

Carrickmacross appliqué, Nurse Staines, Carrickmacross guipure, Nurse McElroy; *Drawn Thread Work*, Sister Rebecca Ford; *Hardanger Work*, Sister Naaman.

VERY HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Church Embroidery, Nurse Drower; *Crochet*, Nurse Yewdall.

COMMENDED.

Hardanger Work, Miss Victoria Jones; *Plain Needlework*, Miss E. M. Cooper, Aylesbury; *White Embroidery*, Sister Winifred Venning.

The delicacy of the lace, the daintiness of the needlework, the beauty of the Hardanger drawn



SISTER OLIVER AND SINHALESE TWINS.
TAKEN BY MISS A. WILKINSON.

thread work, proved abundantly that though fine needlework may be in some danger of becoming a lost art in these hustling days, skill in its fashioning still lingers in the finger tips of Guy's Nurses.

DINNER.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock, and it was a very happy, merry, party over which Miss Haughton presided, supported on her right by her predecessor Miss Swift, and on her left by Miss Oxford. It was wonderful how quickly the alert and smiling maids supplied everyone's needs. Guy's is certainly to be congratulated on the high standard of excellence attained in the kitchen department.

THE BUSINESS MEETING.

The meeting took place in the Nurses' Sitting-room, Miss Oxford presiding, and Miss Haughton presented an excellent report of the year's work, first welcoming Miss Oxford on her return and making special mention of the presence of Miss Fricker from Trinidad and Miss Wilkinson from India. Miss Haughton stated that 180 weekends had been spent at the cottage, and many other visits had been paid to it; 3,000 volumes had been taken out of the library, and 30 new ones added, the Choral Society had done good work, and proposed to give a concert on May 6th, for which tickets could be obtained from Sister Light. The debating and literary society had chiefly discussed the Suffrage question, and had had excellent addresses from Mrs. Swanwick and Miss Maude Royden, and it was probable that a branch of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies would be formed in the hospital; the Swimming Club which had some very good swimmers at present had had a successful year; the Tennis Club had met the clubs of other hospitals including that of the Royal Free, and had now a challenge from St. Bartholomew's.

The Hockey Club had been most energetic, and had found an excellent ground at Peckham Rye. Its members had as many yarns to tell as fishermen. It had not, however, found one hospital to play a match with.

The Exhibition of Needlework was, said Miss Haughton, on view. Prizes had kindly been given by Mrs. Hale White, Mrs. Arbuthnot Lane, and Mrs. Lauriston Shaw.

The seventh edition of "The Nursing Guide" would be out almost immediately.

There had been no post Graduate lectures, for which the Insurance Act was partly to blame. There had been no time to think of anything else, and it had left them all wrecks.

There had been six deaths of members during the year which were referred to with great regret. Mrs. McAlister (*née* Tanday), Mrs. Brett (*née* Archdale), Miss Millicent Cawley, Miss H. Collins, E. C. Laurence, R.R.C. and Miss E. L. C. Crowe.

The Balance Sheet showed that the League had been able to meet its current expenditure, pay £300 off the current account to reduce the debt on the cottage to £1,500, it had laid a hard court at the cottage, and closed the year with a balance of £51 in hand. There was a slight increase in subscriptions.

Lady Bective, Mrs. Hale White, and Mrs. Arbuthnot Lane, Associate Members, retired in rotation, and Lady Bective had been elected a Vice President. The Hon. Mrs. Molyneux, Lady Perry, and Mrs. Charles Cameron were elected to replace them.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the three officers, to Mrs. Fagg, moved by Miss Swift and seconded by Miss Rowell, and to Miss Haughton, moved by Miss Fricker.

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