

Mabel said that these sums represented hard work and self-denial, and in the name of the Committee she warmly thanked everyone who had helped to raise this amount. Concluding, she spoke of the individual responsibility to the sick of everyone who had means. It was an American bishop who said, "God looks for co-workers and finds on-lookers." If we could but realise the dignity and honour of sharing in this Christ-like work there would be no on-lookers, for all would claim the privilege of helping on the work.

Mr. Von Glehn, Chairman of the Committee of the Association, proposed a warm vote of thanks to Lady Mabel Egerton, to the Mayor of Hammersmith for presiding, and to Miss Irene Brown, who had worked up the subscriptions throughout Hammersmith. The Resolution was seconded by the Rev. G. H. Walsh, Vicar of St. Paul's, Hammersmith, who included also in the vote of thanks the London Diocesan Orchestra, and the Superintendent, Miss Curtis, for the enthusiasm with which she inspired those working under her. The Rev. H. Vincent, Rural Dean of Fulham, who supported the motion, said he could never sufficiently express his gratitude for the work of the nurses. It was always at the highest level, and extraordinarily brave. However disagreeable the cases, the nurses always stuck to them, and were daily to be found trudging through the dull streets of Fulham and Hammersmith. The resolution was carried by acclamation.

The second Annual Meeting of the Scottish Nurses' Association will be held in the Masonic Halls, 100, West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Saturday, December 17th, when the President, Sir William Macewen, will be in the chair.

According to the *Toronto Globe*, Detroit, in the State of Michigan, is to have the first complete noiseless hospital in the world. Four of the citizens having made this possible by the gift of 600,000 dollars, so that a new hospital will replace the present Harper Hospital. In this up-to-date building there will be no call bells or ringing of telephones. All calls will be made, not by bells, but by light signals. On each floor in the building will be a nurses' station conveniently and centrally situated, where at least one nurse will be on duty constantly. Near these stations will be telephone booths, and also at each station a glass door cabinet built in the wall to contain a series of lights, each light having a number representing an interim. In each of the rooms of the new hospital there will also be a call system of lights for patients.

Some Suggestions for Christmas Presents.

AT THOMAS WALLIS', HOLBORN CIRCUS, E.C.

One of the most fascinating of Christmas bazaars is that at the establishment of Messrs. Thomas Wallis and Co., Holborn Circus, and those who cannot here find something to meet their needs for Christmas gifts for old and young must be difficult to please. There are dainty handkerchiefs, belts, and neck-wear, fascinating cushions, kit-bags, suit-cases, and umbrellas, to mention a few suitable gifts for the elders; while for the children there is a bewildering selection—Golliwogs, Humpty-Dumpties, Peter Pans, and Pucks, compete for favour; "Happy," the King's dog, and "Cæsar," the late King Edward's dog, are to be found in all sizes and at all prices. It is impossible to mention hundreds of the attractive presents to be found there, and we can only advise our readers to go, and go early, to see for themselves. They will not come away without purchases.

AT MESSRS. GARROULD'S, EDGWARE ROAD, W.

The bazaar of Messrs. Garrould, in the Edgware Road, attracts many nurses and their friends at this season, and those who desire to furnish Christmas trees and to obtain acceptable gifts for the small people at popular prices would do well to pay this bazaar a visit. Messrs. Garrould have for so many years catered for the needs of hospitals and their nursing staffs that they know well what to offer them in attractive guise.

BOOKS FOR NURSES.

Those who wish to make gifts to nurses could hardly find any more acceptable than some of the books on nursing published by Messrs. Charles Griffin and Co., Ltd., Exeter Street, Strand. "A Manual of Nursing, Medical and Surgical," by Dr. Laurence Humphry, is always a prime favourite; "Food and Dietaries," by Sir R. W. Burnet, F.R.C.P., is also to be recommended; and "The Wife and Mother," by Dr. Albert Westland, M.A., will find a large clientèle of readers.

Again, any of the excellent books for nurses published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C., including "A History of Nursing," by Miss L. L. Dock and Miss M. A. Nutting, could not fail to please.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT.

For a convalescent friend a case of Wincarnis supplied by Coleman and Co., Ltd.; Wincarnis Works, Norwich, would be a very acceptable and appropriate gift.

SOME ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES.

Those who are unable to pay personal visits need have no difficulty in selecting suitable gifts. The illustrated catalogues of Messrs. Bailey, 38, New Oxford Street, W.; Messrs. Down, 21, St. Thomas Street, S.E.; the Medical Supply Association, 228, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., afford ample scope for selection; while to our midwife readers the babies' hygienic bottles of Messrs. Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., Lombard Street, E.C., and Messrs. J. G. Ingram and Sons' feeding bottles, with special teat and valve, of the London India-rubber Works, Hackney Wick, N.E., will doubtless be of interest.

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