

Bart's League received much notice and admiration. In Germany splints are usually padded by instrument makers. The Nursing Pageant was filled with solemnity, with the beauty of the spirit of nursing. Miss Hunter described the ceremonial of the opening day—the Welcome, the Watchword, the affiliation of new countries, and the conferring of Hon. Membership of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland upon Sister Karll by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick in the name of the Council.

At the banquet at the Hotel Disch, Miss Dock was, she said, quite inimitable, and even chaffed the Germans in open speech upon their thoroughness.

She concluded by thanking the League for electing her as their delegate, for had they not sent her she would have missed an experience which would be a life-long joy to look back upon.

The thanks of the League were conveyed to Miss Hunter by the President for so admirably representing it, and for her excellent report.

Mrs. Stevens (formerly Dowrie) then spoke, and said that she had recently travelled home from Burmah *via* Siberia, and, thanks to the addresses in the League Journal, had been able to visit members in China and Corea, including Mrs. Douglas Gray, Mrs. Weir, and others. The League was greatly appreciated by the members abroad, perhaps even more than by those at home, and she wanted to thank those who had got it up, and kept it going. She brought many messages of remembrance to various Sisters, and to Lizzie (on the door).

The President notified that when the list of members of No. 1 Territorial Hospital was revised shortly there would probably be from eight to ten vacancies.

The meeting then terminated, and the members adjourned to the Nurses' Home, when tea was served.

NURSES' SOCIAL UNION.

The first meeting for this season (1912-13) of the Nurses' Social Union was held on Tuesday, the 26th ult., by kind invitation of Mrs. Herbert Scharlieb, at 49, Wimpole Street, W.

After tea, and a few words of explanation of the special aims of the Union, an address was given by Mrs. Scharlieb, M.D.M.S., on "Pasteur: His Life and Work." The address was illustrated by lantern slides, and was listened to with the greatest interest by about a hundred members.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved and very heartily responded to, and Mrs. Scharlieb, in reply, begged all nurses to read Pasteur's life in order more thoroughly to appreciate his character and the enormous debt owed to him by humanity.

Mrs. Herbert Scharlieb was also warmly thanked for her hospitality and for her sympathy with the aims of the Union.

The address was of extreme interest, and made a promising and delightful beginning to what it is hoped will be a helpful and successful Session.

Dr. Murray Leslie will lecture on Eugenics on Wednesday, December 11th, at 3.15, in the Lecture Hall of the Institute of Hygiene, Devonshire Street, Harley Street, W.

Mr. Stephen Paget has kindly promised to be the lecturer in January, and the date and hour of his lecture, with the names and other particulars of the lecturers for February and March, will be announced later.

These lectures are all free to members of the Union, who are requested to wear their badges or bring their cards of membership.

Nurses who are not members will be charged 6d. Admission 1s.

THE JOY OF SERVICE.

We hear that the Nursing Staff of the British Red Crescent Society now working at Scutari are so busy they have no time to think of anything outside their own gates. One sends a few lines, in which she writes: "Our patients are marvellously heroic. Men shot through the lungs, the eye, the jaw, with limbs hanging and every movement an agony, still smile when we dress them, and thank us most pathetically. They are most fine, well-built men, too, and most amusing in their ways. They all look so happy, and those who are able go round and chat on their friends' beds. Of course, our off-duty time is often nil. I cannot describe to you the joy of being of use and of making some of these poor fellows happy. I am glad every hour of the day that I came."

Miss Macqueen, until recently Superintendent of Nurses for England under Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, is leaving this week for Salonica, where her work will be the distribution of relief in connection with the Macedonian Relief Fund. Miss Macqueen will stay at an Augustinian Convent, where the Sister-in-Charge is a sister of Mrs. Bishop (Miss Isabella Bird). We are sure the help of so experienced and capable a worker will be invaluable.

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