

### DEPUTATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

The eight constituent Societies of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses have nominated their delegates to form the Deputation to the Prime Minister on April 28th. The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland will be represented by Miss Musson, of Birmingham. In addition, the Lady Helen Munro Ferguson will accompany the deputation, and speak in the Public's interest, and the National Union of Women Workers, which affiliates hundreds of women's societies in a National Council, will be represented by Miss Agnes Garrett, a member of the Legislation Committee of the Union.

### OUR SILVER JUBILEE NUMBER.

Congratulations warmly appreciated, likewise the long list of new subscribers. A second impression has been sold out. Good for us and for our advertisers!

### ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Great was the disappointment of Sisters Haswell and Park, of the Red Crescent Society, who had been ordered for service to Adrianople, to be stopped on reaching Philippopolis, where the Vice-Consul met them with a wire from Dr. Haigh saying that women must not proceed, but for the present should work at the Knaijevo Hospital at Sofia. With great regret they bade goodbye to the doctors of their party, keenly disappointed at not being permitted to rough it, and after much kindness from the Vice-Consul and his wife, left for Sofia, where the Bulgarian Red Cross seemed quite pleased to have them, as Knaijevo is the hospital for Turkish prisoners, and the day before their arrival forty-five badly wounded men had been brought up, and have now been handed over to the care of the R.N.S. Sisters. Perhaps when this useful bit of work is done they may proceed to Adrianople.

The Matron of the British Seamen's Hospital, Galata, has sent reassuring news of Sister Obee, and from Sister Warriner we learn that she is better, although still dangerously ill. Every day now will tell in her favour, if she continues to maintain her strength, and no complications arise. We hope the good medical and nursing care she is receiving will pull her through. Sister Warriner writes, "Were she a queen she could not be better cared for," and she will remain on refugee duty until she can bring Sister Obee home.

### THE GUY'S HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Annual Dinner of the Guy's Hospital Nurses' League, held in the Nurses' Home, is always a most enjoyable festival, and the Guy's League is, we believe, the only one which has instituted a dinner as one of its functions; but then no other London Hospital has such a charming dining-room. This year it was held on April 18th.

The members forgathered for tea to see the Annual Exhibition of the Nurses' Photographic Society, which was this year exceptionally good, and the Needlework Exhibition, held for the first time this year, but which was so excellent that there is no doubt it has come to stay.

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

The awards in the photographic competition were:—

CLASS A.—For those who have won an award.  
*First Prize*, Sister Addison (Sea and Cloud);  
*Second Prize*, Miss J. Paterson (By the Burn);  
*Third Prize*, Miss Fisher (On Lago di Como);  
*Highly Commended*, work by Miss Fisher, Miss A. M. Phillips, and Sister Addison.

CLASS B.—For those who have not won an award.

*First Prize*, Nurse Webster (Thirlmere); *Second Prize*, Nurse Frank (Off the Coast of Arran);  
*Third Prize*, Miss Wilkinson (Mohammedan Cook Woman); *Highly Commended*, work by Nurse A. Hawkins and Miss E. Skinner.

CLASS C.—For photographs not the entire work of the Exhibitor.

*First Prize*, Mrs. Wells (Cloisters, Norwich Cathedral); *Second Prize*, Sister Kate (A Street Scene, Srinagar); *Third Prize*, Mrs. Forsyth (David); *Highly Commended*, Work by Sister Kate.

In addition a special prize for the best picture in the Exhibition was awarded to Sister Addison for her charming study in sea and cloud, and she also carried off the special prize for the best work by a member now working in hospital.

All Sister Addison's photographs were taken with a Number 2 Brownie, proving that an expensive camera is not necessary to produce good work.

Amongst the studies not for competition were several of especial excellence and charm by Miss M. Smith, amongst which the village of Saddercombe was specially noticeable.

#### NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITION.

The Exhibits in the Needlework Exhibition were judged by Mrs. E. M. Burgwin, Superintendent of Special Schools under the London County Council, and the awards were as follows:—

#### PRIZES.

*Darning*, Nurse Boys; *Crochet*, Nurse A. M. Ward; *Plain Needlework*, Nurse Carr Hill; *White Embroidery*, Sister Astley Cooper; *Lace*,

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