

Lady Superintendent of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association, this time written from Viceregal Lodge, Delhi, is always one of the most interesting sections of this well edited and produced Report. From it we learn that the passage of the sixth year of the Association has been, like its predecessor, marked by many and far-reaching changes. The year 1912 has been one of activity, and the demand on the services of the Nurses has been such that a larger staff could have been utilised had they been available.

In connection with the Central Committee, six Sisters have left on the completion of their term of service, five of whom received a passage to England. Nine Sisters have been recruited from England, and two have been engaged in India, one being a fully trained English Nurse, and the other an Australian, equally well qualified, and with a satisfactory record of three years' service in the Punjab Branch of the Association.

In the Punjab Branch there has been much illness amongst the Nursing Staff, and the work has fallen very heavily on some of its members. Mrs. Davies records that much credit is due to those Nurses for their loyal and energetic co-operation, upon whom the burden and heat of the day has fallen; they worked splendidly throughout the period of the outbreak of enteric in the months of June and July, and their whole-hearted services were much appreciated by those who had occasion to require them.

We understand that the Nursing Staff of the Association is at the present time being increased, and about 12 more Sisters are needed. The Sisters like the work, and those who come home on furlough usually desire to return to India. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

The last exchange received of *The Nursing Journal of India* is admirable—with Mrs. W. H. Klosz in the editorial chair, this is no surprise. She writes in support of self-governing Nurses' Magazines that "it is a very important matter that as soon as nursing in a country is sufficiently established to support a magazine devoted to nursing subjects one should be maintained by the nurses themselves as the official organ of their Associations," and in deprecating publications conducted by persons outside the profession, she quotes the cutting satire of Mr. Wells in "Tono-Bungay" when he says: "I had some amazing perceptions of just how modern thought and the supply of fact to the

general mind may be controlled by money. Among other things that my uncle offered for, and tried very hard to buy, the *British Medical Journal* and the *Lancet*, and run them on what he called modern lines"!

By the kind invitation of the Lady Margaret Boscawen, about 120 friends and subscribers of the St. Feock and Devoran Nursing Association were entertained to tea at the Church Rooms, Carnon Downs, on Wednesday, the 19th ult. Among those present were Miss Tait McKay (County Superintendent), Miss Catherine Boscawen (Tregye), Miss Williams (Caerhagen Castle), Archdeacon Shimield, Dr. Edwards, and others.

The interesting feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Nurse Knowles, who is leaving for Australia, of a purse and over £23, together with an illuminated scroll containing the names of subscribers in recognition of her work and personal popularity. The presentation was made by the Lady Margaret Boscawen, who referred to the excellent work done among the sick poor, and her ready help and sympathy which would long live in the memory of her many friends.

Nurse Knowles spoke of the whole-hearted way the Committee had helped her.

Miss Tait McKay, referring to the loss the Association had sustained by the resignation of Nurse Knowles, said that she was proud they were giving such a "good specimen" to the Colonies, one who had both pluck and endurance—in fact, one of their best—and in the name of the C.N.A., she heartily wished her success. Nurse Knowles sails on March 6th.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A quiet day for prayer and meditation will be held on Tuesday, March 4th (by kind permission of the Rector), at Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone (opposite Portland Road (Met.) Station, and close to Warren Street and Regent's Park Tube Stations).

It will be conducted by the Rev. Harrington C. Lees, Vicar of Christ Church, Beckenham, and the general subject for addresses will be "The Practice of the Presence of God." Time-table:—6 a.m. and 9.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45, Morning Prayer. Morning Session.—10 to 12.15, Addresses: "The Preparation for the Presence"; "The Power of the Presence." Afternoon Session.—2.15 to 4.30, Addresses: "The Purpose of the Presence"; "The Peace of the Presence."

Each address will be short, time being allowed for meditation and quiet waiting upon God.

Mr. Harrington Lees will be in the church from 12.15 to 12.30, and from 1.45 to 2.15 to give further help to any nurses who wish.

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