

throat register, a skin register, etc., etc. A fever register would be a great convenience to local authorities, but this convenience can easily be attained without sacrificing the nurses, who deserve better consideration. Let me point out, also, that a fever register would be no benefit to the public. Outside the fever hospital, fever nursing is a very limited field, and even as such is under the control of the local authority.

The Bill at present before Parliament provides for the representation of fever interests, and once the machinery of State Registration is set in motion, progress will be made towards the establishment of a full curriculum, reciprocal training, or, in other words, co-operation between general and fever hospitals.

A full, medical, surgical, and fever training is what every nurse who looks after the interests of her profession will aim at and endeavour to secure.

Next week we shall discuss other suggestions advanced in Scotland for the solution of the difficulty, which is by no means insurmountable. We must remember the Nurses' Registration Bill is designed to bring order out of chaos, and not to make confusion worse confounded.

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The Nurses' Missionary League.

The Valedictory Meetings in connection with the Nurses' Missionary League will be held at University Hall (Dr. Williams' Library), Gordon Square, London, W.C., on Wednesday, October 5th, to take leave of fifteen nurses proceeding to the foreign field.

THE MORNING CONFERENCE.

9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

At the Morning Conference the chair will be taken by a nurse from the London Hospital. The subject under consideration will be "The Outlook and Purpose of the Nurses' Missionary League." (1) Short papers will be read by members of the League, and discussion will take place on (a) How the League helps the individual life (Guy's Hospital), (b) In preparation for work abroad (General Hospital, Nottingham), (c) In winning volunteers (Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham). At the conclusion of these papers there will be an interval for tea and coffee. (2) A short address on "The Outlook of the Future" will be given by Miss J. Macfee, B.A. (3) The closing address on "The All-sufficiency of God" will be given by Mrs. H. T. Hodgkin (China).

THE AFTERNOON CONVERSAZIONE.

2.30—5 p.m.

In the afternoon Mrs. Hodgkin and Miss Fairfield (Chairman of the Executive Committee) will be at Home to meet the members of the League, and all members of the Nursing Profession will receive a hearty welcome. At 3.30 p.m. a short address will be given by Mrs. Scharlieb, M.S., M.D., and at intervals there will be music and recitations.

THE EVENING MEETING.

7—9 p.m.

At the evening meeting an address will be given by Miss H. Y. Richardson (Secretary of the N.M.L.), on "The Work of the League." The sailing members will also speak, and Miss J. Macfee, B.A., will speak on "The Claims of the Mission Field," and give messages from the Edinburgh Missionary Conference. The closing address will be given by J. Howard Cook, Esq., F.R.C.S., of Mengo Hospital, Uganda. Throughout the day tea and coffee will be served at intervals, with the hospitality which is a characteristic of the Nurses' Missionary League gatherings.

On the Tuesdays in November a course of five lectures on "A Nurse's Equipment for Service at Home and Abroad" will be given in connection with the League at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C.

November 1st.—9.45 a.m., "Work in a Home and Foreign Hospital Contrasted," Miss C. F. Tippet, of Shansi, North China (trained at the General Infirmary, Gloucester).

November 8th.—7.15 p.m., "Difficulties and Possibilities in a Nurse's Life," Miss L. V. Haughton (Matron, Guy's Hospital).

November 15th.—3 p.m., "The Nurse in Relation to her Patient," Miss C. M. Ironside, M.B. Lond., of Ispahan.

November 22nd.—10.30 a.m. "What the Twentieth Century Nurse may Learn from the Nineteenth," Miss E. M. Fox, Matron, Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham.

November 29th.—7.15 p.m., "The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions; Its Appeal to the Nursing Profession," G. Basil Price, Esq., M.D.

It should be noted that the hour of these lectures varies, though the place at which they are held is the same throughout the month.

University Hall is between Euston Square Station (formerly Gower Street Station) and Russell Square Tube.

WOMEN'S IMPERIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Muriel Viscountess Helmsley will dedicate at the Royal Botanic Gardens on Saturday, October 1st, a new van of the Women's Imperial Health Association to be used in the Eastern Counties and to be known as the "Florence Nightingale." The caravan will be in charge of women, and a medical woman will deliver the lectures. Another van will be used in the London parks, the County Council having given permission for health lectures illustrated by cinematograph pictures to be delivered in the daytime in Finsbury, Battersea, and Victoria Parks.

FOR DISTRICT NURSING.

Her Highness Princess Marie-Louise of Schleswig-Holstein has given her patronage to a subscription hall to be held in the Grafton Galleries on the 16th of November, in aid of the Hammersmith and Fulham District Nursing Association (Queen's Nurses).

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