

bers of the various Nursing Services by the thoughtful allotment of places to them on the Horse Guards Parade on the morning of Friday, May 20th. Fifty members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, fifty of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, and fifty of the Territorial Force Nursing Service will thus be enabled to pay a last tribute of respect to their Sovereign as the procession passes from Westminster Hall to Windsor. All the members of these Services will wear uniform. The former were selected by the generals commanding divisions, and at the special request of Miss Becher, Matron-in-Chief, all ranks were represented. In the case of the Reserve preference was, as far as possible, given to the senior members of the Service in the order in which they joined, certainly the fairest way of allotting tickets so eagerly sought after.

League News.

THE SCHOOL NURSES' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the School Nurses' League was held at the Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, E.C., on May 10. Miss H. L. Pearse, the President, took the chair, and about 50 nurses were present. The nurses wished to send an expression of their profound regret at the death of King Edward and their sympathy with Queen Alexandra, and this was accordingly done. The President then, in a few words, explained what form it is hoped the Memorial to Miss Isla Stewart will take. Miss Phillips having resigned as delegate to the National Council of Nurses, and on the Executive Committee, Miss Parkman was elected as delegate to the National Council of Nurses, and Miss Marsland was elected to serve on the Executive. The whist drive, which should have taken place on May 7th, was deferred to June 4th, and it was agreed that there should be a summer excursion to Boxhill on Saturday, July 2nd.

L. M. GRIFFIN.

An Important Appointment.

Six candidates have been selected by the Treasurer and Almoners from applicants for the vacant post of Matron and Superintendent of Nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., for recommendation to the Election Committee. The six ladies selected hold the position of Matron to general hospitals of repute. The election will take place on May 26th. The age

limit of 40 has cut out some extremely eligible candidates, and greatly restricted the choice of the Committee.

The Irish Nurses' Association.

The Irish Nurses' Association held their first summer meeting on May 13th. By kind invitation of Miss Huxley, President, Irish Matrons' Association, and Mrs. Manning, to specially meet Miss Haughton, Matron of Guy's Hospital, the members were entertained to tea in the Waverley Hotel on the summit of Howth Hill. Needless to say, there was a very large attendance, so many of Miss Haughton's old friends and nurses being only too glad to have this opportunity of seeing her again. The weather was lovely, and all enjoyed the delightful afternoon, and were very grateful to their kind hostesses.

Progress of State Registration.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, at the Medical Society's Rooms, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, at 4 p.m.

A Resolution of Condolence with the Society at the irreparable loss which it has sustained by the death of its faithful President, Miss Isla Stewart, will be proposed.

The Annual Report will be of unusual interest, as it reports the co-operation of medical and nursing societies in a Central Committee to further the registration of nurses by Act of Parliament, and the almost universal demand of trained nurses in every country for legal organisation. It is hoped that a very large number of members will find it convenient to be present, to prove that opposition to their just demands cannot damp down their conscientious ardour.

The £100 Registration Fund.

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