

One nurse is in a sanatorium in Switzerland; another training at King's College, London; three have died, eight have married; the rest are doing private nursing.

Before the war broke out the Neapolitan Red Cross ladies (amongst whom was the Duchessa d'Aosta) obtained a course of practical training at the Gesù e Maria Hospital, and many of the sick and wounded soldiers must have echoed the ladies who expressed sincerest gratitude to "the *Dirittrice* who had taught them so much that enabled them to relieve suffering."

M. A. TURTON  
(Hon. Vice-President).

#### THE TERRITORIAL NURSING FORCE.

The Lady Mayoress will give a reception at the Mansion House on Thursday, October 31st, from 8 to 10.30 p.m., to meet the members of the Territorial Force Nursing Service of the City and County of London.

This reception has now become an annual function at the Mansion House, and is greatly enjoyed by the members of the Service able to be present.

#### THE TRAINED WOMEN NURSES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Committee of Management will be held at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., on Wednesday, October 9th, at 4.30 p.m. A good attendance is hoped for, as important business will be transacted. The sub-committee will present a report.

#### MISS ORR SAILS ON "ATHENIC."

Miss J. M. Orr will leave England on November 15th, on the "Athenic," which is booked to arrive in New Zealand on December 31st. Owing to the keen advance booking on all lines going to Australia and New Zealand, she could not obtain a berth before this date. Miss Orr will therefore spend Christmas Day at sea—which is always kept in a very cheery fashion on board ship—and will enter upon her new duties with the New Year.

#### COMMON SENSE COOKERY.

Dr. F. S. Toogood, medical superintendent of the Lewisham Infirmary, will begin a course of lectures on Common Sense Cookery in Health and Disease in the lecture hall of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, 1, Upper Montague Street, Russell Square, London, on Wednesday, October 16th, at 2 p.m. The chair will be taken by Sir William Collins. The lectures are intended primarily for health visitors, nurses, and health workers. Admission will be by ticket only.

#### THE NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

As we go to press a meeting is being held at the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor presiding, in support of the good work of the Nurses' Missionary League. It has been arranged that nurses in uniform will take the collection, and we hope there may be a generous response from the public. On Thursday, Farewell Meetings will be held at University Hall, Gordon Square. The afternoon conversation will be a good opportunity for introducing nurses who are not members of the League.

The following is a list of members who have already sailed for the mission field since April 1st or who go forth during the autumn:

Miss Allinson (trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary), proceeding to Benares under the Z.B.M.M.

Miss H. Anthony (trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby), under the C.M.S. (detained for lack of funds).

Miss Bertha Brownrigg (trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh), to Ispahan, Persia, under the C.M.S.

Miss J. A. Clouting (trained at the London Hospital), to Mienchuh, W. China, under the C.M.S.

Miss Mary Godfrey (trained at Bolton Infirmary), to Toro, Uganda, under the C.M.S.

Miss E. V. Krauss (trained at Guy's Hospital), to Hing Hwa, China, under the C.M.S.

Miss Margaret Laurie (trained at the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow), to Brazil, under the M.C.M.

Miss McMurtrie (trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh), to Kikuyu, E. Africa, under the Church of Scotland.

Miss Mabel Martin (trained at the Royal Free Hospital), to Siao Kan, China, under the L.M.S.

Miss L. K. Rayner (trained at the Middlesex Hospital), to Hong Kong, under the L.M.S.

Miss Ida Thomas (trained at the London Hospital), to Delhi, under the S.P.G.

Miss C. L. Thompson (trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital), to Borneo, under the S.P.G.

A course of Five Lectures on Hinduism and Islam will be given by the Rev. Canon Wertbrecht, D.D., at University Hall, W.C., on October 9th, 16th, and 23rd, and on November 6th and 13th. All members of the nursing profession and their friends will be welcome. The Syllabus can be obtained from Miss Richardson, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W.

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