

tendent, and evidently understands the needs of nurses and how to make the club a comfort to them.

The Central Registry of Graduate Nurses has rented two rooms in the club house, and Miss M. Ewing is in charge as Registrar. This is the only Registry in Toronto which is under the supervision of graduate nurses. There are about four hundred members, all graduates in good standing of the recognized Training Schools in Toronto, and the best hospitals in Canada, the United States and Great Britain. The club is governed by a house committee of five and an executive of nine members, and the constitution and by-laws reveal a most business-like system of management. The salaries and all cost of maintenance are undertaken by the Club.

It is well that nurses going to Toronto should know of this well-organized Club.

The competition proposed by the Rhodesian Eisteddfod for a South African National Anthem, has been won by Miss H. O. Pagan, a nurse at Modderfontein with the following beautiful verses:—

God bless and keep our land  
When foes against us stand,  
Do Thou with righteous hand  
Our strength maintain.  
God bless each heart and home  
In town and veldland lone,  
And those in wilds unknown,  
Protect, sustain.  
Lest we should tend in vain  
Our herds, our flocks, and grain,  
Send Thou in season rain  
With bounteous hand.  
Bless with Thy love and fear  
Statesmen and pioneer.  
Draw Thou in mercy near  
Our chosen land.

Just as soon as ever you can procure it—read “Lord Lister: His Life and Work. By G. T. Wrench M.D. Those nurses who began their training on the crest of the wave of “antiseptic surgery” will specially benefit by realising its achievements, the revolution in the treatment of disease which it accomplished, and the appalling horrors it swept away.

Another book, just published, which should be found in every Nurses' Library, is “Vincent de Paul, Priest and Philanthropist, 1570-1660.” By E. K. Sanders. It is a most entrancing work. The *Times* says of the gifted authoress: “She seems to the casual reader to have long hoarded her subject in her heart, and to have found in herself some secret response to St. Vincent's spirit.”

## REFLECTIONS

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

Cardinal Bourne will hold a reception at St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, on September 26th, at 2.30 p.m., when the Lord Mayor of London, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs, will attend in state. St. Andrew's Hospital has been recently opened for paying patients of limited means, who, while unsuitable subjects for admission to charitable institutions, are yet unable to meet the charges necessary to secure adequate medical or surgical treatment in private nursing homes. The institution has been built and furnished throughout to meet the demands of all modern improvements, and has also the advantage of its own spacious grounds and country surroundings.

Mr. A. W. Mackenzie, trustee for the last fifty years of the Throat Hospital in Golden Square, W., and the only survivor of those who helped his brother, the late Sir Morell Mackenzie, to found the institution, the first for special treatment of throat diseases in London, is appealing for donations to liquidate the debt of £12,000 incurred by the purchase of No. 33, Golden Square, and raised by a mortgage on the hospital property.

We regret to note that the Committee of the Margaret Street Hospital for Consumption are appealing for £9,000 to rebuild and equip the Hospital in that overcrowded and airless district of London. It is high time that to build more hospitals for tuberculosis in any form in a town was prohibited. Clinical dispensaries and depots are required, but the very first weapon to fight the tubercle bacillus is sun light and fresh air, and that cannot be procured in a narrow street in the centre of large towns.

On the 19th and 20th insts. the Annual Poor Law Conference for Yorkshire will be held in Scarborough.

The Governors of the Leicester Infirmary must be cordially congratulated on two very acceptable windfalls. One is the handsome gift of £500 from Mr. Fielding Johnson, supplemented by £100 more from Mrs. Fielding Johnson for the Children's Hospital Reconstruction Fund. The other is a legacy of £500 left by the late Mr. W. B. Clarke, of Elmfield, Stoneygate.

## IZAL AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL.

At the recent International Medical Exhibition, Messrs. Newton, Chambers & Co. Ltd., manufacturers of the well-known disinfectant Izal, were awarded a gold medal. The judging was undertaken by a jury of British and Foreign medical experts. Izal, apart from its value in medicine and surgery, is of course, equally useful for a variety of other purposes, veterinary, horticultural and sanitary.

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