

Queen's Nurses recently opened at Bryn y Menai was received. It has been found to meet a long-felt want for nurses in need of rest after their strenuous work among the sick poor. A list of Associations that have been affiliated to the Institute was given. Queen Alexandra has approved of the appointment of 143 nurses to the Queen's Roll since the last meeting of the Council.

Queen Alexandra forwarded a message to the annual meeting of the Sheffield Association of Queen Victoria Nurses expressing her appreciation of the admirable work which is being covered by the Association in Sheffield. The letter conveys Her Majesty's cordial congratulations to the officers, members and nursing staff, and her earnest hopes that the beneficent work which is being conducted in such an able and efficient manner by the Sheffield and District Nursing Association will continue to prosper.

The Nurses' Choral and Social League gave a very enjoyable concert at the Kensington Town Hall on Thursday, last week, under the direction of Dr. W. H. Hickox, of the Guildhall School of Music. The chorus included more than two hundred members of the League, amongst them Miss Maggie Jones, the young Welsh singer who won the National Eisteddfod.

Speaking at Liverpool, Lord Selborne said, referring to the position of women under the Insurance Bill, that, as originally drafted, the Bill inflicted gross injustice on those who had no votes, and all the money went to increase the privileges of those who had votes. They were told that the right to vote depended on the ability to fight in war. If women could not fight they could nurse. The proposal to grant Manhood Suffrage scoured the Kingdom and swept into the net every man, however criminal, however foul, however vile. He was given the

vote while the Queen Victorias and the Florence Nightingales who were to be found in every rank of society were not to have the vote. It was an unutterable wrong and an unutterable folly.

Miss Julia Hurlston combined pleasure with instruction in her Red Cross Lecture on Nursing and Health, at Gullane, last week. She illustrated the discourse with lantern slides, made from photographs taken of the Nursing Pageant and History of Nursing. Many other celebrities appeared on the sheet, amongst them "Sarah Gamp." State Registration was urged and pictorially supported, and then, as fate would have it, a slide, sent by mistake, was reflected on the sheet showing the Hon. Sydney Holland conducting the King and Queen over the "London," at which Miss Hurlston aptly exclaimed: "So like Mr. Holland! Whenever State Registration of Nurses is discussed, he is sure to be there to oppose it, but I am surprised to see him at Gullane to-night."



MISS A. M. PEEL.

The 70th birthday of Frau Cauer (Minna Cauer) was celebrated with much enthusiasm amongst progressive German women the other day. Her work for her sex is much appreciated in Germany, and she has always been keenly interested in the training and advancement of nurses. She was associated with the late Empress Frederick when Crown Princess in the efforts she made to introduce trained nursing, as understood in England, in Germany, and she has taken a real and active part in the organisation of the new nursing movement, though from motives of policy her name has not been prominently brought forward, as in many German nursing circles the progressive women's movement is looked upon with great dislike and distrust. Frau Cauer is one of the interesting people whom nurses will hope to meet in Cologne next year.

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