

ter to the sick poor of the city, attended no fewer than 1,799 cases during the past year, paying altogether 49,533 visits. The cases attended were more numerous by 100 than those of the previous year, for the work of the Association has always been on the increase, and very grateful are those who benefit by the labours of the nurses, a total of £59 having been contributed by patients as thank offerings.

Unfortunately, the income of the Association is less than the expenditure, so that there is now a deficit of £220. The new home for the nurses at 334, Glossop Road, is found to be admirably adapted for its purpose, but the sum of £401 has still to be raised to free it from debt.

A Fund has been raised in Northumberland to commemorate the valued work of the late Miss Mary White, as Superintendent of the County Nursing Association. Miss White had been the counsellor and friend of many of the nurses connected with the Association for more than fourteen years, and a general desire has been expressed that her memory should be perpetuated. When Miss White began her work there were only 9 districts employing 12 nurses. There are now 66 districts with 99 nurses. Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Cromie, Waterloo House, Blyth. The list will be closed on December 31st.

At the monthly meeting of the Stourbridge and Halesowen Hospital Committee, at the Hospital, Hayley Green, the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Hardwick, reported that a Ward Sister had left the hospital without tendering the usual notice. He thought she had acted in an abominable manner. Mr. Rhodes proposed that the Clerk take the necessary steps to sue her for breach of agreement. The Committee had treated her generously, and paid the cost of her operation, amounting to about £30, and she left them without notice. The motion was carried.

One of the minor objects of the Scottish Nurses' Association, which has its headquarters in Glasgow, that of bringing the members into closer touch with each other, was adequately realised at the dance given by the Association in Charing Cross Halls, Glasgow, on the 23rd November. Founded a few years ago for the very serious purpose of helping to secure State registration for the members of the nursing profession, the Association co-operates with others to effect this reform. Its popularity was well expressed in the large attendance of 400 at the dance. The guests were received by the Marchioness of Ailsa, and Sir William

and Lady Macewen, and included many well-known members of the medical profession. The nurses for the greater part were in their picturesque uniforms, so delightful to dance in, though there was also a good proportion in evening dress. A splash of tartan, here and there, in the occasional Highland costume, gave the right tone of contrast. The entire suite of rooms was thrown open to the guests, and a progressive whist game conducted by Miss Donald occupied the attention of those who did not care to dance. Dr. J. Macewen performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies with distinction.

At the annual general meeting of the Court of Contributors to the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Sir Matthew Arthur, Bart., who presided, said that as a training school for nurses the Infirmary was growing in popularity, and during the year there had been 628 candidates for 70 vacancies. This shows the esteem in which the school is held in Scotland. In England, where we have been acquainted with them, nurses trained at the Infirmary, who take up private nursing, do admirable work, being practical and adaptable. This speaks well for the training they receive, as every nurse is by no means successful in this important branch.

The Reverend Mother de Pazzi, Superior of the Presentation Convent Hospital, Cork, with which a hospital which she founded is connected, recently celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession, when the honour, affection, and respect in which she is universally held found expression. The special services of the day began with High Mass in the Convent chapel, and later the clergy and guests were entertained to dinner at the Convent by the Reverend Mother.

We hear that the movement to form a Nurses' Hostel Company in Dublin is being well supported, and that Irish nurses are taking great interest in the proposed scheme.

At the September Council meeting of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, it was reported that the sub-committee appointed to consider means by which the Association might work with the proposed Australian Order of District Nurses (since abandoned in consequence of insufficient financial support) stipulated that its general approval would be forthcoming on the full understanding that the nurses enrolled as members of the Order be members of the A.T.N.A. or the R.V.T.N.A., or, in the event of State Registration coming into force in any State of the Commonwealth,

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