association is now open for work. It will be occupied by five nurses, whilst two more will be located in Darjeeling.

The great object of this Association is to supply well trained and experienced nurses at rates which will enable those who are not too well endowed with this world's goods to employ them.

The League of St. John's House Nurses.

A general meeting of the above League, which was very largely attended, was held at St. John's House, Queen Square, W.O., on Thursday, April 28th.

Among the items of business was the election of a President for the next three years. The retiring President, Sister Charlotte, was re-elected by acclamation, and subsequently appointed Miss K. Walker as Vice-President, and Miss M. Burr as Hon. Secretary.

As is usual with societies managed by women, there was a satisfactory balance to the credit of the League.

It was decided to assist at a sale of work to be held in July, of which the proceeds are to be devoted to the re-decoration of St. John's House Chapel. All contributions should be sent to the Sister Superior.

It was also agreed to communicate with the St. John Ambulance Association respecting their rule that only members of the medical profession should give the nursing lectures for that Association.

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The Lady Mayoress, as President of the City of London branch of the British Red Cross Society, is approaching some of the leading City firms with a view to getting their employees to attend, after their business hours, first aid (male) and first aid and nursing classes (female), in order that the work of the voluntary aid detachment of the society may be efficient and ready for use.

We regret to note that the report of Lord Sandhurst, the Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, is not a very rosy one. The appeal for £170,000 has only brought in £18,630, and the excess of expenditure over receipts was £5,793. 12s. 5d. The amount received for the rebuilding fund up to December last was £144,892. The City is not showing its usual generosity in its treatment of this historic hospital, the only general hospital within the City of London. The truth is its dignified Governors have not yet acquired the knack of picturesque advertising.

King Albert of Belgium has sent £500 to the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

The Chelsea Hospital for Women has received from the Trustees of the Zunz Bequest a grant of £2,000 to name a ward "The Annie Zunz Ward."

The Lord Mayor of Leeds has given a donation of £50 towards the building fund of the Leeds new Maternity Hospital. His Lordship has also consented to preside at the opening ceremony, which will be performed by Mrs. Kendal, on May 23rd.

Speaking recently at Reading on Poor-Law reform, Sir Rufus Isaacs said that no matter what their politics there was a feeling throughout the country that something more and something better should be done respecting the administration of the Poor-Law.

At the request of Dr. Ravenel, the head of the Department of Bacteriology in the University of Wisconsin, the girl students of his department have presented a play in which all the characters will be microbes, or "bugs," as the irreverent students call them. The play depicts in a brief story the war of the germ world against the human race and the decision of germ land to exterminate mankind. But the action includes the love affair of Teddy Tubercle and Bessie Bacillus, a stenographer.

WEDDING BELLS.

On the 28th ult., at St. Mary's, Sudeley, Gloucestershire, the marriage took place of Mr. W. Bruce Clarke, F.R.C.S., senior surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., and Miss Agnes Mary Jackson, younger daughter of the late George Mayor Jackson, of Sandford Lodge, Cheltenham, certificated in the Training School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

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