

## NURSING ECHOES.

At a meeting of the council of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, which was held last week at the offices, 58, Victoria Street, London, a report of the council to the patron, Queen Alexandra, was submitted, which contained a statement of the council's new policy with regard to finance. It set forth in detail the steps they hoped to take, in conjunction with the committee of the Queen's Fund and the general body of subscribers, to obviate in future the necessity of meeting every year a deficit of between £2,500 and £3,000. It was also agreed that the members of the council of the Institute should henceforth be ex-officio members of the council of the Queen's Fund. It was reported that arrangements had been made for a conference of the affiliated associations of the Institute, to be held at Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W., on Wednesday, February 28th, commencing at 11.30 a.m. The subjects to be discussed are (1) the effect of the National Insurance Act on district nursing associations and on the nurses employed by them, and (2) the best means of obtaining additional representation of the affiliated associations on the council of the Institute.

The Duke and Duchess of Portland have consented to preside at a dinner in aid of the funds of the Institute on July 3 at the Hotel Cecil. Viscount Goschen presided last week at a meeting in connection with the Queen's Fund, at which the Duchess of Somerset, Lady

FitzGerald, Lady Tree, Lady Tuck, Lady Mabelle Egerton, and Lady Blythswood were also present.

Dr. Florence Willey has kindly consented to give a lecture on "The Trained Maternity Nurse" to the Trained Maternity Nurses' Association, at the offices, 33, Strand, at three o'clock on Friday, February 23, 1912. Free admission to trained maternity nurses.



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MISS C. M. CHADWICK.  
QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY  
NURSING SERVICE.

By the courtesy of *Hearth and Home* we are able to publish the interesting picture of Miss C. M. Chadwick, formerly Matron at the Military Hospital, Hounslow, which appears on this page. Miss Chadwick, who has just retired from Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, has had a distinguished professional career. She served through the South African campaign, and was mentioned in despatches. She possesses the Order of the Royal Red Cross, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the King and Queen's Medals and the Coronation Medals; also a beautiful white enamelled cross presented to her by Queen Alex-

andra. The cross is bordered with red and surmounted with the crown. It bears the initial A. on the front, and on the back the words are engraved—Alexandra, Princess of Wales. Faith, Hope, and Charity, 1900.

One of the most important posts in the infirmity nursing world is that of Matron of the great Poor Law Infirmary at Birmingham, which is now vacant. The infirmary has an excellent reputation as a nurse training school, and the appointment of Matron is considered

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