

training in addition, for even a well-trained nurse might be at sea in nursing a patient in a four-poster on a feather bed. Also, in hospital, discipline could be enforced, but in a man's own house a nurse had to learn how to get her own way without giving offence. During their district training nurses had to attend a regular course on sanitation. When enrolled as Queen's Nurses they might be sent to a crowded district of the Metropolis or to the Hebrides.

The nurses sent to the congested districts of Ireland by the efforts of the Countess of Dudley, in connection with her Fund, were very specially picked Queen's nurses. In some districts they had no one to speak to all the year round but occasionally the parish priest or the doctor, and the inspector twice a year.

One nurse, who on three successive occasions when returning from a twenty-mile bicycle ride, after visiting a maternity case, found a summons to attend a similar case, and had to go straight on, to find in one instance a cow tied to the bed-post. Describing the social service work of nurses in America Lady Hermione said that America had got ahead of us in science. The nurses work in dispensaries, milk depots, babies' camps, tuberculosis night camps, visit convalescents about to leave hospitals, do school nursing, etc.

In Canada district nursing was carried out through the Victorian Order.

A number of slides were then thrown on the screen, and we saw once again many of the famous women of days gone by with whom we were acquainted through the Nursing Pageant, when they passed in procession before us in all their bravery as living pictures. Then there was the Doctor of Physic from Chaucer, interesting scenes from Canada, a nurse on the patient's door-step in the deep snow, a tubercular patient being nursed on a flat roof, district nursing amongst the Italians in Boston, and a Babies' camp. Coming to the United Kingdom we saw a nurse in tarpaulins in Cornwall, and some charming scenes in Ireland, including a Queen's Inspector being carried out to a boat by the boatman in order to accomplish her round.

The vote of thanks to Lady Hermione Blackwood, proposed by Miss Barton, President of the League, was cordially accorded.

As nurses must surely have been inspired to read "A History of Nursing" for themselves, if they have not already done so, we may say that it is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, price £1 1s. It should be in every nurses' library.

Territorial Nurses and the Coronation.

The following members of the Territorial Force Nursing Service have been allotted places to view the Coronation Procession and the Royal Progress. The selection was by ballot.

No. 1 (CITY OF LONDON) GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Coronation Procession, June 23rd.

Principal Matron: Miss Cox-Davies, Royal Free Hospital. Four members: (1) Miss M. Rigby, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; (2) Miss E. Gregory, Maison de Santé Brochant, Paris; (3) Miss M. Kennedy, Weybridge; (4) Miss M. Cockshott, Tunbridge Wells.

Royal Progress, June 23rd.

Six Members: (1) Miss Bröchner, Queen's Nurse, Winchester; (2) Miss A. L. Adams, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; (3) Miss M. Mayhew, Registered Nurses' Society; (4) Miss Macfarlane, Matron, Royal Ear Hospital, Dean Street, Soho; (5) Miss Acton, Matron, Lewisham Infirmary; Matron, T.F.N.S.; (6) Miss A. Hill, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

A reserve list has also been selected by ballot from which any unexpected vacancies will be filled.

No. 2 GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Coronation Procession, June 22nd.

Five Members: (1) Miss Riddell, Matron, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Fulham Road, S.W., Matron, T.F.N.S.; (2) Miss E. Robertson, Home Sister, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; (3) Miss Daunt, Assistant Matron, Middlesex Hospital; (4) Miss Padbury, L.C.C. School Nurse; (5) Miss Chippindale, Sister, Clapham Maternity Hospital.

Royal Progress, June 23rd.

Six Members: (1) Miss Hills, Assistant Matron, St. Mary's Hospital; (2) Miss Frances Hildyard, Sister, Middlesex Hospital; (3) Miss Margaret Davis, Sister, St. Mary's Hospital; (4) Miss P. C. Rangecroft, L.C.C. School Nurse; (5) Miss Frances Archbold, Sister, St. Mary's Hospital; (6) Miss May Symes, University College Hospital.

No. 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Coronation Procession, June 22nd.

Principal Matron: Miss E. Barton, Chelsea Infirmary. Four members: (1) Miss Pinsent, Matron, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Matron T.F.N.S.; (2) Miss Holden, Matron, Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Matron T.F.N.S.; (3) Miss Skerman, Registered Nurses' Society; (4) Miss Young, Charge Nurse, Western Hospital, Fulham.

Royal Progress, June 23rd.

Six Members: (1) Miss Brockie, Liverpool; (2) Miss Maudling, Liverpool; (3) Miss Ray-

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